

Charleston Animal Society Teen Club Road Map

*due to ever changing event and guest speaker opportunities, some activities may change.



Course Level Essential Questions:
What makes an effective volunteer and how can I become one?
How can people and companion animals best live in harmony?
How can teens help homeless animals and pet overpopulation?

October:
Welcome to CAS/Shelter tour

November:
Dog 101 Behavior Class

Key Concepts: What will teens understand as a result of this course?

- Best practices in companion animal care and training
- Companion animal body language basics, safety, and handling
- Role of animal shelters in the community
- Communication and leadership skills necessary for volunteering

April:
Community outreach
Food Drive
Presentations/Graduation

Key Competencies:
What will you be able to do after finishing this course?

Safely handle and interact with shelter animals on the adoption floor.

Effectively communicate with the public at CAS events and fundraisers.

Be a helpful CAS volunteer.

December:
*There will be only one meeting this month
Dog training

March:
Animal Welfare continued
Marketing

January:
Review
Cat handling
Surgery Shelter Day

Culminating Project: Teens will complete a service project and final presentation

February:
Shelter Work
Animal Welfare