

# Cornell University Veterinary Specialists

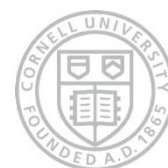
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## CUVS Summer Program Details

Thank you for your interest in our summer program. Veterinary medicine can be an extremely rewarding career path. Cornell University Veterinary Specialists (**CUVS**) is a state-of-the-art veterinary specialty and emergency practice that is owned by Cornell University. **CUVS** works collaboratively with the university's College of Veterinary Medicine to fulfill our missions of providing patient-centered medicine and contributing to the advancement of the veterinary profession. This two week program enables high school and early college students to explore the veterinary field through classes, wet labs, and observation. Due to the nature of the program, there will not be any direct patient contact. The students will be involved with wet labs that simulate real world experiences.

Please fill out the attached application in order to be considered. Space is limited, so please complete your application and email to [hr@cuvs.org](mailto:hr@cuvs.org) no later than **May 31, 2012**. Applications will be reviewed and acceptance letters sent out the first week in June. Please read the FAQ below for more details. If you have a question that is not addressed, please email [hr@cuvs.org](mailto:hr@cuvs.org).

- **What are the dates?**  
The camp dates are Monday through Friday, July 16-27, 2012.
- **What are the hours?**  
Camp runs from 9:00am until 2:00 pm. There will be a break for lunch from 11:00am until 12:00pm. A small breakfast will be provided daily, and there are several lunch options within a 5 minute walking distance.
- **What will our days consist of?**  
Mornings will begin with a lecture presented by one of our doctors or staff. Some days will have labs set up to simulate experiences commonly seen in a hospital setting. After lunch, students will be separated into smaller groups and assigned a doctor to shadow on clinics for the rest of the afternoon.
- **May I participate this year if I attended last year?**  
Maybe. We will accept applications from returning students; however, first time applicants will be given preference. We will welcome returning students as space allows.



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- **Is there an age limit for participation?**  
Yes. Participants should be between 15 and 19 years of age.
- **Is there a charge for participation?**  
There is a program fee of \$350.00. If this fee represents a financial hardship, financial aid is available. Financial hardship should not prevent any student from attending.
- **Is prior veterinary experience required?**  
No. The summer camp is meant to give students exposure to veterinary medicine in a specialty practice. No animal experience is required.
- **May I wear scrubs?**  
Yes. Although wearing scrubs is not required. If you do not own scrubs but would like to purchase some, we can supply you with a list of local retailers.
- **May I bring my pet with me?**  
No. For the safety of you, your pet, CUVS patients and staff, we ask that you not bring any animals to camp with you.