

Hi Tor Kids

HI TOR ANIMAL SHELTER'S
YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Attention troop leaders! Your Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts can learn about the many different homeless pets of Rockland County. We'll discuss basic animal care for all kinds of animals from dogs and cats to reptiles and birds. You will discover how the animal shelter reunites lost pets with families. Find out how similar the needs for responsible pet ownership are to caring for ourselves. Pet health and wellness information can be tailored for specific scout badge requirements at any level (applications for BSA merit badge counselor approval is pending). In addition, service project ideas are developed. A volunteer representative is available to come to your meeting place on weekdays or evenings. And an insider's tour at the shelter can also be scheduled. Meetings are flexible but, often last about an hour. *Troops are required to hold a supply drive (we have a list of needed items) or fundraiser to schedule a visit or tour.* For more information e-mail our Youth Scouting Coordinator Elaine at evbrizzo@aol.com

Paint Our Kennels

Do you want to help impact the shelter while being creative? Groups of students are invited to the shelter to paint the outside of our shelter kennels to support animal adoption. Requirements of this program include a service fee to offset material costs. Additionally, groups who complete this program are encouraged to run a supply drive or service project prior to help support care for our animals. Due to high demand please expect to schedule this at least a month in advance. Current available dates can be found on our Hi Tor kids website:

www.hitor.org/kids.

For more information, email : youthprogram@hitor.org

-\$30 per group (*This fee offsets material costs*)

with a required supply drive

Tours

Come and get an up close and personal look at Hi Tor Animal Shelter. Explore the different places and hear about what it takes to care for all of our county's homeless animals. Learn about how the shelter gets so many animals and how staff matches homeless animals to their forever family. You can help change animal homelessness! Tour dates are scheduled 2 weekdays and 3 weekend days a month. Please understand that you will need to schedule this visit in advance due to high demand. Group tours require a minimum of 8 attendees. If you don't meet the minimum number of attendees, you are welcome to join other groups. There is a registration fee required and/or supply collection required for tours.

Tour Sessions

\$2 per person per tour

Maximum number of participants: 25 children with accompanying adults of 5

Service projects such as supply drives and fundraisers are encouraged/required. These groups will be featured on our Facebook page.

Program Costs

Program	Fees
Humane Heroes	\$25 including t-shirt, materials, survey, service project
Tours	\$2 per person and supply drive
Paint Our Kennels	\$30 for group and supply drive



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Hi Tor's Humane Heroes

About Hi Tor Animal Shelter

Hi Tor is the only municipal animal shelter that serves Rockland County's constituents. This open admission shelter takes in animals whom are abandoned, surrendered and/or have been neglected within the this county. It houses and places over 2,000 domestic animals per year.

Hi Tor's purpose is to provide a place in which adoptable animals are sheltered in comfort, safety and security, where they can know the love of our community.

Education is the key to teaching our children the importance of empathy and compassion for animals. Hi Tor understands the importance of educational outreach to help our children learn and grow to appreciate each other and all the creatures of the world. Educating children on practicing compassion, love and an understanding of others (including animals) offers profound impacts to our kids' future. In our programs children will learn about sheltering and animal care through these life lessons.

Hi Tor Animal Care Center Hours
Open to the public 6 days a week
Monday through Sunday 12PM- 5PM
closed Wednesday except for scheduled tours

What a Pet Needs – Ages 7 and 8

This hour and a half long workshop examines the needs of different kinds of pets including showing the various responsibilities it takes to care for pets. This session will include surprise animal visitors with handlers which will tell the students about the surprise animal. The visitors for each session vary. The session will end with planning a service related project in volunteering for the children to help the homeless of Hi Tor.

Learn How to Talk Animal! – Age 9 and 10

This program is an hour and a half and aimed to educate children on how animals communicate. Children will learn how animal body language shows what an animal is thinking and telling him/her. They will learn how to greet an animal and we will have surprise animal visitors! The visitors for each session vary. This session will end with a service related project in volunteering for the children to help Hi Tor's homeless animals.

Animal Shelters and Helping Animals – Ages 11-12

Children will learn about animal shelters, what it takes to adopt out animals and match them to families and examine all the needs a shelter requires to run! It will include a shelter tour and conclude with a service project that children will complete for a certificate and official Humane Heroes shirt! *Coming Soon*

Humane Heroes Youth Program Session -\$25.00 per attendee registration fee (*This fee offsets material costs*), *commitment to service project and parent survey completion.*

Bat Mitzvah Projects/Communion Hours

- Children ages 10 and under are invited to complete supply drives and fundraisers on their own. The shelter will sign off on hours recorded based on hours completed.
- Children 12-14 years of age are welcomed to wash dishes, clean around the shelter, organize our supply rooms, fold linens (take laundry home to clean). Guardians must arrange any service hours with Michael Sanducci, our kennel manager by visiting the shelter.

These requests are given on a first come first serve basis. We regret that we may or may not have availability and will try our best to accommodate you and your service hour needs.

Paint The Kennels group

