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## **CAMP ARF**

*Have FUN learning about animals!*

WALNUT CREEK, California – April 3, 2006 - Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) is excited to offer Camp ARF, a summer experience for children who love and are interested in learning more about companion animals. Camp ARF promotes the values of humane education while strengthening the bond between companion animals and children.

Camp ARF is a one-week, Monday through Friday program. Children are grouped by age and grade, with just 20 campers per half-day session at \$125.

Teens can also participate in an accelerated training camp which will prepare them for volunteering at ARF. Two specialty camps are also available for teens: Animal Training Camp and Animal Careers Camp, which allows teens the opportunity to experience the variety of jobs available in the field of animal welfare.

Camp ARF is the perfect safe and fun summer experience for children. When ARF's shelter animals are not available for hands-one interaction, children can experience working with ARF's Visiting Animal Program (VAP) therapy dogs and cats. These animal ambassadors not only have the experience of working with children but also enjoy the interactions!

**Who:** Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation  
**What:** Camp ARF  
**When:** Summer 2006 - beginning the week of June 26  
**Where:** 2890 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek, California  
**Why:** Fantastic opportunity for children to have fun learning about and being with companion animals!  
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ARF saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats who otherwise might be been killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own. ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly; residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...™.

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