

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine 2010

Registration Instructions for Middle School Students

The 2010 AVM middle school program is designed for students who entered 7th or 8th grade in September 2009 (that is, after summer 2010, students who are rising 8th or 9th graders). The middle school sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The 2010 middle school dates are as follows:

- **Session 1: April 19-23, 2010** (Massachusetts school vacation week)
- **Session 5: June 21-25, 2010**
- **Session 7: July 12-16, 2010**

Application Tuition and Deposit

Tuition for this one-week program is **\$650** and includes daily lunch, admission to field trips, and all program materials. A **\$250** non-refundable 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. The program is very popular, and it is for this reason that we require a non-refundable deposit to hold your space. *We're sorry, but there is no financial aid available for middle school students.*

Registration

We begin accepting applications **November 2, 2009**. Students with complete applications 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 applications will not be enrolled until the application is complete; seats cannot be reserved.

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

- **Registration form**

Please complete all the sections on the registration form. 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 2009 is required. Examples include: report card, progress report, letter to parents/students on school letterhead indicating grade level, letter from a teacher on school letterhead verifying grade level, etc.

- **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 want to attend Adventures in Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. You can 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 \$250.00 in the form of a money order or cashier's check

Personal checks are not accepted and will be returned. In the event that the session is full by the time we receive your 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 application!

Return the complete set of registration materials to:

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

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AVM Middle School Registration Form 2010

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

- Session 1** (April 19-23)
 Session 5 (June 21-25)
 Session 7 (July 12-16)

Personal Information *(please print clearly)*

First Name		MI	Last Name		
Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		Gender (please circle) MALE FEMALE	Current Grade 7 th 8 th	Applied to AVM before? NO YES Year:	
Home Address			Apartment Number	City	
State	Zip	Country	Phone number	Email address (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 number		

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:	Tee shirt size (adult size) S M L XL
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How would you describe yourself? (optional)

- Native American/Alaskan Native
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black/African American
 Hispanic/Latino
 White/Caucasian
 Other (specify)

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.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$250 in a cashier’s check or money order to “Trustees of Tufts College.” Tuition for this one week (5 day) program is \$ 650. Personal checks will not be accepted.**
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