

ELIGIBILITY

- ★ Vet Camp: 4th grade - 7th grade
- ★ Advanced Vet Camp: 8th grade - 12th grade

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- ★ Please print the registration form from www.iowastatefair.org/visit/for-kids/
- ★ Submit the form either by mail or email to the addresses listed below
- ★ On the registration form please fill out completely and rank the days and time you would like to attend camp

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Vet Camp Registration

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All registrations must be submitted or
postmarked by:

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VET CAMP

Vet Camp is an educational, exciting, hands-on learning program aimed at encouraging children to learn about animal health, welfare and what it is like to be an animal doctor. Vet Camp is a two hour program focusing on both large and small animal veterinary medicine. Vet Camp is FREE with paid Fair admission. Only 30 spots are available per session and sessions will be assigned according to date registration form is received.

VET CAMP DATES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

9 to 11:30 a.m.

1 to 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9 to 11:30 a.m.

1 to 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

9 to 11:30 a.m.

1 to 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

9 to 11:30 a.m.

TESTIMONIALS

“I enjoyed the hands-on thing because it made learning fun.”

Cecilia – 2016 Vet Camp Participant

“Thanks for providing such a quality experience for children!”

2016 Vet Camp Participant Mom

“I loved Vet Camp it was definitely my favorite camp this year! I learned so much and had so much fun.”

Reese – 2016 Vet Camp Participant

ADVANCED VET CAMP

Advanced Vet Camp is aimed toward youths who would like to learn more about the field of veterinary medicine and have an interest in one day attending vet school. Advanced Vet Camp is FREE with paid Fair admission and only 30 spots are available per session. Sessions will be assigned according to date received.

ADVANCED VET CAMP DATES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

9 to 11:30 a.m.

1 to 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

1 to 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

1 to 3:30 p.m.

TESTIMONIALS

“It was fun and lots of good information.”

Selena – 2016 Advanced Vet Camp Participant

“I learned a lot, it was hands-on.”

Wyatt – 2016 Advanced Vet Camp Participant



VET CAMP STATIONS

PARASITES – WHAT'S INSIDE US?

Animal health is of the highest priority to pet and livestock owners. This station will allow you the chance to look at fecal samples along with diagnosing parasite issues in pets or livestock. Learn about different parasites and what harm they can cause and if your pets or livestock have parasites what steps are taken to treat them. Warning signs and prevention will also be discussed!

FARM ANIMAL WELLNESS

You will get a brief introduction to large animal veterinary medicine. Physical exams will be given on baby goats or sheep including checking of eyes, temperature, heart rate and respiration rate. You will be taught how to give shots and the different types of shots given to animals along with looking at x-rays and talking about what bones make up certain animals and how these bones differ from human bones. One hands-on activity!

THE GREAT DISEASE SPREAD

Learn about different animal diseases and how these diseases spread. Become an investigator on how the disease started and how to treat along with learning about biosecurity along the way!

ADVANCED VET CAMP STATIONS

THE DISSECTIVE TRUTH

In this station you will get the chance to dissect and inspect organs of various animals and learn how these are vital to animal health and welfare! Get ready to get your hands dirty!

THE ROAD TO VET SCHOOL

Do you know how to increase your chances of getting into the vet school of your dreams? What should I major in when I go to college? Staff from the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine will be on hand to explain the process and answer questions!

A BIRTH STORY

Reproduction will be the topic of choice. Learn all about animals differing reproductive tracts, semen quality and the birthing process. This station will feature videos of births from the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center!