

2017 North Carolina State University Veterinary Camp

Where: Gateway Technology Center (GTC) in Rocky Mount, NC
(On North Carolina Wesleyan College's Campus in Rocky Mount, NC)

June 12th - 16th
For Current 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students

NC State University's Veterinary Camp is a five day summer camp located in Rocky Mount, NC. It is for current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders interested in the field of veterinary medicine. Campers will learn more about becoming a veterinary healthcare professional. Activities and discussions will provide a preview into the real and vast fields of veterinary medicine. Through presentations, demonstrations, field trips, and hands-on activities students will discover what modern veterinary medicine is all about. The camp is coordinated and directed by Dr. Allen Cannedy, Director of Multicultural Affairs with the College of Veterinary Medicine at NC State. To learn more about how awesome Dr. Cannedy is refer to: <http://mymobilevet.com/MobileVetCannedy.html>

Daily schedule:

Monday and Wednesday - Fun camp activities at the GTC // 9am-3pm

Tuesday - Field trip to NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine // 7am-3pm

Thursday - Field trip to the Museum of Life and Science, Durham // 8am-3pm

Friday - Fun camp activities at the GTC // 9am-noon

Student project presentations and awards begin at 11am on Friday. Parents are welcome to attend.

How can students attend and how much is it?

Any current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade student with an interest in veterinary medicine may apply. Along with filling in the online application found at <http://www.gatewaytechnologycenter.org/> As part of the online application students will be asked to include one-two paragraphs expressing why they would like to attend. The cost of the camp is \$200 which includes meals, field trips, workshop materials, entertainment, and great giveaways including an NC State Veterinary Camp t-shirt and more. The camp fee is not due until the applicant has been accepted. Any one not accepted will automatically be put on a wait list.

How do I apply?

Go to the Gateway Technology Center's website at: gatewaytechnologycenter.com

Complete the online application. Students will be asked to include a short essay of one-two paragraphs explaining why they are interested in participating in Vet Camp and what they hope to learn from the program. Applications must be received by April 14th, 2017. Notification of admittance or wait list status will be emailed by May 1st.

What's in it for students?

Some of the exciting elements that students will experience in Vet Camp include:

- (1) Site tour of the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine
- (2) Animal organ systems-related dissections
- (3) Lectures relating to different aspects of the field of Veterinary Medicine
- (4) One additional educational field trip to the Museum of Life Science in Durham
- (5) Fun games relating to Veterinary Medicine
- (6) Demonstrations and hand-on activities
- (7) Daily interaction with current NC State Veterinary Medicine doctoral candidates
- (8) And, most importantly, students make new friends with a similar passion for animals!

