

VETERINARY & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CAMP-2014

REGISTRATION FORM

When:

Day camp: June 16 (Monday)-June 20, 2014

Residential camp: June 15 (Sunday)-June 20, 2014

In order to get personal attention in the hands-on laboratories, we limit the number of students to 24 for this camp. Therefore, we encourage you to apply sooner than the application deadline (May 14, 2014) to ensure your spot in the program. Acceptance for the program will be on a first-come first-served basis and completeness of your application which includes your program payment—see page #4).

Please read the registration form carefully, and sign and initial your names where appropriate. You will find all the useful information either in this registration form and/or on our VBSC-Camp website: <http://vbs.psu.edu/youth/vbs-camp> prior to the camp program week.

Registration deadline: May 14, 2014

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth (mo/day/year): _____ Female Male

Name of your High School, including city, state (*required*): _____

Your grade level in the fall of 2014 (mark only one) : _____ (11th grade) _____ (12th grade)

Home address (complete street address with number, street, city, state, and zip code)—*required*

E-mail address (this will be utilized for follow up correspondences, please print legibly)—*required*

Cell phone number including area code:

Home phone number including area code:

Camp shirt size: S M L XL XXL

*The Social Security number (SSN) you provide for enrollment purposes, or when requesting specific services, will be used by the University to verify your identity for official record keeping and reporting. If you choose not to supply your SSN, certain services—such as transcripts, enrollment verification, tax reporting, and financial aid—may not be available to you, and Penn State cannot guarantee a complete academic record for you. Your SSN will be stored in a central system and used only as a primary source to identify you within the Penn State system; the Penn State ID will be used as the primary identifier.

Indicate if you are registering for:

Day Camp

Residential Camp

Demographics: *(confidential information which will not be shared with anyone or published anywhere)*

American Indian/ Alaskan native

African American

Asian American/Pacific Islander

Hispanic/ Puerto Rican

White American (non-Hispanic)

Foreign National

Please indicate how you found out about the camp? (e.g. *.website, brochure in the mail, from your school, or other means*):

Student's Career Goals:

- Please provide us a page of your career aspirations and your expectations from this camp program (please type it on a separate page and include in the registration packet).
- Please provide us a recommendation letter from one of your math or science teachers which **should be sealed** and included in the packet.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle Initial

Daytime phone: _____ Home/cell phone: _____

Drop—off and Pick up:

Student participants will not be released to anyone not designated by the parent/legal guardian. Names(s) of person(s) who will be dropping off and picking up the student participant at the beginning and at the conclusion of the program (residential campers) and each day for the day campers.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

(Parent/Guardian please initial the dotted lines that apply to your daughter/son and please also provide 2 emergency contact information and sign the dotted lines)

- In case of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the clinical staff of University Health Services and/or Mount Nittany Medical Center to provide care that includes routine procedures (e.g., X-rays, blood and urine tests) and medical treatment as necessary to my minor daughter/son _____
- In the event of requiring extensive evaluation of my minor, I understand that every reasonable attempt will be made to contact me. However, in the event of EMERGENCY, and if I cannot be reached, I give my consent to perform necessary emergency treatment. The University does not provide medical insurance for the program registrants. In the event of illness or injury, family medical insurance MUST be used. Parents/guardians will be billed directly for any medical care given at the University Health Services or the Mount Nittany Medical Center. I understand that the consent and authorization herein granted are only valid during this program _____
- Special issues that the program directors and instructors should be aware of (diet restrictions, learning challenges, behavioral challenges, etc.). You need to contact the Program Coordinator in advance by e-mailing or calling about these circumstances.
- Penn State program officials will not dispense over-the-counter (OTC) or prescription medications to participants. Participants will be allowed to possess and take OTC and prescription medications on their own if permission is granted in writing by the parent(s)/guardian(s). Both OTC and prescription medications must be in their original containers and listed here along with parent/guardian's signature:

- None
- I also authorize the program assistants and program coordinator to photograph my child for promoting this program next year _____
- I give permission for my daughter/son to reside in University housing (*for residential camp participants only*) _____
- I understand that I am responsible for property damage incurred by my daughter/son, as well as lost unreturned key(s) replacement fees (*residential camp participants only*)

- Penn State and/or the Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (VBSC) Camp counselors and/or program staff are NOT responsible from loss of any of your valuables while you participate in the VBSC Camp Program: money, jewelry, iPod, MP3 players, cell phone, etc., and any personal items that you may choose to bring. Thus it is a good idea to bring a back pack to place your valuables and carry them with you at all times if applicable. Please you and your parent sign the following line: _____

- The Program Coordinator has the authority to release your daughter/son anytime during the course of the program for disruptive and/or unacceptable behaviors in an extent that will prevent others from learning. In this kind of case, there will be NO-refund of the program fee to you.

For all campers:

1. Emergency contact's last name: _____ First name: _____
Day time phone: _____ Home/cell phone: _____
Parent /Guardian signature _____
2. Emergency contact's last name: _____ First name: _____
Day time phone: _____ Home/cell phone: _____
Parent/Guardian signature _____
3. I am the parent and/or the legal guardian of _____ and attest that the student is my legal dependent _____ (please check here)

Program cost:

- Day-Camp Option price: \$525 (June 16-June 20)
- Residential Option price: \$675 (June 15-June 20)

Prices include room and board for the residential campers and daily lunch for the day-campers, laboratory fees, T-shirt, transportation on/off campus, off campus activity fees, and program materials.

Payment: please send a check or money order along with your registration form to the following address.

Please also make check or money order payable to PENN STATE. We are also set up for credit card charges.

Please contact Ms. Karen Scott to discuss this option at 814-865-5630. Mailing Address:

Ms. Karen Scott

Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences Camp,

The Pennsylvania State University

115 Henning Building,

University Park, PA 16802-3500

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation by Penn State: The University may cancel or postpone any course or activity because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If the Camp program is canceled or postponed, the University will REFUND registration fees but cannot be held responsible for any other related costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies.

Cancellation by you: All cancellations must be received in writing by e-mail (kbs10@psu.edu); or fax (814-863-6140). Refunds, minus an administrative fee of \$50 for the Residential Camp and \$30 for Day Camp participants, will be made for cancellations received **thirty days prior to the first day of camp**. Refund requests made after that time will not be honored.

ALL PENN STATE SUMMER PROGRAMS

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The following policies and guidelines have been developed to help you gain the maximum benefit from your summer camp experience at Penn State. If you have questions about them, please talk to one of your program assistants or program coordinator.

Failure to observe these standards may result in expulsion from camp. **Any student dismissed from camp for disciplinary reasons, and the reasons indicated in pages 3 and 4 will NOT receive a refund .**

General policies:

- Participants are to report on time to all scheduled activities.
- Participants are required to participate in all scheduled activities. Only a camp staff member may grant permission to be excused.
- Courteous and respectful behavior is expected at all times to all camp staff and participants.
- Participants are not permitted to leave the activity areas or go off campus unless accompanied or granted special permission by a camp staff member.
- Shirt and shoes must be worn for all activities during the program. In fact we ask you to bring a pair of closed-toe shoes to participate in the outdoor and lab activities.
- Misuse or damage of University property is unacceptable. Charges will be assessed against participants responsible for damaged or missing university property.
- Cell phones may not be used/on during class or lab or special sessions.

Dismissal:

Please keep in mind that during their stay at Penn State, campers are representing themselves, family, school, and community. While unacceptable conduct is not anticipated from participants, the University is prepared to deal with situations involving inappropriate behavior and behaviors that prevent others from learning. Penn State maintains the right to dismiss any student for improper conduct. Any student dismissed from the

institution will not receive a refund. A parent/legal guardian will be notified immediately and expected to pick up the participant.

Residence Halls:

- You must abide by the following Residence Hall Regulations which prohibit the following:
 - Possession and use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs
 - Possession of fireworks, guns, and other weapons
 - Stealing
 - Violence of any kind (this includes sexual harassment)
 - Smoking (smoking is prohibited in ALL University Buildings)
 - Leaving the resident hall after 11:00pm
 - Overnight guests (NO overnight guests are allowed)
 - Hazing of any kind
- Females and males are housed in separate buildings/floors and are NOT allowed in room visitation. Visiting may take place in the building lobby lounges only during approved hours specified by program staff;
- Lock your room and keep your key with you at all times. If you lose your key, report the loss immediately to a camp staff member or the Common's Desk. A replacement key will be issued at an **additional cost of \$75 which will be your responsibility.**
- If you are ill, see one of the program staff or camp coordinators immediately and you will be taken to the University Medical Center or Mount Nittany Medical Center.
- Noise levels (including stereos) must be kept at a minimum. Quiet hours run from 10:30pm to 7:00am.

Dining Halls:

- A meal card, issued at registration, will admit you to the dining hall for each meal (lunch for day-camp participants)
- A shirt and shoes must be worn in the dining halls
- Participants are expected to be courteous to dining hall personnel
- If you lose your meal card, report the loss immediately at the Common Desk for a replacement.
- Although the camp director notifies the dining hall manager about food allergies, you need to be proactive of your food allergy(ies) and let your camp counselors know about it. Please also ask the manager on site if you think that your food contains the particular food ingredient that you are allergic to. Thus, we ask you to be vigilant about your allergies.

Parking:

- Please we urge you to contact the Parking Office (linked below) for your parking needs.
- <http://www.transportation.psu.edu/transportation/parking/>
- Once you park your car you may not drive from/to any of the program activities during the camp.

Location and Accommodations:

The Penn State residence halls are an ideal lodging location for youth programs. Housing, Food Services, and Residence Life offers a secure and friendly environment for youth. The residence hall community also offers an excellent atmosphere for fun, learning, and growth.

Each floor is gender-specific, and each building is normally assigned to only one gender. The VBSC Camp coordinator is providing 3 counselors for 24 high school participants. Your counselors will be students majoring in the VBSC Undergraduate Program.

All residence hall areas have television lounges and pay laundry facilities. Pay phones are available in the commons areas. Rooms are NOT air conditioned.

- **What's Provided:** Bed linens
- **What to bring:**

A pillow and pillowcase

Clothes hangers

Flip flops for the showers

Swim suit (optional)

Blanket

Portable fan

Other personal items

A pair of closed toe shoes

Towel(s)

Alarm clock

Back pack

- Roommates are randomly assigned unless you made a prior arrangement to room with someone you actually know. Thus, you will not be permitted to switch rooms or roommates.
- **Each hall has twenty-four-hour door-card access for assigned residents. Only residents can access the hall. The doors are always locked.**

*****Because the security and safety of youth participants are important, youth attendees must be in their assigned residence halls by 11:00 p.m. University student auxiliary police monitor the residence halls and surrounding areas overnight.*****

- Lock your room at all times. If you lose your key, report the loss immediately to one of your camp counselors. A replacement key will be issued at **an additional cost** of \$75 and it will be your responsibility. Make sure to leave your key with the camp program staff during the check-out.
- **Where to Check-in:**
 - RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS: This will be announced to each applicant via e-mail 2 WEEKS prior to the program, and will be on the VBSC-Camp webpage.
 - DAY CAMPERS: check-in at 8:30 am on June 16, 2014 by reporting to 115 Henning Building.
- **What Time to Check-in:** June 15, 2014 from 2:00 pm till 5:00pm (Residential Campers only).

Travel:

- **By car:** The Penn State University Park campus is located in the center of the state, at the intersection of Interstate 99/Route 26 and Route 322, fifteen miles south of Interstate 80, and is within driving distance of many major cities, including Harrisburg (1.5 hrs., 90 mi.), Pittsburgh (3 hrs., 137 mi.), Philadelphia (3.5 hrs., 194 mi.), Baltimore (3.5 hrs., 155 mi.), Washington, D.C. (4 hrs., 190 mi.), New York City (5 hrs., 250 mi.), and Toronto (6.5 hrs., 304 mi.).
- **By air:** The State College/University Park Airport is located near the University Park campus. Call 814-865-5511 or visit <http://www.UniversityParkAirport.com> for information on flights.

See <http://www.psu.edu/ur/visitors.html> for detailed visitor information, including maps.

WELCOME, AND ENJOY YOUR STAY HERE AT PENN STATE!