

Arethusa Farm 4-H Specialty Camps

\$450 for non 4-H members, \$405 for 4-H members

Vet Science Camp

(same camp each week)

July 28 to August 1
August 11 to August 15

Do you love animals? If you love animals or think about a career in veterinary medicine. This camp is for you! Hands-on interactions with farm animals and pets, both large and small, create a unique learning experience as students are introduced to the amazing world of animal science. Campers will learn about the skills used in real-world veterinary medicine for a fun, interactive, and educational experience. Cows, goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, chickens, and horses are just some of the animals that you'll be introduced to, as you learn about anatomy, safe handling during examinations, identifying disease, treatments, and illness prevention. Immerse yourself in a veterinarian's daily rounds, as we cover nutrition, dentistry, and practice emergency response treatments. You can even learn to suture! Discover what a day in a veterinarian's life might entail as professional guest speakers visit our classes to share their experiences, along with the fundamental concepts and current issues in veterinary medicine. Enjoy this incredible enrichment opportunity to increase your knowledge in keeping animals healthy and happy as you explore a possible veterinary career and a life filled with animals!

Note about age range: We will divide students into groups 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds and 10-13 year olds for age appropriate curriculum

Farm Camp

(same camp each week)

August 4 to August 8
August 18 to August 22

Would you like to expand your knowledge about farm animals? Plan on getting your hands dirty caring for our farm animals and working around the farm. Learn facts and fiction about the many breeds of animals found in farming operations. But it's not all work and no play! A new discovery is waiting to happen surrounded by baby animals. The lambs, kids, foal, piglets, calf or kits all inspire the learning as we dive into the rhythm of farm life. This hands-on experience helps campers to understand that each animal has unique characteristics, eating habits, health requirements and seasonal needs to keep them safe and happy. Explore poultry power collecting eggs or watch chicks hatch and grow from eggs to legs. Dig a little deeper to cultivate a stronger appreciation for sustainable farming in our educational gardens filled with honeybees and pollinators. Build an understanding of how vital their role is in producing food that feeds us all. Soak up the sun, make new friends, replace screen time with fresh air and get ready for an unforgettable agriculture adventure!

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