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**CAMP ARF OPENS FOR A SUMMER OF FUR-FILLED FUN!**

*ARF's award-winning themed camps teach kids of all ages to care for animals*

WALNUT CREEK, California – June 10, 2014 – If your school-aged child loves animals, there's no better place to spend the dog days of summer than Camp ARF! ARF's award-winning camp for Grades 1-12 offers a huge variety of exciting, educational week-long sessions beginning June 16 and running throughout the summer.

Designed for kids and teens interested in animals, Camp ARF promotes important humane education concepts and character values while strengthening the bond between kids and animals. Each summer, Camp ARF introduces more than 400 local children to pet guardianship, animal behavior, and safety through hands-on lessons, games, and activities. Elementary school-aged children can choose to focus on felines at Kitty Kamp or get to know "man's best friend" at Pooch Pals camp. Older students build on their love of animals by pairing up with a shelter dog for Junior Dog Trainers camp, exploring animal health at Vet Camp, or expressing appreciation for furry friends at the brand new Creative Animal Art camp.

Sessions are filling up quickly – reserve your child's spot in the fun today! Register online at [www.arf.net](http://www.arf.net). Discounts are available when registering with a sibling or friend, and full or partial scholarships may be available for qualifying low-income families. Contact [youth@arf.net](mailto:youth@arf.net) for details.

At the core of ARF's mission is the rescue of dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters, giving them a chance at life until a new home can be found. ARF couples this mission with innovative programs strengthening the human-animal bond for children, the elderly, and people in disadvantaged circumstances. ARF allows people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats to fulfill our mission of "People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People..."®

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