

WELCOME TO TODDLER TIME TRAINING



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What is Toddler Time?

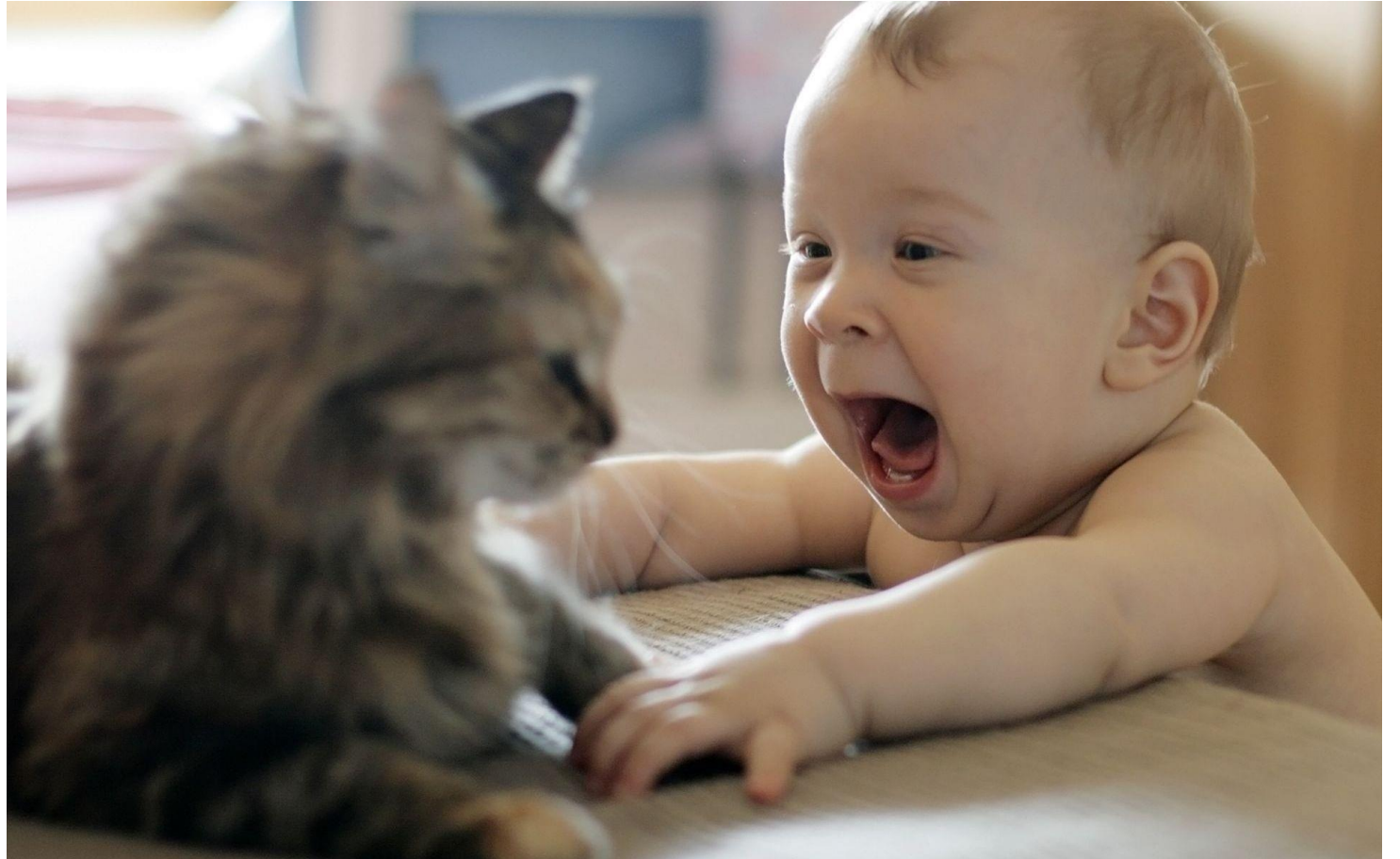


- Families with young children may visit Tiny Lions
- All ages welcome!
- Additional volunteer support available to assist

Toddler Time at Tiny Lions

During normal hours, Tiny Lions is restricted to ages 4 and up.

Toddler Time gives youth under 4 an opportunity to visit Tiny Lions and learn how to interact with cats appropriately



Toddler Time at Tiny Lions

- 10:00am-11:00am each Wednesday
- Families may stay for 30 minutes
- \$4.00 per person entry fee for all visitors 1 year old and up
- No pre-registration required
- For supervision purposes, guests must maintain a 1:3 adult to child ratio
- Tiny Lions will be open to general public during Toddler Time



Cat Interaction Rules (for adults and youth)

meow

Use a soft voice and
soft eyes



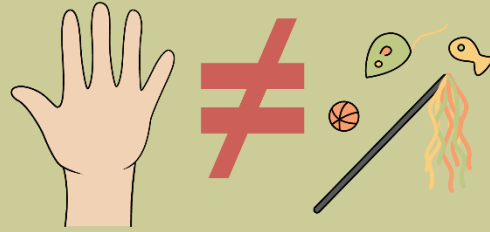
Do not fall for a
belly rub invitation



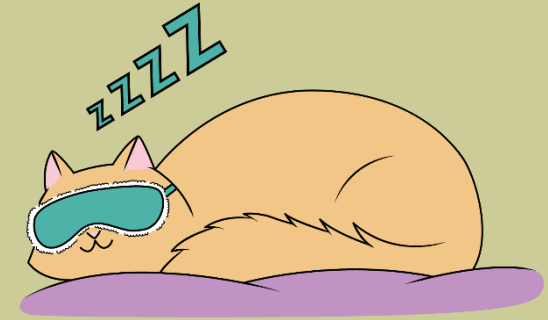
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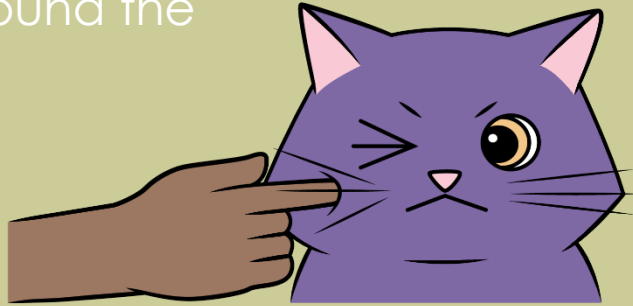
Do scratch/pet gently,
particularly around the
head



Do not use your hands
as toys



Let sleeping cats
sleep
and hiding cats hide



No tail pulling, poking,
scruffing or harsh
handling



Please, no flash
photography

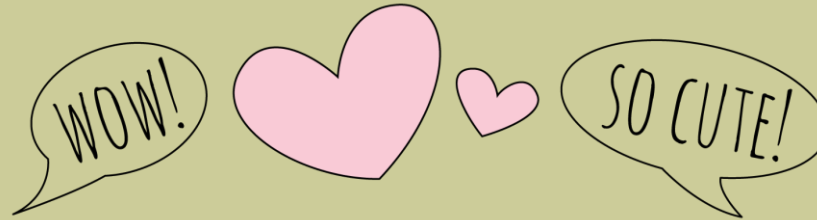
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Please supervise
small children
closely



Do not chase or
startle cats



Do lavish with
compliments,
adoration and love



Watch for speed
bumps
and escape artists

Interacting With Youth

Patience

- Some youth may need reminders
- Reminders should be given calmly and kindly

Positive Attitude

- We want youth to have an enjoyable experience and learn how to interact with cats safely

Interacting With Youth

Don't take it personal

-Sometimes kids don't follow directions, especially when they get excited about playing with cats. Keep calm, and offer reminders as needed.

Remember, many youth are still learning!

-Approach situations from an educational perspective as opposed to "discipline"

Ask staff handle challenging situations

Volunteer Role and Responsibility

- Provide support to Tiny Lions staff
- Walk around and interact with guests
- Kindly remind families of rules as needed
- Talk to guests about cats
- Model appropriate behavior



Sign Up to Help!

- Sign up in your account for the assignment “**Tiny Lions Lounge and Adoption Center: Toddle Time Assistant**”
- 2 volunteer shifts posted from 9:45-11:15 every Wednesday
- Report to Tiny Lions for this shift



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!