

# AMC Vet Camp: Online!

Thank you for enrolling your child in AMC's Vet Camp: Online program this midwinter break! This is a week-long experience where your child will have the opportunity to meet real veterinarians while learning how they care for animals. Each day focuses on a new topic and includes a fun activity your child can do at home on Zoom!

**Program Dates:** Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Program Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm EST

**Web Host:** Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>)

## Daily Schedule:

- Welcome & Topic Discussion
- AMC Guest Veterinarian
- Activity
- Conclusion & Share Out

## Session Themes:

- 2/15 – Different Types of Animals
- 2/16 – Veterinary Tools
- 2/17 – Day in the Life of a Veterinarian
- 2/18 – Keeping Pets Healthy
- 2/19 – Careers in Veterinary Medicine

The link to the daily Zoom session will be emailed out the day before. Make sure your child has the appropriate materials required to participate in the daily Zoom session activity. Caregivers are welcome to join their child each day in the program or may also allow them to participate independently. We ask that all participants listen and behave respectfully towards the staff as well as the other participants attending this program.

**Please plan to attend the first ten minutes of Day 1 (Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am) to be present while we review the program rules with participants.**

If your child is no longer able to participate in this program, please contact us as soon as possible at [UsdanInstitute@amcny.org](mailto:UsdanInstitute@amcny.org).

Please sign below that you have read and agree to the terms written in this letter.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Child Participant's Name (Print)

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Date

## Day 1: Different Types of Animals

**Goal:** To identify major animal groups and the variety of animals that veterinarians treat.

### **Zoom Activity: Create Your Own Animal**

Participants will have the chance to create any animal of their choosing, or even make up their own animal if they wish, using any arts & craft materials.

### **Recommended Materials List:**

Construction paper  
Colored pencils/markers/crayons  
Glue  
Scissors  
Clay/Play-Doh/Model Magic  
Craft fur  
Craft feathers  
Faux leather  
Googly eyes

*All materials listed for Day 1 are recommended ideas, not necessities. Your child can create their own animal using any available craft supplies in the home.*

## Day 2: Veterinary Tools

**Goal:** To examine the different tools used in veterinary medicine and learn their importance.

### **Zoom Activity: Designing X-Rays**

Participants will create their very own “x-rays” using household craft materials. Cotton swabs or pipe cleaners can act as bones and be arranged into the shape of their desired animal/body part.

### **Recommended Materials List:**

Black construction paper  
Cotton swabs and/or white pipe cleaners  
Glue  
Scissors  
(Optional) White crayons/colored pencils

## Day 3: Day in the Life of a Veterinarian

**Goal:** To explore the day-to-day tasks of a veterinarian and practice treating a patient using a stuffed animal.

**Zoom Activity: Treating a Patient**

Participants will follow along with the instructor on how to bandage an injury and check vital signs.

**Recommended Materials List:**

Stuffed animal/toy  
Popsicle sticks  
Gauze roll or strips of fabric  
Scissors

## Day 4: Keeping Pets Healthy

**Goal:** To discuss animal needs and the importance of enrichment.

**Zoom Activity: Enrichment Creation**

Participants will be creating an enrichment toy for their family pet. We have listed material options for a potential dog toy or cat toy. This is an open-ended activity and is not limited to the toy ideas listed below. If your family has a pet other than a cat or a dog, we have a list of different enrichment ideas here:

<https://www.amcny.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Exotics-Enrichment-Infographic-V4.pdf>

If you do not have a family pet, we have an option to create a bird feeder.

**Recommended Materials List: [Dog Rope Toy](#)**

Fleece or old t-shirts, scissors, safety pin or rubber band

**Recommended Materials List: [Cat Feather Toy](#)**

String/yarn, scissors, craft feathers, wooden stick, glue, tape

**Recommended Materials List: [Bird Feeder](#)**

Bird seed, peanut butter/sunflower butter, cheerios, pipe cleaner, pinecones, toilet paper rolls, string, scissors

## Day 5: Careers in Veterinary Medicine

**Goal:** To explore the different career opportunities in veterinary medicine and understand why they are all important.

**Zoom Activity: Anatomy Poster**

Participants will create their own animal anatomy poster and learn about the different organ systems a veterinarian can specialize in treating.

**Recommended Materials List:**

Paper/cardstock

Glue

Scissors

Colored pencils/markers/crayons