Program Activities

Ever wonder what kinds of challenges and opportunities veterinarians experience? As a student at the Dr. Tim Ogilvie AVC Vet Camp, you’ll have the opportunity to see what being a veterinarian is really like!

The Dr. Tim Ogilvie AVC Vet Camp offers an educational adventure like no other. You’ll learn about anatomy, wildlife medicine, animal behaviour and more. You’ll get to visit our large- and small-animal hospitals, including our intensive care unit, and take a trip to the PEI Humane Society. You’ll learn about keeping pets healthy and take part in many interactive, hands-on activities, as well as lively discussions about animal-related social and public health issues. You will also learn all about the educational requirements to become a veterinarian.

Topics covered at AVC Junior Vet Camp may include:

- Small-animal Medicine
- Large-animal Medicine
- Anatomy: Structure and Function
- Microscopes and Cells
- Wildlife Medicine
- Aquaculture and Fish-health Medicine
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Welfare
- Zoonoses and Pet Health
- Biotechnology
- Exotic-animal Medicine
- Clinical Procedures
- Parasitology and Toxicology
- First Aid for Pets
- Veterinary Hospital Rounds

In 2008 and 2010, AVC Vet Camp was named Best Community Outreach Program in Canada by the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education.
Who can apply?

Students entering grades 7, 8, or 9 in the fall of 2017 are eligible to apply for AVC Junior Vet Camp 2017.

Session Dates

Two sessions of AVC Junior Vet Camp will be held in 2017:

- Session 1: July 10 – 14
- Session 2: July 17–21

Tuition

The tuition for AVC Junior Vet Camp 2017 is CAD $517.50 (including HST) and covers costs for educational materials, labs, lunches, a souvenir camp scrub top, and field trips. Payment is not required until campers have been chosen and attendance confirmed.

Deadline

The submission deadline for AVC Junior Vet Camp 2017 applications is Friday, March 10, 2017.

Application Form

There are two ways to apply for AVC Junior Vet Camp—online or by mail.

- Online: Click here to proceed to the online application. Use the submit button to forward it to AVC. After clicking on "submit," a message will appear confirming that your application has been received. We do not send a confirmation email.

- By mail: Click here to print the PDF form. If applying by mail, you will receive an email confirming that your application has been received, so be sure to enter your email address clearly. After completing your application, please send to:

Dr. Tim Ogilvie AVC Junior Vet Camp
Dean's Office
Atlantic Veterinary College
University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Avenue, Charlottetown
Please note:

Selection

Due to the significant interest in AVC Junior Vet Camp and to ensure fairness of selection, campers will be selected by a lottery draw. The placement of relatives and friends in the same session is not guaranteed. We usually receive more applications than spaces available. If you have previously attended AVC Vet Camp and are applying for the same level, your name will be placed on a waiting list in order to give new students the opportunity to attend. You will be notified if you have been chosen to attend.

Accommodations

AVC Junior Vet Camp is a day camp and does NOT provide accommodations for campers.

UPEI residences offer reasonable rates for students and their families who may want to stay on campus during AVC Junior Vet Camp sessions. Students under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult if staying in UPEI residences. For information about cost and availability, please contact UPEI Conference Services at upei.ca/housing or by phone at (902) 566-0568.

For information about other Prince Edward Island accommodations, please visit tourismpei.com or call 1-800-463-4PEI.

Did you know...

AVC Vet Camp is one of only a handful of vet camps in North America!