

CENTRE COUNTY PAWS

PAWSome Kids Club

PAWS is pleased to announce the launch of our PAWSome Kids Club! This Club meets eight times a year, on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. It is open to children ages 6 - 12 years of age who love dogs and cats and are enthusiastic about learning responsible pet ownership and care for the animals while having fun!

Each meeting will allow the children to learn to make a difference in the lives of animals through hands on interaction with the animals at PAWS, as well as animal themed arts and crafts enrichment projects, games, discussions with PAWS volunteers and guest speakers and other planned activities and events. Children will learn what happens behind the scenes at PAWS, participating in how to properly care for the animals and their living areas. Activities will teach children to build confidence in animal interaction and companionship, working with others in a respectful and confident way, and build friendships with other Club members, staff, and volunteers at PAWS.

Club Dates and Hours:

Meeting time for the following dates is 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:

September 21, 2019

October 26, 2019

November 23, 2019

January 25, 2020

February 22, 2020

March 21, 2020

April 25, 2020

May 24, 2020 (Sunday, 12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

This is a drop-off and pick-up Club. Before and after daycare is not available.

Registration and Payment:

The annual fee for Club membership is \$120, which includes, but is not limited to: All activities, materials, snacks, a Club t-shirt, membership card, name tag and lanyard, 10% discount on the room fee for birthday parties, 10% discount on merchandise, and early enrollment discount and registration in our Summer Programs for Children at PAWS. The deadline to secure a spot in the Club for the 2019/2020 session is Friday, August 23, 2019.

Registration is on line and payment is via PayPal or you can print the registration form and waiver, and send them to Centre County PAWS, ATTN: PAWSome Kids Club, 1401 Trout Road, State College, PA 16801.

Refund Policy:

Due to limited enrollment, there are no refunds. Sorry no exceptions.

Where to Be and When:

The PAWSome Kids Club will meet at Centre County PAWS located at 1401 Trout Road, State College, PA. Children should enter through the lower level located in the back of the building. Club leaders will arrive at 9:45 to open the doors and greet parents, and Club members. All participants must be signed in by a parent or caregiver each meeting. Photo ID will be required to pick-up children.

What to Wear:

Club members should dress in clothes that are appropriate active wear clothing for sometimes messy activities. T-shirts will be provided at the first Club meeting and can be worn during future Club meetings. Closed toed shoes are **required**. For safety reasons, children wearing open toed shoes may not be allowed to participate in some activities.

What to Bring:

Some activities may take place outdoors. Children are encouraged to bring sunscreen on sunny days. PAWS will provide insect repellent for outside activities on warmer days. Warm clothing should be worn on cooler days. Water will be provided.

In Case of Emergency:

In case of an emergency during the Club meeting times, PAWS staff will contact you using the information you provided with your registration. If we cannot reach a parent or caregiver, we will leave a message and attempt to reach the person(s) listed as emergency contacts. If this information needs to be updated after you register, please notify staff.

If you need to reach your child during Club hours, please call: **814-237-8722**.

Club Staff:

All Club staff and/or volunteers are certified through Darkness to Light - Child Stewardship (or it's equivalent) have criminal background checks, and child abuse background clearances. All Club staff and/or volunteers follow the best policies as taught in the Stewardship classes. All Club staff are veteran PAWS employees and volunteers.

Club Behavior:

All Club members are expected to treat other children, staff, and animals with respect and compassion. Behavior guidelines will be reviewed with children at the first Club meeting date. Participants who do not follow these guidelines may be asked to leave for the remainder of the Club meeting. No refunds will be available to those who are dismissed for behavioral reasons.

Centre County PAWS
PAWSome Kids Club Registration Form

Information About the Club Member:

Child's Name: _____
Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
What size T-Shirt: _____ Child Small _____ Child Medium _____ Child Large
_____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large

Information About the Parents/Guardians:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s)

Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Emergency Contacts (minimum of two contacts):

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information:

Please note: peanut butter, and other nut butters, and latex are stored and used throughout this facility.

Does your child have any medical allergies? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what type?

Any other medical/behavior issue we need to be aware of? Please explain:

Do you have insurance coverage for this child? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of insurance provider: _____

Insurance contact telephone number: _____

Drop Off/Pick Up Information:

List the names of people who are approved to drop off/pick up the child each Club meeting date:

(please note that photo ID will be required to pick-up the child.)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Waiver Release:

_____ I have read and signed the waiver release form.

_____ I authorize Centre County PAWS to provide medical attention to this child, if necessary.

Signature of Parents/Guardian Signature of Parents/Guardian

**Centre County PAWS
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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS A GENERAL RELEASE. It should be read CAREFULLY and understood fully before signing.

This Release and Waiver of Liability (*Release") is executed on the _____ date of _____, 2019, by _____ (*Participant), intending to legally bind Participant and his or her heirs, administrators, executors, legal representatives, successors and assigns, in favor of Centre County PAWS, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation ("Centre County PAWS"), and its directors, trustees, officers, employees, staff, volunteers, members, agents, successors and assigns (individually a "Released Party": and collectively the "Released Parties").

Participants desires to participate in PAWS PAWSome Kids Club, which will include, without limitation, the following activities: interacting and socializing the dogs and/or cats located at PAWS facilities, interacting with PAWS employees, volunteers, guest speakers, and other PAWSome Kids Club members, participating in learning activities and opportunities included, without limitation basic dog training, humane treatment of animals, emergency animal medical care, and careers in animal health, science, and wellness, and any and all other activities reasonably related to PAWS PAWSome Kids Club (collectively, the "Activities").

PAWS is willing for Participant to participate in the Activities on the condition that Participant signs this Release and pays the appropriate PAWS PAWSome Kids Club annual fees in the amount of \$120.00 per participate year.

In consideration of the foregoing and for the other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged by Participant, Participant does hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

1. Waiver and Release. Participant covenants not to sue and does hereby release, forever discharge, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising out of or relating to Participant's participation in the Activities. Participant understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges the Released Parties from any liability or claim that the Participant may have against the Released Parties with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may arise out of occur during or result from Participant's participation in the Activities, regardless of whether caused in whole or in part by an act or omission of a Released

Party. Participant also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by a Released Party in writing, no Released Party assumes any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to insurance coverage for injury, illness, death, disability or property damage suffered by Participant or by third parties.

2. Medical Treatment. Participant hereby authorizes each employee and staff member of PAWS: (1) to act on Participant's behalf in providing first aid and securing all appropriate medical treatments for Participant in the event of injury or illness to Participant; and (2) to act on Participant's behalf in accepting financial responsibility (which shall be borne solely by Participant) for all first aid and medical treatment secured for Participant. Participant covenants not to use and hereby releases, discharges, defends and holds harmless the Released Parties from any claim, demand or action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any first aid or medical treatment rendered in connection with the Participant's participation in the Activities.

3. Assumption of the Risk. The Participant understands that the Activities may include inherently dangerous risks to the Participant, including but not limited to the risk of being bitten, scratched, pulled, or otherwise injured by a dog, cat, or other animal on PAWS premises, or otherwise injuring themselves or being injured by another Summer Program participant while participating in the Activities. Participant hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of damage, injury, harm or death in connection with the Activities.

4. Age. If Participant is under 18 years of age, this Release must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian. The signature of an individual in the Parent/Guardian signature block below certifies that he or she is the Parent or Legal Guardian of Participant with full legal authority to bind Participant and the Parent or Legal Guardian to the terms of this Release.

5. Media Release. Participant hereby grants and conveys unto PAWS all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by or for PAWS during Participant's participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

6. Governing Law. Participant expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania without giving effect to its conflict of laws rules. Participant agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable. Participant agrees that the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue for litigation between

Participant and PAWS shall be a state or federal court having jurisdiction over Centre County, Pennsylvania.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Participant has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Name of Participant:

Age of Participant:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

If Participant is under 18 years of age, the Release must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Printed Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number(s):
