VE-04 HUMANE ED PRESENTATIONS

**Purpose**

This is to provide the process and format to Humane Education presentations to the community.

**Policy**

HSWM Education Department is available to schedule presentations to groups and classes for learning opportunities.

**Responsibilities**

**Volunteer and Programs Manager** is the contact to develop and schedule off site presentations.

**Procedures**

*These programs are designed to educate and promote a more compassionate community.  Our Humane Education Representative will bring an education dog with them for your group to interact with.  Our education dogs have been assessed and certified as a Canine Good Citizen through AKC certified evaluators.  Our education dogs have plenty of experience with small and large groups. Education dogs come to each presentation unless we are told differently.*

**Consider scheduling a presentation for your group.**

   \*A minimum of 2 weeks notice is required.  Please understand all dates may not be available so please offer several available dates.

**Consider raising donations prior to our visit.**

   \*We do ask for a $50-$100 donation (*this can be waived if affiliated with a public school*.)  If this is not possible, please let us know and arrangements can be made.

   \*While we do not charge for our presentations within the public school system, we are a non-profit organization so any funds your group raises will be greatly appreciated and will help us to continue these programs in the community.

Please choose a topic to be presented:

Dog bite safety-this presentation is our most popular and preferred among most age groups.

      -talks about how to safely live and interact with dogs we know

      -teaches about how to approach and safely interact with new dogs

      -teaches about what to do with loose dogs/dogs in cars/dogs behind fences

Responsibility & Respect

      -teaches how to be a responsible & respectful pet owner

      -shows what it takes to own a pet and objects needed

      -teaches how to be respectful to each other and to animals

Self Control, Patience & Tolerance

       -teaches how to have self-control and patience with animals and each other

       -talks about training animals and why it’s important to be patient

       -understanding how to be tolerant and understanding

Kindness & Empathy

       -teaches youth how to be kind and empathetic to animals and each other

       -discussion on how we can do both with each other and for animals

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