



FRIENDS FOR LIFE SUMMER CAMP™ 2024

INFORMATION

Thank you for your registration! Please take a moment to review this information. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact spcaLA for information at (562) 216-2548 or email humaneeducation@spcaLA.com.

LOCATION:

7700 E. Spring St. Long Beach, CA 90815

EXPECTATIONS OF CAMPERS:

We expect campers to show respect and kindness toward animals, camp counselors and other campers at all times. We further expect campers to follow all safety instructions. Please discuss this with your child before coming to camp so that they are ready to participate upon arrival. Our staff will remind campers of the expectations if needed, and any repeated incidents may require a phone call to parents or removal from camp activities.

COVID-19 PREVENTION:

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and has no symptoms, they can attend camp but must wear a mask while indoors.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and has symptoms, they can attend as soon as they are fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are mild and improving.

BE PREPARED – CAMPERS SHOULD:

1. Eat a hearty breakfast. Campers are required to bring their own snack for snack time.
2. Bring a full bottle of water labeled clearly with their name.
3. Pack an extra **pair of long pants**, and any medication/items the camper may need while at camp. Parents/guardians must disclose any medication/allergies/disabilities/illness that may affect your child at camp to spcaLA.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Long pants.** Campers must wear long pants for dog training. Campers may wear shorts as long as they bring long pants to change into. Campers will not be allowed to dog train without long pants. Capris do not count as long pants. "Loaner" pants will NOT be available.
2. Closed-toe athletic shoes for dog training. No sandals or crocks allowed.
3. A hair tie, if the camper has long hair.
4. Hats and sunscreen are optional, but recommended. Campers will spend a lot of time outdoors.

DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP:

Camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Drop off time for students is 8:30 a.m. One parent per child may drop off at the Education Center of the spcaLA, which is located to the right as you drive towards the building from the parking lot. A check-in area will be set up outside. **Please be sure to pick your child up promptly at 12:30 p.m., as you might be charged additional fees if your child remains after the pick-up time.**

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If spcaLA must cancel a camp session in advance due to public health concerns related to COVID-19, those who have registered for those sessions will receive full refunds. If camp must close mid-week, those registered will receive a prorated refund. In all other cases, refunds will be provided if requested at least three weeks before the start of the session in which your child is enrolled. There is a 10% processing fee for these cancellations.

MEDICATIONS/DISABILITIES/SEVERE ALLERGIES:

If your child is in need of medications of any sort, please notify spcaLA prior to your child attending camp. Camp staff will not be responsible for administering medication to campers. If your child has a disability, please inform our Director at (562) 216-2544. Many disabilities can be accommodated, but there are a few that cannot. For the safety of the campers and the animals, please inform our Director of any disabilities, illnesses, allergies or medications that could affect your child at camp. Failure to disclose any information about your child's disability, medical condition, or severe allergy that could potentially hinder the safety of your child, other children, or the shelter animals may result in dismissal from camp without a refund. Please understand that our camp staff are not trained in special education or occupational therapy. Of course, we will make realistic attempts to make camp accessible to all students.

IMMEDIATE CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you need to reach someone immediately once your child is in camp, you can call Natalie Medina, Youth Program Coordinator, at (323) 816-4501.

spcaLA'S FRIENDS FOR LIFE CAMP™ PARENT/CAMPER CHECKLIST

- Long pants (Capris do not count as long pants.)
- Closed-toe athletic shoes. No sandals or crocks.
- Labeled, full bottle of water
- Snack
- Any medications or other needed items (i.e. snack for low blood sugar, insulin, inhaler, allergy medications, etc.).
- Hair tie, hat, and/or sunscreen
- Note allowing an alternate adult to pick up your child, if needed.

FOR EMERGENCIES, QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL:

Director of Violence Prevention and Humane Education, at (323) 313-9060.

Again, thank you for your registration, and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

DIRECTIONS TO:

spcaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village 7700 E. Spring St. Long Beach, CA 90815
(562) 216-2542

FROM 605 SOUTH:

Exit at Spring St./Cerritos Ave. Turn right on Spring St.
Turn left at the first stop light into El Dorado Park.

FROM 605 NORTH:

Exit at Katella Ave./Willow St. Continue on Willow St.
Turn right on Studebaker Rd. Turn right on Spring St.
Turn right into El Dorado Park.

FROM 405 SOUTH:

Exit at Studebaker Rd.
Turn left on Studebaker Rd. Turn right on Spring St.
Turn right into El Dorado Park.

When you enter El Dorado Park, tell the guard that you are visiting spcaLA (there will be no charge for parking). Turn left immediately past the guard shack, and follow the paw prints on the pavement around to the right. The road curves to the left before you enter our parking lot. Camp will be held in the building marked "Education Center" toward the right side of the parking lot.