

 **Frequently Asked Questions**

**When & Where:** Five Summer Camps will be offered-- Session 1: June 2nd to 6th, Session 2: June 9th to 13th, Session 3: June 23rd to 27th, Session 4: July 14th to 18th, Session 5: July 28th to August 1st. Each camp takes place Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

The cost to attend the program is $245.00 per child/per week.

**What:** Campers spend their day with our program dogs learning and participating in:

1. Basic Dog Training – obedience and service dog cues.
2. Dog Grooming, pet first aid, daily care and dog maintenance.
3. Dog related games, arts and crafts.
4. Special presentations related to animal welfare.

Each day your child will be training and caring for a dog that has been assigned to them.

**Who:** Camp is open to children between the ages of 9 and 14. Some general information about our camp:

* + Each child is to bring their own bag lunch. We provide an afternoon snack and

beverages. Please alert staff to any food allergies your child may have.

* Please ensure that campers arrive on time, camp begins at 9:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. A late fee of $25 for every 15 minutes will be charged per camper for unexcused late pick-ups after 3:15 pm. If you are going to be late, please call the office, (813) 986-2118 to let us know.
* Pick up and drop off will be at the Kids & Canines facility in Thonotosassa. You can find our new facility at 13525 N Hwy 301 Thonotosassa, FL. We are only 8 minutes from I75 and Fowler intersection. You will turn right on Franklin Rd off of 301 and bear slightly left into our drive way. **DO NOT DRIVE UP THE DIRT ROAD**, you will get stuck. You will proceed to drop off under the carport. If you would like to visit the first day, feel free to follow the drive to very back and we will give you a tour. You may also turn around in the back parking area as well.
* All individuals picking up children at the end of the day MUST be authorized on your registration form. ID is required for student pick up.
* Your child will be working with several breeds of dogs such as golden retrievers, border collies, labs, poodles and shepherd mixes. All of these dogs have been working with teens in our training program.
* Payment is required to confirm your registration. This can be made online. **The camp is limited to 12 campers and is filled on a first come – first served basis.**
* All forms (liability waiver/media release and registration) and your payment need to be returned to Kids and Canines to guarantee a place for your child. Camp fees are non-refundable 30 days prior to the first day of camp.
* Dress is casual. Remember your child will be indoors and outdoors with their dog when training, and may be getting messy!
* Each camper will be given a Kids & Canines camp tee shirt. Please inform us of your child’s size on the registration form. We ask that every child wear their shirts on Wednesday for the camp photos.
* If you have any questions, please email lauren@kidsandcanines.org or call us at 813-986-2118