

Vet Camp 2015 Regular Sessions:

Beginning Elementary—Rising 2nd to 5th Grade

Returning Elementary—Rising 4th to 5th Grade

Beginning Middle School—Rising 6th to 8th Grade

Returning Middle School—Rising 7th to 9th Grade

* Elementary Sessions may be divided into age groups

Sign up for our Vet Camp Interest List
& we'll send you the active link for
registration in March
when it becomes active!
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WAXHAW Animal Hospital

VET CAMP

2015



8:45 am –1:15 pm Daily

Waxhaw Animal Hospital

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THE EXPERIENCE FOR CAMPERS NEW TO VET CAMP:

A team of veterinary experts will provide hands-on experiences, live animals, technology demonstrations and labs, and explain what it takes for a career in Veterinary Medicine. A team of qualified veterinarians, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, and educators will lead the program. Additionally, campers will have the opportunity to explore other options for a career working with animals.

Campers will:

- observe animal physical examinations
- practice safety around animals
- look at real X-rays and learn what they can tell us about the condition of an animal
- learn about Ultrasounds and other internal diagnostics
- learn how to use a microscope to look for parasites
- learn about and observe sutures & bandaging
- participate in mock surgery (Rising 2nd-5th Graders)
- observe surgery (Rising 6th - 9th Graders & some 2nd-5th graders)
- discover how veterinarians use math and science skills
- explore other animal careers such as grooming, animal control, behavior training, service and police work
- learn animal first aid (Rising 6th-8th Graders & Returning Campers)
- investigate career opportunities in Veterinary Science



Other Activities Include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Games & Songs
- Daily Snack
- Guest Speakers
- Dog Show & Picnic on Friday (bring your own pet)



THE LOGISTICS

Daily Schedule:

Rides In (Arrival): 8:45 - 9:00 am

Camp Activities: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Rides Out (Departure): 1:00 - 1:15 pm

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes
- Sneakers & Socks (no opened-toe shoes)



What Not to Bring:

- Electronic Devices
- Money



What to Bring:

- Lite Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Stuffed Animal

(Rising 2nd-5th Graders)



Program Components for Returning Campers:

In addition to expanding on the activities from your campers first Vet Camp experiences, other activities may include:

- Large Animal Veterinary Medicine
- Animal Shelter Field Trips
- Exotic Animal Habitats and Care
- Advanced Surgery Observations
- Advanced Dog Training

Parents may be asked to drive to a different location on several mornings to accommodate some of our activities and there may be an additional fee for any field trips scheduled.