Animal Art Adventure Camp

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The Animal Art Adventure Camp, which premiered June 21, 2006, is a collaboration between the School’s Center for the Interaction of Animals and Society (CIAS) and the University City Arts League (UCAL, www.ucartsleague.org), a nonprofit community arts center located just a few blocks from the Vet School. The eight-day camp hosted 23 children aged 6 to 10. Each day, the children were immersed in a different animal-related topic (e.g., animal welfare, responsible pet care, sea life, wildlife, birds, reptiles, farm animals, butterflies, dogs with jobs and veterinary medicine) and were able to interact with animal ambassadors from many different species. Guest speakers and walking trips were complemented by animal-centric arts and crafts projects taught by UCAL faculty. Support for this program, provided by the ASPCA, enabled needs-based full and partial scholarships to be granted to eight local children from low-income families. More pictures and details are available at www.vet.upenn.edu/newsandevents/events/artadventurecamp.htm.

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