



Be Safe Around Dogs

A Workshop for Families



Children Ages 5 to 12 (All children must be with an adult)

Location:

Secret Lake Dog Training, LLC
Instructor: Karen J. Moulton
Farms Village Plaza
244 Farms Village Road
West Simsbury, CT

**For complete info, schedule, and
Registration, visit my web site!**

**Fee: Each child: \$10
Adults: No charge**

**Minimum: 6 children
Maximum: 20 children**

Register (You must preregister):

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“Each year, 800,000 Americans seek medical attention for dog bites; half of these are children. Of those injured, 386,000 require treatment in an emergency department and about a dozen die. The rate of dog bite-related injuries is highest for children ages 5 to 9 years, and the rate decreases as children age. Almost two thirds of injuries among children ages four years and younger are to the head or neck region. Injury rates in children are significantly higher for boys than for girls”. Centers for Disease Control

Children are bitten primarily due to their lack of knowledge and understanding in accurately reading possible danger signals. Many biting incidents involve family pets or dogs that are known to the children. Any dog can bite. It is important to teach children that both familiar and unfamiliar dogs can at times be unpredictable. Topics include:

- Be A Tree
- What safe/dangerous dogs look like
- How to interact safely with a dog
- How dogs talk with their tails and other body language
- How dogs warn in subtle ways that they want to be left alone
- Understanding what constitutes dangerous behavior around dogs
- Not to talk to strangers, even if they have a cute dog or have lost their dog.

You will be given a package of material to take home.

Note: My dogs will be helping at the workshop.