

4-H Connects Rockland Youth to Cornell University

4-H Youth Development: An Overview

Young people become confident, mature adults ready for success in today's challenging world through 4-H, the only youth development program with a direct connection to technological advances from research conducted at state land-grant universities. Studies show that six million youth participating in 4-H do better in school, are more motivated to help others, feel safe to try new things, achieve a sense of self-esteem, and develop lasting friendships. Boys and girls of all races and ethnic backgrounds in urban, suburban and rural communities across America and on U.S. military installations worldwide participate in 4-H experiences. 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school, camp settings and community clubs.

Contemporary Focus

The fundamental 4-H ideal of practical "learn by doing" experiences encourages youth to experiment, innovate and think independently. Youth learn leadership, citizenship and life skills through more than 1000 projects with topics as varied as rocketry, GPS mapping, DNA analysis, public speaking, photography, nutrition and community service. 4-H offers youth supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life challenges.

An American Institution

The 4-H youth development movement began more than 100 years ago. It evolved from rural youth programs created by land-grant college and university researchers and the United States Department of Agriculture to introduce new technology to what was then a country of primarily rural communities. As our nation's economic and demographic profiles become more diverse, 4-H continues to adapt and expand to meet the needs of today's youth.



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Veterinary Science



4-H CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

for High School Students

Tuesdays, October 19 - November 30

7:00 - 8:30 PM

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**Saturday, November 6*

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Registration Deadline:

October 8, 2010



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What is the 4-H Veterinary Science Career Exploration program?

This 8-session program will introduce teens in grades 9-12, to veterinary medicine through sessions on:

- ✓ Pet health and first aid
- ✓ Anatomy and physiology
- ✓ Basic dog body language
- ✓ “Hands-on” opportunities to interact with wildlife and exotic animals
- ✓ Academic and application requirements for veterinary schools and other college level animal sciences programs
- ✓ The realities of applying to and attending veterinary college
- ✓ Field trip to learn about large animal veterinary medicine
- ✓ Optional trip (at additional cost) to the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Open House in April

Where are the programs located?

All of the programs are held at Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center, 10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, New York with the exception of the field trip that will take place at Camp Venture, Stony Point, New York. Complete details on the field trip will be provided at the first session.



Veterinary Science Career Exploration Program
is a 4-H Youth Development Program of
Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Rockland County.

Cornell Cooperative Extension in Rockland County provides equal program and employment opportunities.
Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County office if you have any special needs.



What is the cost?

The program fee is \$75.00. Partial scholarships are available for students who need financial assistance. The program fee is due with the registration form.

How do students register for the program?

Complete the registration form and mail it with a check or money order made payable to:

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For more information, contact:

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Confirmation letters including directions will be sent to registered teens prior to the first program.

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name *Grade*

Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-mail Address

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