

Please mail in this application form with a \$30 nonrefundable reservation fee to secure your child's attendance at the UMass Veterinary Academy. **Deadline for application is May 17, 2019.** If a parent would like to attend, a \$30 payment must be submitted along with your child's application to ensure available space.

Make checks payable to:

The University of Massachusetts

The reservation fee will be deducted from the total tuition amount of \$125, with the balance due at check-in.

All participants will be required to submit prior to the event:

- Proof of the child's physical examination within the last two years
- Parental consent and information regarding medical treatment for the child
- Parental assumption of financial and legal responsibility for any medical charges or damages arising out of the child's or your participation in activities

Upon receipt of your child's reservation, you will be mailed:

- University's Health forms
- Permission and Liability Release forms
- Member Code of Conduct forms

These forms must be completed, signed, and returned no later than **May 24, 2019**, to:

Western Mass Extension Center
Attn: Carrie Chickering-Sears
University of Massachusetts Amherst
101 University Drive, Suite A-4
Amherst, MA 01002-2376

When we receive your signed releases, you will be mailed confirmation and additional details about the academy schedule and check-in procedures.

"Thank you for the amazing experience. I now know a lot more about what it will take to have a career in animal medicine. It was really fun and educational. I look forward to my future."—Star



Katherine Beltaire, DVM, Veterinary Academy Director, graduated from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. She was a member of the teaching staff at the Cornell Veterinary School. Currently she serves as a veterinary clinician in advanced reproductive techniques and as an educator in various areas of animal science at UMass Amherst.

Carrie Chickering-Sears, Veterinary Academy Coordinator, received her BS in animal science from UMass Amherst. She works for UMass Extension and the UMass Amherst veterinary and animal sciences department.

For more information

Call: Carrie Chickering-Sears at 413-545-5302
or email: ccsears@umext.umass.edu



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Do You Think
You Want
to be a
Veterinarian?

Try it out first—come to our
Veterinary Academy

June 1 & 2

2019

Explore what a vet does
and the benefits you
could enjoy.



Do you love animals?

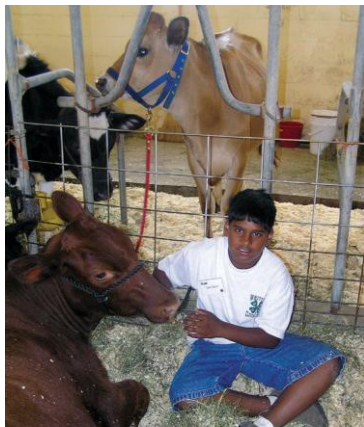
Do you want to help people and the environment?
Do you want a great lifetime career?

“America’s livestock is threatened because of a projected shortage of large-animal veterinarians.”

—according to a comprehensive veterinary business study conducted on the current and future state of the profession as stated in California Farmer, August 2006.

“With the public more focused than ever on food safety and security, the role of the food-animal veterinarian has never been more important.”

—Lyle Vogel,
American
Veterinary Medicine
Association



Explore the opportunities and virtues of becoming a large-animal veterinarian.

Young people ages 13 to 18 are invited to attend this two-day academy for \$125. Parents are also invited to attend for \$50.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to explore the idea of becoming a vet—learn AND have fun!

- Engage in hands-on animal activities
- Meet large-animal veterinarians of all specialties
- Talk to other veterinarian students
- Interact with many large animals
- AND more!

There are no overnight accommodations included. We have a list of reasonable and pleasant places to stay.



Applications accepted beginning April 2, 2019

May 17, 2019—DEADLINE

Academy Application

Name (Youth)

Name (Parent, if attending)

Name (Parent/Adult, if interested in chaperoning)

Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone

Fax

Email

Age as of Jan. 1

Year of High School Graduation

County

Applicant—T-Shirt (Adult-Size): S - M - L - XL

Parent, if attending—T-Shirt Size: S - M - L - XL

(Please Circle Choice/s)

A UMass Veterinary Academy T-shirt will be supplied!