



What can we expect in Advanced Vets? (Ages 15-17)

This fun, career-discovery program for teenage animal enthusiasts focuses on employment options within the veterinary field and beyond! Students will have the option to view surgeries in our veterinary clinic and will acquire hands-on experience during daily advanced specimen dissections as they study animal anatomy and physiology.

Advanced Vets is a veterinary science-focused camp designed for 15-17 year olds OR 13-15 year old Pet Vet program “graduates.” This course will cover more in-depth science topics, advanced level specimen dissections, and take a closer look at what teens need to prepare for a career in veterinary medicine.

Note that all camp participants must be under the age of 18 at the start of the program.

CONTACT INFO

- **During camp:** Guardians may call or text [480.930.2779](tel:480.930.2779) with updates, late notices, or emergencies.
- **Prior to camp:** Guardians may call [602.997.7585 Ext. 2005](tel:602.997.7585) or email education@azhumane.org with any questions or concerns.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Camp begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Sign in begins at 7:45 a.m. in the front lobby.
- Camp ends at 4:00 p.m. Sign out begins at 3:45 p.m. in the front lobby.
- Campers are required to be signed in and out each day. Campers will only be released to those listed on the authorized pick-up form with a verified photo ID, to be verified each day of camp, regardless of circumstance.
- Please do not arrive/drop off your child prior to registration time as there is no supervision available.
- Campers who drive themselves to/from camp must have their name listed on the authorized pick-up form, to be completed at the time of registration.

DRESS ATTIRE

- Campers must wear closed-toed, full coverage shoes for safety reasons.
- A camp shirt is provided to campers on the first day. Campers must wear this shirt daily.
- Additional shirts can be purchased for \$10.00.
- It is recommended to pack a change of clothes just in case, due to the nature of working with animals.
- Campers should be dressed for the indoors.

ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

- Camper and pet safety comes first at AHS.
- Supervised hands-on animal interactions will occur with our [Animal Teachers](#).
- Additional classroom interactions with dogs and cats are dependent on pet availability and temperament.

CAMPER AGE RANGE

- Each module is designed for the specified age group.
- Accommodations may be made based on camp availability given the prospective participant is within eight months of age from the specified age group, with the exception of campers over the age of 18.

HOW CAN 13-15 YEAR OLDS SIGN UP FOR ADVANCED VETS?

- Once a camper who is 13-15 years old is registered for a session of Pet Vets, they will be eligible to register for a session of Advanced Vets.
- Teens ages 13-15 must have completed the Pet Vet program before attending a registered session of Advanced Vets.

WATER & LUNCH/SNACKS

- Campers should bring a reusable water bottle.
- Filtered water and drinking fountains are available throughout the day.
- All campers are required to bring their lunch and a snack for the morning and afternoon.
- Sharing is not permitted.
- Please communicate food allergy information on the registration form and if your camper requires special accommodations.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Per CDC guidelines, masks are now optional for visitors entering AHS property. This policy is subject to change based on CDC recommendations. In the event of a policy change, all registrants will be updated via email.
- Please ensure your camper's mask fits appropriately so they can enjoy their experience and have fun.

CAMPER/INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

- Advanced Vet camps are capped at 20 students.
- Each camp will be facilitated by three trained Humane Education Instructors.
- Campers will have the opportunity to interact with guest speakers, such as AHS' veterinary staff or guests from partnering organizations.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

- Receive \$100 off by registering two campers together for any program (may include different programs and sessions).
- Campers are not required to be siblings, and may be from separate households.
- Registrations must be completed in the same transaction in order to receive the multi-child discount.