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birthday package



## Celebrate your Birthday with AHS

Celebrate your child's special day with the Austin Humane Society!  
Recommended for children 4 -10 years of age.

To request a birthday party for your animal-lover, contact **Anna Reed** at [areed@austinhumanesociety.org](mailto:areed@austinhumanesociety.org) or **512-685-0128**.

Cost: \$250 for up to 10 children. Additional \$10 per child up to 20 kids.  
Maximum number of guests: 20 children, 20 adults

### Dog Package

- 2 hour dog-themed party
- Create toys and enrichment items for dogs at the shelter
  - Special visit with an AHS pup
- Choice of crafting or playing an animal-themed game
  - Birthday card from Austin Humane Society

### Cat Package

- 2 hour cat-themed party
- Create toys and enrichment items for cats the shelter
  - Special visit with an AHS kitty
- Choice of crafting or playing an animal-themed game
  - Birthday card from Austin Humane Society

**\*Note: Requests accepted based on date availability. If approved, payment required to reserve date. Please consider your party fee a donation to AHS. No refunds for party cancellations. We will do our best to accommodate any requests to reschedule.**



## Celebrate your Birthday with AHS Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the basic agenda for birthday parties at AHS?**

Both party packages will follow the same 2-hour structure. The first 90 minutes is led by an AHS staff member or education volunteer and includes the animal-themed activities listed on the package page above. The last 30 minutes are for the parents to use for cake, presents or other special activities designed by the family.

### **What ages do you recommend for birthday parties at Austin Humane Society?**

Our birthday parties are designed for children 4-10. If you have a child that is between 11-14 years old that you feel would enjoy a birthday party at AHS, please contact Anna Reed to determine if an alternative activity can be created.

### **Can the family bring decorations, food or beverages to the party?**

Of course! AHS will provide basic party decorations and all of the activities listed in the party package. That said, families are more than welcome to bring food, beverages and any additional decor. Decorations should only include items that are easily removed from the facility following the event. Families will be responsible for also providing eating utensils, plates and napkins and will be required to clean-up and remove any remaining food from the facility following the party.

### **Can families arrive early to set-up?**

Families can arrive up to 30 minutes before the scheduled party to set-up before the event.

### **Do parents of the party guests need to stay for the duration of the birthday?**

Parents of children 7 years or older are welcome to drop-off and pick up their child. We ask that parents with children 4-6 stay with their child(ren) for the duration of the event. Families hosting the party are responsible for coordinating pick-up/drop-off of all guests, if parents choose to leave the party.

### **Can the birthday child request gifts be made to the Austin Humane Society?**

Thank you for asking, yes! Monetary gifts can be made to Austin Humane Society or given online here: <http://bit.ly/DonateAHSEducation>. Guests can also find our list of needed supplies on our Amazon Wish List here: <http://bit.ly/AmazonAustinHumaneSociety>.

### **Ready to request your next birthday party at AHS?**

That's great news! Please email Anna Reed, Development & Education Coordinator, at [areed@austinhumanesociety.org](mailto:areed@austinhumanesociety.org) with your requested date, age and number of guests attending and preferred party package.

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