

FUTURE VET Kids CAMP



for the aspiring veterinarian in your child

Junior Vets age 14-16 JANUARY 8-12 & 15-19, 2018

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:00	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance
9:00-9:30	General Orientation & Introductions	Suture Workshop	University of Sydney Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Camperdown)	Breed Specific Diseases	Southern Cross Wildlife Care Center
9:30-10:30	Behind the scenes tour of ARH: Animal Referral Hospital	↓	↓	Alternative Treatment Modalities	↓
10:30-11:30	↓	Blood Draw Workshop	↓	Vet School Options & Admission Requirements	↓
11:30-12:15	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
12:15-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	Basic Anatomy	Common K9 Diseases: Case Study	Equine Medicine	Golden Retriever Rescue	↓
2:00-2:15	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break
2:15-3:30	Desexing: The Why's & How's	Common Feline Diseases: Case Study	Equine Case Study	K9 Physical Exam	↓
3:30-4:00	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Camp Graduation <i>*beginning at 3pm</i>

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Following is a rundown of each day's proposed activities.

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MONDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters on their first day and are welcomed by our friendly and enthusiastic group of Camp Instructors. Each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off and signed copies of registration documents need to be submitted to administrative personnel at this time. Please note, for obvious security reasons, children will only be released to the guardian that dropped them off unless otherwise notified.

9:00-10:15: Camp is officially in session and what better place to start than with an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of ARH, the Animal Referral Hospital in Homebush! Highly skilled veterinary specialists will be on hand to answer questions about veterinary medicine and this state of the art referral facility. The hospital tour will cover digital radiography, CT scans, ultrasound, ICU and, conditions permitting, surgery!

12:15-12:45: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

12:45-1:45: After lunch the ARH's conference room plays host to a lesson covering the basic structure and physiology of dogs and cats. Veterinary anatomy is the study of bones, muscles, organs and other structures that make up the bodies of animals. Being familiar with normal anatomy aids in the diagnosis of disease and congenital problems and is the foundation of any small or companion animal veterinary study. The afternoon will be an informative and hands on session with one of ARH's animal health care professional, as they cover BASIC ANATOMY of canines and felines.

1:45-2:30: After a short break ARH staff will continue their Veterinary 101 session with an age appropriate lesson on DESEXING, *the why's and how's*.

2:30-4:00: Campers must now board the private coach which will bring them back to Camp Headquarters where, time permitting, they can record their memories and events of the day in the journals provided before being picked up by their parent or guardian.

TUESDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters, attendance is taken and the day's activities are explained. As always, each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off unless we have been notified otherwise.

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9:00-10:00: Today the Junior Vets will learn about the various types of suture material, their uses and the various suture patterns in a **SUTURING WORKSHOP**. Following this, the kids will try their hand at suturing up a “*Dasie*”. *Dasies* are non-animal surgical models used in veterinary teaching institutions world-wide.

10:15-12:15: After a short break, the kids will partake in a **BLOOD DRAW WORKSHOP** where they will be taught how to draw blood with a syringe and needle from an artificial dog vein.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own “peanut free” lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-2:00: This afternoon one of our animal health care professionals will engage the Junior Vets will in a fascinating lesson on **COMMON DISEASES** that afflict **CANINES** after which they will get to try their hand at small animal medicine by taking part in a mini case study. They will be presented with symptoms of a sick pet, see what’s involved in a full physical exam and discuss those findings. They will then be asked what tests they might find helpful. Once test results are revealed, as a group they will try and come up with a diagnosis and a possible treatment plan.

2:15-3:30: Let’s not forget about our feline friends, they need a vet’s attention too. We now turn our attention to **COMMON DISEASES** that afflict **FELINES** and immerse ourselves in more fascinating case studies!

3:30-4:00: Parents or guardians are welcome to pick-up their child anytime between 3:30 and 4:00 each day. Please be sure to sign them out with one of our friendly staff members.

WEDNESDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters, attendance is taken and the day’s activities are explained. As always, each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off unless we have been notified otherwise.

9:00-12:15: Whether our Junior Vets decide to pursue a career in veterinary medicine or not, they are all sure to find today’s excursion fascinating. This exclusive tour of the **SYDNEY UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL** in Camperdown is sure to excite and inspire! Confidence in technical ability is a major hurdle that veterinary science students encounter going from the classroom to the clinic. The fully equipped Clinical Skills Centre (CSC) at the Sydney School of Veterinary Science is an integral resource and environment that allows students to learn using equipment and life-like models. Future Vet Kids Camp has been granted special access to tour this incredible facility that gives students the opportunity to hone important veterinary skills prior to attempting tasks on patients within a hospital.

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1:00-2:00: This afternoon the Junior Vets get to do a little horsing around! Under the supervision of practicing equine veterinarian, Dr. Thomas Bayes from Randwick Equine Centre, we will explore the care and maintenance of horses including a basic physical exam.

2:15-3:30: We'll take a short break and return with one of our animal health care professionals engaging the Junior Vets in a fascinating CASE STUDY focusing on HORSES!

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THURSDAY:

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9:00-9:30: Do you know which breeds are considered *brachycephalic* and what health issues these dogs are prone to? This morning, our Junior Vets are encouraged to be specific as our Instructors lead an interactive presentation on BREED SPECIFIC diseases and conditions.

9:30-10:30: Stem cells have the ability to repair and regenerate tissue in the body that has been damaged. Acupuncture has been used in Eastern medicine for centuries. The camp's resident veterinarian, Dr. Scott Bainbridge, has been using ground breaking stem cell therapy to successfully treat a variety of conditions in his canine patients for years and he is also trained in veterinary acupuncture. Time now to look at the process and possibilities of various forms of ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT MODALITIES.

10:30-12:15: Dr. Scott opened his first clinic a year after graduating from the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Ontario; one of Canada's most prestigious veterinary teaching facilities. Vets not only need to understand medicine but they require a keen business sense and people skills if they are to be successful in their field. After the break Dr. Scott will help our campers navigate the sometimes confusing world of VET SCHOOL ADMISSIONS & REQUIREMENTS and field questions about studying and practicing veterinary medicine. With more than 20 years of stories and experience working in what he refers to as “*the best profession in the world*”, Scott makes for a wonderful resource and mentor to any aspiring veterinarian.

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1:00-2:00: GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE will now join us at Camp HQ and introduce the kids to a few ambassadors of the breed. Golden Retriever Rescue's assessment, rehabilitation and training program has successfully placed hundreds of Goldies into loving homes. A representative will explain exactly what GRR does and what's involved in fostering and re-homing these lovely dogs. Our Junior Vets will learn about this specific breed and about the important work being done by rescue groups in general. Of course there will also be plenty of time for pats and ear scratches.

2:15-3:30: We will enlist the help of our friends from Golden Retriever Rescue for the purpose of demonstrating how to perform a K9 PHYSICAL EXAM. One of our resident animal care professionals will teach the Junior Vets how to go about examining a dog and exactly what to look for in this routine yet crucial procedure. This will lead into another fascinating VETERINARY CASE STUDY

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FRIDAY:

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9:00-2:30: The SOUTHERN CROSS WILDLIFE CARE CENTRE was founded 5 years ago by Dr. Howard Ralph; a veterinarian with long standing specialist experience and a passion for caring for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife. The Wildlife Care Centre was designed and created for the sole purpose of attending to wildlife in need. We are delighted that Dr. Ralph has invited our Junior Vets a glimpse into this dynamic and fascinating world of wildlife medicine.

2:45-4:00: All good things must come to an end and so now is the time to wrap up the week and say our Goodbyes! Parents are welcome to join us at Camp HQ for our graduation ceremony and a few parting words from a couple of inspirational guests. Along with their keepsake notebooks full of memories, each child will receive a certificate of participation to commemorate their experience with us at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP.

We hope your kids have enjoyed their week with us. Please check out our website for upcoming camp sessions and exciting new programming.

Thanks from all of us here at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP!