

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine



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Cummings School of
Veterinary Medicine

2012 Registration Instructions Middle School Students

The 2012 AVM middle school program is designed for students who are currently enrolled in either the 7th or 8th grades (i.e. student entered the 7th or 8th grade in September 2011). The middle school sessions are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The 2012 middle school program dates are as follows:

- **Session 1: April 16-20, 2012**
- **Session 5: June 18-22, 2012**
- **Session 7: July 9-13, 2012**

Tuition and Deposit

Tuition for this one-week program is **\$700** and includes daily lunch, field trips, and all program materials. A **\$300** nonrefundable deposit in the form of a **money order** or **cashier's check** made payable to **Trustees of Tufts College** must accompany your application. Personal checks are not accepted and will be returned. Due to the popularity of the program, we require a nonrefundable deposit to hold your space. The remaining balance will be due on March 1, 2012. *We're sorry, but there is no financial aid available for middle school students.*

Registration

We begin accepting applications on **November 1, 2011**. Students whose registrations are complete will be enrolled on a first-come first-served basis until sessions are full. Applicants will be notified of their status within two to three weeks. Students with incomplete registrations will not be enrolled until all required materials are submitted. Seats cannot be reserved.

**The following materials must be submitted
in order for your registration to be considered complete:**

Registration Form

Please complete all the sections on the registration form and provide us with a current email address to which all correspondence should to be sent. Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Grade Level Verification

An official document from the applicant's middle school verifying he/she has entered the 7th or 8th grade in September 2011 is required. Examples include: report card, progress report, letter to parents/students on school letterhead indicating grade level, or letter from a teacher on school letterhead verifying grade level.

Essay

Please attach a one-page typed essay, in Times New Roman font (12 point). The essay is an opportunity for you to tell us why you would to attend Adventures in Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. You may tell us about yourself and about your interests in science, medicine, and/or animals. If you do not have access to a computer, please print **clearly in blue or black ink**. Your name and the session to which you are applying should be printed or typed clearly at the top of the page.

Nonrefundable Deposit of \$300.00

Money order or bank check made out to Trustees of Tufts University. Please note that we cannot accept personal checks, which will be returned. In the event the session is full by the time we receive your registration form and deposit, we will place you on the waitlist. Individuals on the waitlist will have their deposit returned if a space does not become available.

We look forward to receiving your registration!

Please return the complete set of registration materials to:

**Adventures in Veterinary Medicine
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
Tufts University
200 Westboro Road
North Grafton, MA 01536**

(508) 839-7962 (phone) • (508) 839-7952 (fax)
AVM@tufts.edu



AVM Middle School Application 2012

Session you would like to attend *(please select only one)*

Session 1 (April 16-20)

Session 5 (June 18-22)

Session 7 (July 9-13)

Personal Information *(please print clearly)*

First Name		MI		Last Name	
Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		Gender MALE FEMALE		Current Grade 7 th 8 th	
				Applied to AVM before? NO YES	
				Attended AVM? Year:	
Street Address				Apartment Number	
				City	
State	Zip	Country	Phone number		Email address for all correspondence (please print clearly)
Parent/Guardian # 1 First Name		Parent/Guardian #1 Last Name			Relationship
Employer		Occupation/Title			Education/Name of College
Tufts alumna/us? YES NO		If yes, which Tufts School, Degree, Year			
Parent #1 Email				Home Phone	
Work Phone				Cell Phone	
Parent/Guardian # 2 First Name		Parent/Guardian #2 Last Name			Relationship
Employer		Occupation/Title			Education/Name of College
Tufts alumna/us? YES NO		If yes, which Tufts School, Degree, Year			
Parent #2 Email				Home Phone	
Work Phone				Cell Phone	

Educational Information

School Name		School Address			
City		State	Zip	Phone	

Additional Information

How did you hear about the program?

Internet	Direct Mail	Friend	AVM Alumni	Guidance/Career Counselor
Which search engine?		Open House	Veterinarian	Poster Other:

Special dietary needs:

T-shirt size (adult size)			
S	M	L	XL

How would you describe yourself? (optional)

Native American/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black/ African American	Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Other
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Name: _____ Session: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FORM

Please list below your extracurricular and/or community activities. Please include animal and non-animal related activities.

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL (clubs, honors, activities)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS (including intramurals)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (volunteer)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">HOBBIES</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">OTHER (special interests, work)</p>	

- Please include a one-page essay describing your interest in animals, science, and/or medicine.
- Please include your grade level verification.
- Please include a non-refundable deposit of \$300 in a cashier's check or money order to "Trustees of Tufts College." Tuition for this one week (5 day) program is \$700. Personal checks will not be accepted.

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