

ELIGIBILITY

- **Vet Camp:** Grades 4-7
- **Advanced Vet Camp:** Grades 8-12

REGISTRATION

Registration will open May 1, 2024

- The programs are free with Fair admission, but limited spots are available per session.
- Registration can be done by visiting iowastatefair.org/visit/kid-friendly-activities. Follow the instructions under the Vet Camp & Advanced Vet Camp headings.

Registration deadline:

JUNE 1, 2024



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VET CAMPS

Educational, exciting, hands-on learning programs about animals



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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's 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 45 spots are available per session.

VET CAMP DATES

Thursday, August 8

- 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

- 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

- 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.



ADVANCED VET CAMP

Advanced Vet Camp is a two-hour program aimed at youth who would like to learn more about the field of veterinary medicine and have an interest in attending vet school. Advanced Vet Camp is **FREE**, with paid Fair admission. Only 45 spots are available per session.

ADVANCED VET CAMP DATES

Friday, August 9

- 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

- 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

VET CAMP STATIONS

What is an Animal Scientist?

Do you want to learn what it means to be an animal scientist? Learn the difference between large and small animal science all while touring one of the Iowa State Fair's most popular exhibits!

Pet First Aid and Care

In this station you will learn all about your furry friends and what to do in an emergency situation. You will learn how to approach an injured animal and some simple first aid skills. Along with what to look for when your pet is not feeling well and what you should have in a pet first aid kit at home.

The Great Owl

Vets and scientist can learn so much about an animal from its waste. In this station you will be dissecting owl pellets which are regurgitated from an owl's beak to see what it has just eaten. This station will get your hands dirty and you will learn so much about nutrition and what we can learn from different waste of animals.



ADVANCED VET CAMP STATIONS

What The Pee?

Dissect a bovine or porcine kidney to learn the parts and functions. What can we learn from pee and what do kidneys do for us and animals. Get ready for a very hands on station!

Patient Assessment Lab

During a veterinary physical examination, nine body systems are evaluated. In this station, you will learn what a physical exam consists of and complete your very own.

Careers in Animal Health

There are many career paths in the field of animal health. In this station, you will learn about the vast opportunities this career path provides from animal production, to sales, to veterinary medicine. Learn how specific courses in high school can assist you as you look at college. Also find out more about activities you can be involved in now that can help you down the road.

