

**VETERINARY SUMMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE POST-MARKED BY MARCH 31, 2008.
APPLICATIONS NOT POST-MARKED BY THIS DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED OR EVALUATED.
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE STATED DEADLINE.**

All applicants must:

1. Be a legal resident of the State of Tennessee and enrolled in a Tennessee high school.
2. Be at least sixteen years of age by June 9, 2008.
3. Have completed tenth grade by June 9, 2008.
4. Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
5. Be available for full time employment between June 9 – August 1, 2008.
6. Have not previously participated in the Veterinary Summer Experience Program.

Instructions:

Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed or reviewed.

1. Answer each question completely and truthfully.
2. Obtain three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your character, aptitude, and abilities. Letters should be from someone other than relatives. Letters of recommendation should be returned to you and must be submitted with your application packet.
3. Submit an official high school transcript with application packet. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
4. Provide six copies of the completed application INCLUDING essay but EXCLUDING letters of recommendation and transcript.
5. Submit all application materials (six copies of the application, three letters of recommendation, and one official transcript) as a single packet.

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

All applicants will be notified of their application status via email

Name of High School: _____ Grade: _____

List the names and contact information for three veterinary clinics/hospitals in your hometown. **Do not contact these clinics/hospitals.** If your application is successful, program staff will contact these clinics/hospitals to attempt to arrange your placement.

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List below any extracurricular activities in which you were/are involved. Please include the length of your involvement in each activity.

List below any previous work experience(s). For each experience, list the employer, your position, and the length of your employment.

In the space below, describe any previous veterinary/animal related experience(s). For each experience, describe your specific responsibilities and the length of your involvement.

What area of veterinary medicine are you MOST interested in?

- Large animal (cows, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, etc.)
- Small animal (dogs, cats)
- Wildlife, zoo, or exotics (small mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, etc.)
- Research or public health

Your ethnicity:

- White
- American Indian
- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Alaskan Native

What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?

- No high school
- Some high school
- High School diploma
- Some college/university
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- Some graduate work
- Graduate/professional degree

What is the highest level of education attained by your father?

- No high school
- Some high school
- High School diploma
- Some college/university
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- Some graduate work
- Graduate/professional degree

Are you eligible for free or reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program?

- Yes
- No

Essay

Write an essay that addresses the prompt below. All essays must be type-written and must not exceed two type-written pages. You must submit six copies of your essay with your completed application packet. Essays that do not address the stated prompt will not be evaluated.

PROMPT: “Describe your experiences or attributes whether social, personal or cultural that would contribute to the strength of our summer program and potentially the profession of veterinary medicine.”

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The University of Tennessee offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, disability, color, sex or national origin and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.