

Terms and conditions of participation «Kids read to cats»

Parents/guardians are required to adhere to the agreements mentioned in the enrolment confirmation and to communicate the content and importance of the rules of conduct ("cat rules") to their child.

Before the first reading appointment, the child will take part in a workshop at the Zürcher Tierschutz together with other participants. In this workshop, they learn about the needs and behaviour of cats and how to interact with them correctly.

Participating children should not be afraid of cats. The children all spend the reading sessions in individual cat rooms. It is not possible for the carers to look after children who are afraid of cats in the room during the reading time.

The Zürcher Tierschutz accepts no liability for damage or injuries resulting from non-compliance with the rules of behaviour. This applies in particular to scratching and biting injuries and their consequences if the cat rules are not observed. Up-to-date vaccination against tetanus is strongly recommended.

The Zürcher Tierschutz is committed to only allowing contact with suitable animals. The selected cats are vaccinated and free from parasites and infectious diseases. They are used to contact with people, are not aggressive and are acclimatised to the room in question.

If the child is observed breaking the rules of behaviour, it will be cautioned once by the supervisor. If the child does not adhere to the rules, the reading session will be terminated, and the parent or guardian will be informed. If another reading session must be terminated because the child does not follow the rules, the child will be excluded from the project. In the event of serious offences against animal welfare (e.g. wilfully injuring a cat), the child can also be excluded from the project directly without a warning.

The Zürcher Tierschutz also reserves the right to terminate the child's participation in the project if the health or safety of the child and/or animal cannot be guaranteed.

For the documentation of the project and our public relations work, we will take photos and videos of participating children. This applies to publications on our website, our social media channels and publications relating to the "Kids read to cats" project. Any mention of names will only take place in consultation and with the consent of the legal guardians. If you do not agree to this, please make a note of this in the participation agreement that you will receive together with the registration confirmation. Approval for publication does not grant any rights (e.g. remuneration).

With your application, you agree that the Zürcher Tierschutz collects, processes, and uses your data as part of the "Kids read to cats" project. If you register for the newsletter, you also authorise us to store your data in our address list.