

Tour Rules

Please feel free to share with students prior to your tour to make sure that all people and animals have a fun and safe experience!

- All members of the group must stay together. We don't want anyone getting lost!
- The animals' cages are their "houses." Putting fingers in cages may scare the animals, like if a stranger just walked in your front door without permission. Sometimes this may even cause the animals to bite out of fear. Please don't put your fingers in any cages. You'll get to meet some animals at the end of your tour!
- Please refrain from using cell phones during the tour. You can learn a lot more this way!
- Use your inside voice. Being too loud might scare the animals!
- In the Cageless Cat Lounge:
 - O Please don't climb on the steps, pirate ship, exercise wheel, or any other furniture. They are just for the kitties to play with. They ask, "Please don't break our toys!"
 - o Play with cats only on the floor or the furniture. Don't pick up any cats. If the kitties want to meet you, they will approach you!
 - o Sometimes cats will catch some Zzzz's in a cubby hole! Don't stick your hands in any of the holes where kitties may be sleeping. It may disturb or scare them.

For teachers/adult leaders only:

- Anyone being disruptive may be asked to leave at our discretion.
- Siblings may **only** attend the tour with prior approval from the Humane Education Coordinator.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Any students who don't wish to see or touch a certain kind of animal will not have to. (An adult chaperone must stay with them separately while the group continues the tour.)
- **For Spay & Neuter Clinic Tours:** Please be sure to explain to students in advance that they may see blood, other bodily fluids, internal organs, and animals under anesthesia. (They are *not* deceased; they will simply be sleeping during their procedure and do not feel any pain. Without warning, this can sometimes frighten students or make them cry.)