

Animal Welfare League Qld



About the Course

The AWLQ's One Day Course in Animal Care is open to school students 11 - 15 years old who love animals and want to learn more about caring for them and working in the animal industry. Students gain real-life industry experience and animal care skills in the fun and rewarding environment of the Animal Welfare League Qld.

Learning Outcomes

- Knowledge and practical skills in the areas of dog obedience training, hydrobathing and basic grooming.
- Knowledge and skills in the areas of companion animal care including basic vet care.
- Understanding the needs of dogs, cats & small animals in a refuge facility and how AWLQ Animal Attendants care for these particular needs on a daily basis.
- Understanding how the AWLQ rehoming centre functions (including a behind the scenes tour of refuge facilities and animal hospital) and how the AWLQ assists animals in need within the community.

Course Overview

Students work through a range of hands-on components, taught by AWLQ Education Officers, at the AWL Qld Education Centre in Coombabah on the Gold Coast. The course is 5 contact hours held over a day (9:30am - 2:30pm). Those who demonstrate the outcomes of the course receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course.

Course Content

Practical components:

Basic Dog Obedience Training Skills
Dog Hydrobathing
Cat Behaviour and Handling
Small Animal Care
Vet Care for Shelter Animals

All students receive a complete Course Content Book, with theory to support the practical work for further reading.

Course Structure

The course takes a minimum enrolment of 10 students and a maximum of 20. This allows our education officers and instructors to teach to small groups. Sessions will be delivered as a combination of both whole group and small group lessons.

Course Costs

The cost of the course is \$70 per student* for the day. This price includes all learning resources, course content booklets, dog training and hydrobathing resources and graduation certificate.

Lunch is not included and students must bring their own food for each day.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration and payment must be made on-line, by visiting our web page: <http://www.awlqld.com.au/education/kids-animal-care-course>
A minimum enrolment of 10 students is needed for the course to go ahead.

** Prices are subject to change over time and include GST.*

What you'll need to bring with you

Students must bring with them:

- Lunch & snacks for morning tea
- Bottle of water and/or juice
- Sunscreen & hat

Students must wear:

- Comfortable, closed-in shoes
- Comfortable, casual clothes - **long pants are a requirement!** (that you don't mind getting a bit dirty)
- No jewelry or accessories that could be lost or damaged
- Please apply insect repellent!! The midges are terrible this time of year around our shelter, as it is in a wetland reserve!

Who do I contact to find out more?

If you wish to know more about our One-Day Course in Animal Care, please contact our Education Division on the details given below:

**AWL Qld Rehoming & Education Centre
Shelter Rd, Coombabah, Gold Coast, Qld 4216**

Contact:

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