# Kindness Club

## **ABOUT THE CLUB:**

The focus of the Club is to teach children about animals using "kindness" as the recurring theme. The aim is to build a habit of being kind, thereby encouraging others to be kind in return.

Each week's theme is different and many crafts, games and activities are done to reinforce the objectives of each lesson. We will be meeting an animal each week, and we may be hosting informative animal experts, such as a veterinarian or animal control officer, depending on the week.

Topics include:

- Dogs & Cats
- Small Animals
- Reptiles
- Wildlife
- Animal Safety

Club members will also choose a "kennel pal" - an animal in the shelter that they would like to follow the progress of. Finding homes for the animals in the shelter is very important, so we discuss reasons why some animals get adopted quickly and why it takes others a longer time to find homes.





### **AGE & GROUP SIZE:**

There are 2 age groups that meet - the **Junior Club** is for 6-8 year olds, and the **Senior Club** is for 9-12 year olds.

There is a maximum of 10 children in each group.

#### **HOURS & LOCATION:**

The Club meets once a week for 8 weeks, with sessions starting in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. The **Junior Club** meets from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The **Senior Club** meets from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Attendees have the choice of enrolling for either the Wednesday or Thursday evening. The Club does not operate in the summer.

The Kindness Club meets at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society. The address is **445 Cornwall Road** in Oakville.





#### **COST:**

The fee for the Club is \$215.

#### **ANIMAL INTERACTION:**

During the meetings, Club members will have access to appropriate child-friendly animals within the shelter and also animals that visit us as part of the weekly topic (i.e. animals that belong to a guest speaker). Club attendees will not be volunteering cleaning kennels or interacting with shelter dogs.









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