

Shelter Playgroup Alliance Program Comparison



| Program | Description | Availability | Audience | Cost | Duration | Delivery |
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| CORE on-line | In-depth canine and feline behavior, enrichment, training, and behavior modification. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two cohorts per year: Spring (February) and Winter (August) 75 spaces per cohort Limit of 10 seats per shelter Approval based on a specific success profile and rigorous rubric | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavior team Behavior volunteers Individuals involved in training, evaluation, and behavior modification | No cost (donation recommended) | 16 weeks | Distance learning via LMS Bi-weekly live zoom sessions |
| Application process: | | Visit https://www.shelterdogplay.org/core-on-line for overview video and access application. | | | | |
| CORE Hybrid | In-depth canine and feline behavior, enrichment, training and behavior modification and active, hands-on workshop on defensive handling, behavior modification, and playgroups. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated for mutually available dates for on-line and in-person dates | All shelter staff and volunteers | \$12,500 | 16-20 weeks (on-line) 3 days (in-person) | Hybrid: in-person and virtual |
| Coordination process: | | Contact Mara Velez at mara@shelterdogplay.org to set-up a zoom call to discuss timing and costs. | | | | |
| CARS | Canine risk assessment for shelters for pathway and outcomes decisions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two cohorts per year: Spring (February) and Winter (August) Limited to 40 spaces per cohort | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership team Behavior team Operations team Veterinary leadership team Individuals involved in outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$250 for individuals \$525 for groups of three \$1,500 for groups of 10 | 16 weeks | Distance learning via LMS Bi-weekly live zoom sessions |
| Registration process: | | Register via this link: https://www.shelterdogplay.org/workshop-registration | | | | |
| CARS on-site | On-site support implementing the CARS framework | Shelters should plan on scheduling at least 4 months in advance of a desired time frame | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership team Behavior team Operations team Veterinary team | Cost depends on location (typically between \$7,000 - \$10,000) | 3-4 days | In-person |
| Coordination process: | | Contact Mara Velez at mara@shelterdogplay.org to set-up a zoom call to discuss timing and costs. | | | | |
| Safe Handling | Improve safe handling, defensive handling, low stress handling and behavior knowledge for all shelter staff and volunteers. | Shelters should plan on scheduling at least 4 months in advance of a desired time frame | All shelter staff and volunteers | up to 50: \$10,000 up to 100: \$11,200 up to 150: \$12,500 | 12 weeks virtual; 1 day in-person | Hybrid: in-person and virtual |
| Workshop request process | | Contact Mara Velez at mara@shelterdogplay.org to set-up a zoom call to discuss timing and costs. | | | | |
| BEAR | Learn to perform the key tasks of a shelter behavior professional including training and behavior modification for multiple species; creating behavior-related programs; and incorporating behavior and training into all aspects of sheltering. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two cohorts per year: Spring (February) and Winter (September) | Anyone interested in becoming a shelter behavior professional | The total cost of the program over the two years is \$4,100. | 2 years | Hybrid: in-person and virtual |
| Registration process | | Register via this link: https://www.shelterdogplay.org/workshop-registration | | | | |