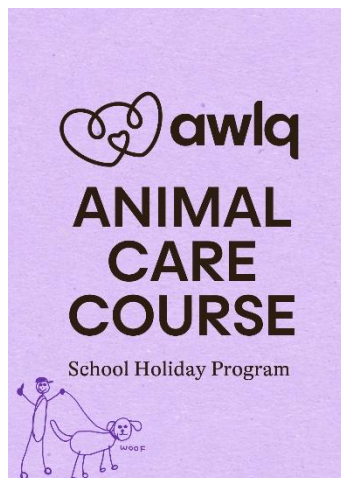




About the Course

The AWLQ's One Day Animal Care Course is designed for young people aged 11–17 who are passionate about animals and interested in learning more about animal care and careers in the animal industry. Participants gain practical, real-world experience and develop valuable animal care skills in the engaging and rewarding environment of Animal Welfare League Queensland

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Develop practical skills in dog obedience training, hydrobathing and basic grooming.
- Gain knowledge and hands-on experience in companion animal care, including basic veterinary care.
- Learn about the individual needs of dogs, cats and small animals in a rehoming environment, and how AWLQ Animal Attendants meet these needs each day.
- Gain an understanding of how an AWLQ rehoming centre operates, including a behind-the-scenes tour of the animal care facilities and animal hospital.
- Learn more about the important role AWLQ plays in supporting animals and people in the community.

Course Overview

Students take part in a range of hands-on learning activities led by AWLQ Education Officers at the AWLQ Gold Coast Rehoming Centre in Coombabah on the Gold Coast.

The course runs for five hours over one day, from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm, combining practical activities with opportunities to learn more about animal care and the work of AWLQ.

Participants who successfully demonstrate the course learning outcomes receive a Certificate of Achievement at the conclusion of the program.

Course Content

Practical components:

Basic Dog Obedience Training Skills
Dog Hydrobathing
Cat Handling
Small Animal Care
Vet Care & Enrichment for Shelter Animals

All students receive a link to the full 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 \$79 per student* for the day. This price includes all learning resources, access to course content booklet, dog training and hydrobathing resources and graduation certificate.

Morning Tea & Lunch is not included and students must bring their own food for the day.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration and payment must be made on-line, by visiting our web page:

<http://www.awlq.org.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 are exclusive of booking fees.*

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

Some cash if you would like them to purchase a soft drink or snack from our on-site shop.

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 Animal Care Course, please contact our Education Officer on the details given below:

**AWLQ old Coast Rehoming Centre
Shelter Rd, Coombabah, Qld 4216**

Contact:

Kathryn Calthorpe
Education Officer

Phone: 5509 9034 or email: education@awlq.org.au