

Junior Vet Academy

2027 Camp Application

Camper's first and last name: _____

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

Parent/guardian phone number: _____

Google Classroom code: p764ho4m

Welcome!

We're excited that you're interested in the 2027 Junior Vet Academy Overnight Camp. This application helps us get to know you and understand whether the overnight program will be a good fit.

For campers: Please complete the application yourself and answer honestly. This is not a school test, and we are not looking for perfect answers. If you are unsure about something or may need help, it is okay to say so.

How to submit your application

1. Complete every section as thoughtfully as you can. (Parents Can Help)
2. Save or export the finished application as a PDF.
3. Upload the PDF to the "JVA Overnight Application" assignment in Google Classroom. (All Applications uploaded here: Day & Overnight Applications)

Applications are due by October 14, 2026. Applications received after that date will be considered if space is still available. Registration is expected to open in late November or early December 2026.

Optional letters of recommendation may be uploaded with the application or added as a comment on the Google Classroom submission.

Joining Google Classroom

Use a personal Google account if possible, because some school or work accounts do not allow access to outside classrooms. In Google Classroom, click the "+" in the upper-right corner, choose "Join class," and enter the class code above. You will then see the application assignment and future camp updates.

What happens next?

Submitting an application does not reserve or guarantee a place at camp. Space is limited, and each application will be reviewed carefully. Families will be notified by email and/or text before registration opens. Accepted applicants will receive registration instructions at that time.

Questions? Email Amanda@1870farm.com or call/text 919-819-5258.

Camp Readiness

Please choose the answer that best describes you right now.

Remember: honest answers help us support campers. Choosing “Sometimes,” “Not yet,” or “I would like to explain” does not automatically mean you cannot attend.

1. Can you wake up on your own using an alarm clock that is not a phone or personal electronic device?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

2. Can you keep track of your belongings and handle basic daily routines, such as getting dressed and getting ready on time?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

3. When you feel worried, frustrated, or overwhelmed, can you calm yourself or ask a staff member for help?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

4. Can you work and live respectfully with other campers and staff?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

5. If you have food allergies or dietary needs, can you tell staff what you need and make safe food choices without staff support?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

6. Can you take part in outdoor activities during heat, humidity, rain, mud, and strong sunshine?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

7. Can you listen to directions and follow them without needing frequent reminders?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

8. Can you participate safely and respectfully in group activities, even when an activity is not your favorite?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

Camp Readiness

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9. Will you treat animals, campers, and staff with kindness, patience, and respect?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

10. Can you stay aware of what is happening around you while working with animals or participating in group trips and activities?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

11. Can you tell a counselor if you feel uncomfortable or unwell, have an allergy concern, or need help?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

12. Are you comfortable being near and working with different animals, which may include dogs, cats, goats, horses, rodents, and other farm animals?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

13. Can you take part in activities that may involve standing, walking, lifting light items, and spending long periods outdoors?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

14. Can you use camp-appropriate language and behavior?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

15. Can you participate as part of a group without needing frequent one-on-one supervision?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

16. If Junior Vet Academy is not available, would you like information about a place in the regular 1870 Farm overnight camp?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe / Please send more information

Is there anything you would like us to know about your answers above?

Junior Vet Academy Readiness

Questions about the learning and hands-on parts of camp

1. Can you listen, take notes, ask questions, and participate during lessons that may last up to one hour?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

2. Are you comfortable learning about serious veterinary topics, including animal reproduction, medical ethics, and euthanasia?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

3. Can you carefully follow safety directions when using tools such as syringes, needles, or surgical scissors in a supervised group setting.

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

4. JVA includes both classroom learning and hands-on activities. This is an academic camp and will be 50% each of hands-on and 50% lecture. Does that combination sound like a good fit for you?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes / I may need help ☐ Not yet ☐ I would like to explain

Important: Campers use veterinary tools only during approved activities and with staff supervision. Following all safety directions is Mandatory.

Tell Us About You

1. Why would you like to attend Junior Vet Academy Overnight Camp? *(Up to 250 words)*

(Use additional page if necessary)

2. What are two or three things you hope to learn, practice, or experience at JVA? *(Up to 250 words)*

Tell Us About You

There are no “right” answers—we want to hear your voice.

3. What three words would your friends use to describe you? Explain why you chose each word. *(Up to 200 words)*

4. What personal value is most important to you (for example, kindness, honesty, courage, or responsibility)? How does it guide the way you act? *(Up to 150 words)*

5. What excites you most about vet camp? What is one question about animals or veterinary medicine that you hope JVA will answer? *If you are a JVA Alumni what do you want to learn this year. (Up to 100 words)*

A Little More About You

Final questions

6. Share one fun or interesting fact about yourself. *(Up to 50 words)*

7. **Optional:** Have you taken part in any animal-related activities? You may include volunteer work, school classes or clubs, helping animals in your neighborhood, previous camps, caring for pets, or anything similar. *(Up to 150 words)*

8. Do you want to be considered for Day Camp_____ Overnight Camp_____ or Both_____

Thank you for applying! We look forward to learning more about you.