

## Why Humane Education?

Animal Rescue Rhode Island is committed to making our state a compassionate and humane community where pets are appreciated for all the loyalty and love they provide.

The aim of ARRI Animal Scholars is to share valuable information and contribute to lasting relationships between people and animals.

We hope to promote responsible animal care and character education.



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## ANIMAL RESCUE RHODE ISLAND HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAMS



## Pets & People

There are well over 200 million pets in 85 million households in the US. Many children say their pet is their best friend - they share secrets with them and feel safe when they are together.

We have the opportunity to empower the next generation of pet owners to improve conditions for companion animals, thus helping reduce pet overpopulation, abandonment, and neglect.

### EDUCATION IS KEY!

With age-appropriate programs offered in schools, libraries, camps and after school groups, we aim to promote respect, empathy, and responsible animal care.



## Our Programs

**INTRODUCTION TO PETS** (45 mins) Ages 4-6 A storyboard program that engages young learners in discussions about pet responsibility.

**PET RESPONSIBILITY I** (1 hr) Ages 8-10 This program helps students look at all aspects of pet care and think about what pet is best for them.

**PET RESPONSIBILITY II** (1 hr) 5-8th Grade This presentation examines pet overpopulation and the many issues facing community pets.

**PLAYING IT SAFE WITH DOGS** (1 hr) Ages 5-9 A dog bite prevention program that never uses the word "bite".

**CAREERS WITH ANIMALS I** (1 hr) Middle School This program is designed to get students considering what jobs and career paths might work for them.

**CAREERS WITH ANIMALS II** (1 hr) High School This can be structured for a career fair or a presentation for students exploring career options with animals.

**WHO LIVES IN YOUR BACK YARD? I** (1 hr) K-2nd Grade Learn about native species.

**WHO LIVES IN YOUR BACK YARD? II** (1 hr) 3rd Grade + Learn about native species.

**INSIDE ANIMAL SHELTERING** (1 hour) 3rd Grade + A look into the inner workings of animal shelters from pet relinquishments to adoptions.



These are suggested ages but we can be flexible.



We also offer programs for Scout troops.  
See website - [animalrescueri.org](http://animalrescueri.org)

## Humane Education

ARRI is committed to Humane Education. We have engaged talented curriculum specialists to create programs and materials that are fun and informational, and have skilled volunteers ready to assist with presentations.

With each presentation, students will receive take-home materials to share with family and friends. The materials will be accompanied by suggested activities to guide teachers and fun activity sheets to encourage further exploration of topics.

## Online Resources

As well as working on exciting programs for different age groups, we are adding many teacher, parent, and student resources to our website along with suggested reading lists, downloadable activities, and updates.

Visit [animalrescueri.org](http://animalrescueri.org) for details and new programs!

## Call us!

## 401-783-7606

Please call and ask to speak to someone in the Humane Education department to arrange a presentation for your group.

You may also contact us via email at [education@animalrescueri.org](mailto:education@animalrescueri.org)

If you are an educator working on curricula that includes animals, call us and we'll see if we can create a custom program to complement your topic!