

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine 2010

Application Instructions for High School, College, and Adult Sessions

Application Deadline

We begin accepting online applications on November 2, 2009. Admission decisions will be made in early February for all completed applications received and then continue on a rolling basis until all spaces are filled. Early application is advised, as our programs are competitive and a limited number of spaces is available per session.

Admission Decisions

Applicants are either admitted to the program, placed on an alternate list, or denied admission. Applicants with strong applications are admitted, applicants who demonstrate potential are placed on an alternate list, and those who need to improve their academic performance and/or animal related experiences are denied admission. Once sessions are filled, strong applicants will also be placed on the alternate list. AVM high school and college sessions are especially competitive and very popular. If a student has attended AVM previously and is applying for the same session type (i.e., high school), the Office of Special Programs reserves the right to deny admission in order to allow other students the opportunity to participate.

All of the required materials can be submitted through the online application, with the exception of official transcripts. There is a \$40 non-refundable application fee, payable online by credit card or electronic check.

Application Form

Please complete all sections of the application form. Use of proper grammar, including correct spelling and capitalization, is important.

Activities List

The application includes a place for you to outline your high school/college activities, outside activities, work/volunteer experiences, animal related experiences, special interests, and hobbies. (Adults need not include high school activities.)

College and Adult Applicants

We require that your resume or curriculum vitae (CV) be submitted with your application. You will see where to upload it as part of the online application.

Essay

Please write a one-page typed essay. The essay is an opportunity for you to tell us why you want to attend Adventures in Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. You can tell us about yourself, as well as about your interests in science, medicine, and animals. Limit your essay to 650 words, Times New Roman, 12 point font. Spelling and grammar count! Your name and the session for which you are applying should be printed clearly at the top of the page.

Grades and Official Transcripts

Official transcripts must be sent directly from your school. We require official transcripts from every institution you have attended. We require high school transcripts for high school students, and also for students who are in their first year of college. High school students must also submit their mid year grades when available in January or February. College students must submit fall grades as soon as they are available.

Evaluations

Two letters of evaluation are required. These can be submitted through our online application (preferred) or mailed directly to us from the person writing the letter. One letter must be written by a teacher, faculty member, advisor, or guidance counselor. The second letter should be written by an individual who can comment on your interest in animals and in veterinary medicine. This letter may be submitted by a work/volunteer supervisor, family veterinarian, or another teacher or faculty member. Applicants who are no longer in college may choose to submit a letter from an employer, client, or other colleague as well as a letter from a veterinarian or other person aware of your career interests. Letters from family members and personal or family friends are inappropriate.

SAT Scores and GRE Scores

We do not require test scores.

Financial Aid

If you will be applying for financial aid, please indicate that on your application. Instructions for applying, as well as the application itself, are available on the website. Financial aid applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 19, 2010. 2009 federal tax forms are required. Very limited funds are available and are awarded based solely on need. Applications postmarked after March 19 will not be reviewed for financial assistance.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about the application process. We look forward to receiving your application!

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