

Looking for some ways to help raise money to attend Boiler Vet Camp? If you love animals and dream of becoming a veterinarian, don't let the price of Boiler Vet Camp discourage you. Check out these animal-related fundraising ideas that can help with the cost.

Fundraising Ideas for Boiler Vet Camp Participants

- **Have a dog wash**

Car washes are successful fundraisers, and the same idea can apply to pets. Have several hoses available, as well as mild pet shampoo and old towels. Invite community members to bring their pets by for a bath. Charge per bath or ask for a donation.

- **Sell homemade dog/cat treats**

Bake sales are popular fundraisers for humans, but they can benefit animals, too. Homemade dog/cat treats are a very popular item amongst pet owners. Go online or to the library and find some recipes for homemade pet treats (the varieties are endless). Then, host a bake sale for pet owners. If cooking is not your strength, then consider buying some inexpensive dog/cat treats from a local pet store, and separate them into individual baggies that you decorate and personalize.

- **Contact friends/family and ask for donations**

Please only call and/or visit people you already know. For safety reasons, do not go door-to-door.

- **Have a pooch pool party**

Have kiddie pools filled with water and host a dog pool party. Pet owners pay a small fee to enter, and dogs can swim all afternoon and meet other dogs.

- **Paw paintings**

Hold a paw painting event. Offer different-sized canvases for different prices and pre-paint each one with a solid background color. Fill paper plates with various colors of water-based paint and have pet owners either walk their pets through the paint and across the canvases or stamp the canvas with paint-covered paws.

- **Host a paws spa day**

Recruit volunteers from local pet-grooming businesses or do it yourself if you have experience and organize a pet spa day. Pets can get baths, have their nails trimmed, try out special pet perfumes or shampoos and get brushed or groomed. This is a great advertising for the businesses/individuals that participate. Charge a small fee for each salon service.

- **Dog walking**

Offer to take people's dogs for walks throughout a local neighborhood or park. Charge a small fee per dog or ask for donations.

- **Cage cleaning**

Offer to clean cages for people you know, local pet stores, veterinary clinics, and/or animal shelters. Bring your own supplies and charge a small fee per cage or location, or ask for donations.

- **Horse lovers**

Horses require very professional and experienced care; however, there are some things you can do to incorporate them into a fundraiser. Offer to clean harnesses and bridles or braid tails/manes at a local stable or horse farm. You could also offer to clean stalls or brush horses. Charge a small fee per horse or ask for donations.