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CAMP ARF

Have fun Learning about Animals at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation

WALNUT CREEK, California – March 10, 2009 – Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) in Walnut Creek, California is excited to offer Camp ARF, a summer experience for children, grades 1-12, who love animals and are interested in learning more about them. Camp ARF promotes the values of humane education while strengthening the bond between animals and children. With close to 600 children participating in Camp ARF in 2008, ARF expects another fabulous session and is currently accepting enrollment applications for Camp ARF Summer 2009. For a wonderful summer experience for children of all ages, please sign up your child today for Camp ARF at <http://www.arf.net/people-programs/camp-arf/>. ARF is a one-week, Monday-Friday program. Children are grouped by age and grade with just 20 campers per half-day session at \$175.

Who: Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation
What: Camp ARF
When: Summer 2009 - beginning the week of June 22
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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Campers explore basic pet care, veterinary care, behavior, training and safety through animal themed games, crafts and activities. Older campers listen to guest speakers from the animal welfare industry, learn the fundamentals of clicker training and have a chance to observe a spay/neuter surgery (parental permission required). ARF's All Star Volunteer Training Camp for grades 6-12 offers a comprehensive volunteer training program enabling students who successfully complete all requirements to volunteer at ARF by the start of the school year. New 2009 camp classes include Purebred Pooches, ARF 101, and Animal Arts Camp.

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