

# Humane Teen Club Schedule 2023-24 (proposed)



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| September 30<br>10a-11:30a<br>Joint Session                  | Zoom               | <p align="center"><b>Introduction to Humane Teen Club and Seattle Humane</b></p> <p>Families are invited to attend the first 30 minutes. We will introduce Seattle Humane, review the program structure and set expectations. Following this, teens get to know each other in small groups and work on identifying personal values.</p> |
| (R) October 14<br>9:30a-12p<br>(B) October 21<br>9:30a-12p   | Shelter Auditorium | <p align="center"><b>Shelter Orientation and Introduction to Advocacy</b></p> <p>Building tour and overview of shelter protocols. Begin discussions on moral and ethical considerations as they pertain to animal welfare. Identify modes of advocacy and launch Animal Welfare Project.</p>  |
| November 4<br>10a-11:30a<br>Joint Session                    | Zoom               | <p align="center"><b>Shelter Operations</b></p> <p>Overview of “Adopters Welcome” philosophy and introduction to intake, foster, and adoption teams.</p>  |
| (R) November 11<br>9:30a-12p<br>(B) November 18<br>9:30a-12p | Shelter Auditorium | <p align="center"><b>Animal Handling Practice</b></p> <p>Introduction to the shelter care team and protocols for handling cats, dogs, and small animals. Animal Welfare Project support and presentation tips.</p>  |
| December 2<br>10a-11:30a<br>Joint Session                    | Zoom               | <p align="center"><b>Career Panel</b></p> <p>Panelists working in animal-related fields share about their career paths. Final tips for Animal Welfare Project.</p>  |
| December 9<br>10a-12p<br>December 16<br>10a-12p              | Shelter Auditorium | <p align="center"><b>Animal Welfare Exhibits</b></p> <p>Teens will present their research projects and answer questions. Observers offer feedback and support.<br/><b>Friends and family welcome!</b></p>   |
| January 6<br>10a-11:30<br>Joint Session                      | Zoom               | <p align="center"><b>Advocacy Revisited</b></p> <p>Community Service Project launch. Brief overview of the legislative process.</p>   |

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| (R) Jan. 13 9:30a-12p<br>(B) Jan. 20 9:30a-12p  | Shelter Auditorium | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abuse, Neglect, and Cruelty Investigation</b></p> <p>Continue discussing ethical considerations in animal welfare. Humane Teen Congress strategy session.</p>  |
| February 3<br>10a-11:30a<br>Joint Session       | Zoom               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communications and Messaging</b></p> <p>Hear from our advancement team and learn how we promote our programs and adoptable animals.</p>  |
| (R) Feb. 10, 9:30a-12p<br>(B) Feb. 17 9:30a-12p | Shelter Auditorium | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Humane Teen Congress</b></p> <p>Teens share bill proposals and engage in structured debate. Introduce Final Presentation guidelines and expectations.</p>  |
| March 2<br>10a-11:30p<br>Joint Session          | Zoom               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Animal Behavior and Training</b></p> <p>Introduction to the animal behavior team. Training demonstration.</p>  |
| (R) Mar. 9, 9:30a-12p<br>(B) Mar. 16, 9:30a-12  | Shelter Auditorium | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoonotic Disease and Companion Animal Health</b></p> <p>Teens will learn how diseases are spread and prevented. We will also discuss proper care for companion animals and best practices for shelter animal health.</p> |
| April 6, April 13, April 20<br>10a-12p          | Shelter Auditorium | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Final Presentations</b></p> <p>Teens present review of their year in HTC. <b>Friends and family welcome!</b></p>   |
| May 4<br>10a-11:30a<br>Joint Session            | Zoom               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volunteer Opportunities</b></p> <p>A member of the Volunteer Services team will share opportunities open to HTC grads explain next steps for involvement with Seattle Humane. Reflection</p>                             |
| May 11<br>Optional, Joint Session               | TBD                | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graduation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Families and friends are welcome to attend.</b></p>   |