



PREVET/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PRESENTS

March 21-22, 2013

Discover Animal, Veterinary, and Biomedical Sciences Program

STUDENT INFORMATION: Please fill out completely

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ M.I. _____

INTENDED MAJOR (circle one that applies): ___ VBSC ___ IID ___ TOX ___ ANSCI ___

*In order to be eligible for this program, you have to have a Penn State offer of admission for **one** of the above listed majors.*

HOME ADDRESS: (include street address) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CELL PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: Please select your t-shirt size.

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Extra Large

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: Please fill out completely

Parent/Guardian 1

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

Parent/Guardian 2

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of an emergency during the visitation, parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called first. If we are unable to reach you, please list at least one additional person we can notify.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

ANY ALLERGIES: Food allergies should be listed here:

VEGETARIAN: () Yes _____ or () No _____

STUDENT AGREEMENT

The Discover Program Committee members have been diligently working to make your visit to Penn State's University Park Campus possible. We would like you to have the best possible experience while you participate in this program. In return, we would like you to agree on the following standards that we feel strongly about:

I, _____

- ✓ **I agree to attend all scheduled events sponsored by the Pre-Vet Club and Biomedical Sciences Club at Penn State.**
- ✓ **Failure to attend the scheduled events; I understand that the Penn State University, Departments of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, and Dairy and Animal Science, or Pre-Vet Club/Biomedical Sciences ARE NOT responsible for my actions or whereabouts.**
- ✓ **I agree to abide** by all residence hall regulations. The following are prohibited: possession and use of alcohol and other drugs; possession of fireworks, guns and other weapons; stealing; violence of any kind; maliciously breaking or damaging the property of others; gambling; leaving campus without permission; behavior that is considered disruptive, or potentially harmful to oneself and/or to others. Smoking is banned in all University buildings, and **we would prefer that students do not smoke while attending this program.**
- ✓ In case of illness, see one of the staff immediately – the student will be taken to the Student Health Center or the Emergency/Outpatient Department of Mount Nittany Medical Center.
- ✓ In-room visitation for the participants is restricted to persons of the same gender.
- ✓ **Students are permitted to have electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, ipods), however, they must be turned off during program events and in classrooms.**

STUDENT NAME (please print): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: **March 8, 2013** (Note: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited and the event typically fills prior to the deadline). Make sure that we RECEIVE your form and check by March 8. **We will not be accepting registration forms postmarked on or after March 8.** You have to understand that we also have our deadlines to order the right amount of T-shirts and food; and most important of all that we will have a host student for you!!

Confirmation of Registration: Confirmation of registration and payment will be emailed (if an email has been provided).

Fees and Payment: The cost to attend the 2013 **Pre-Vet/Biomedical Sciences Discover Program** is **\$35 per student.**

Cancellation: No refunds will be provided for cancellations after **March 8, 2013.**

Enclosed is a check or money order for the amount indicated, payable to PENN STATE.
(Note: Check must accompany this form in order for your registration to be complete.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

- ✓ I, the undersigned, as a parent and/or guardian of _____
the above student, a minor, ask that he/she be admitted to participate in the Pre-Vet Club and Biomedical Sciences Club Discover Program sponsored by the Departments of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences and Animal Science at Penn State. In consideration of such admission, I do hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless The Pennsylvania State University, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving the said minor arising out of the minor’s attendance at the Visit Program or in the course of activities held in connection with the visitation.

- ✓ In the case of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the clinical staff at Student Health Center and the Mount Nittany Medical Center to provide care to my minor daughter/son for routine diagnostic procedures (i.e. x-rays, blood and urine tests) and medical treatment. In the event that an illness or injury will require extensive evaluation, I understand that every reasonable attempt will be made to contact me. However, in the event of an emergency, and if I cannot be reached, I give my consent to perform any necessary emergency treatment. (The Penn State University does not provide medical insurance to registrants. In the event of illness or injury requiring treatment, hospitalization, or surgery, family medical insurance must be used. Parents or guardians will be billed directly for any medical care given at the Student Health Center or the Mount Nittany Medical Center). I understand that the consent and authorization herein granted are only valid during this program.

- ✓ I give permission for my daughter/son (considered a minor) to reside in University housing with a current Penn State student.

- ✓ If my daughter/son will have a different departure plan than originally intended and indicated below, I will communicate it personally to the program coordinator, Dr. Nüket Acar (814-863-5938) as soon as possible before the program starts.

- ✓ **Additionally, we will not under any circumstance allow the prospective high school senior student coming up with an “*impromptu*” alternative plan of hers/his to be with “other people” on/off campus during the course of the Discover Program. Unless this is a written communication by a parent/guardian to Dr. Acar or Ms. Jana Peters on a separate sheet before the program starts.**

ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATION

ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL DATE AND TIME: _____

ANTICIPATED MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: _____

DEPARTURE PLAN: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please check this box if you **do not** want your daughter/son to be photographed.

Please send your registration and payment before March 8, 2013 to:

DISCOVER PROGRAM
c/o Dr. Nüket Acar
Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences Department
115 Henning Building
University Park, PA 16802

A typical Discover Program will look like this (any change will be communicated through [Discover Animal, Veterinary, and Biomedical Sciences](#) on Facebook.)

Thursday March 21, 2013:

5:30 pm:

- **CHECK-IN: Place will be determined and will be announced on Facebook)**
- Meet your host, take pictures

5:30-6:30 pm:

Mix and mingle with the Discover Program Committee members, faculty, Pre-Vet and Biomedical Sciences Club Members over pizza in the lobby of (the place will be announced);

- Official welcome by Dr. Tracy Hoover, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, College of Agricultural Sciences;
- Special Presentation by the Discover Program Committee

8 pm:

- Organized activities with your hosts and spend a night in your host's dorm room;

Friday March 22, 2013:

Morning:

- Attend various classes with your host
- Stop at Creamery, Bookstore, Nittany Lion Shrine, or Libraries
- Organized tour of animal facilities on campus

Evening: 101 ASI

- Group dinner ;
- Speakers during the dinner to cover ANSCI, VBSC, IID and TOX majors; and Honors College;
- Questions and Answers session

After 8 pm:

- Organized evening activities

Saturday March 23, 2013:

Morning (8-11:00am): CHECK OUT from the Program in 101 ASI Lobby.

Saturday March 23, 2013 (Optional):

Northeastern Regional Pre-Vet Symposium starts at 8:00am and ends at 4:00pm.

For more information, please contact Geri Ellett at gle5010@psu.edu or log onto the following website:

<http://agsci.psu.edu/clubs/pre-vet/psu-prevet-symposium> which will be live soon in January

For Discover Program make sure to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, flip-flops for the shower, your personal items. Try not to pack too heavily since it is only 3 days.