

February 21, 2017

Dear School Administrator,

We are excited that your student has been accepted into the 2017 Junior Boiler Vet Camp. The camp runs from Sunday, June 11--Saturday, June 17, 2017. Junior Boiler Vet Camp's curriculum is designed for rising 8th and 9th graders. Students live on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus during the camp. Your student was selected from over 400 applicants for our 50 camper positions. The camp is designed as an academic-based camp with a total of 49 hours of experiential learning. Each camper will take part in their team's group presentation on the last day to share detailed information about a specific veterinary medical/surgical case which they have studied during the run of the camp. Instruction in our camp is given by Purdue University faculty and teaching staff.

We certainly believe that our camp provides a solid educational focus as well as allowing our student attendees to further develop their interest in veterinary healthcare as a profession. With the weather-based delay in the end of school this year, we understand that students may be finishing their last few days of classes during our camp. This letter is written to provide information for your student's ability to attend the 2017 Junior Boiler Vet Camp, thus being excused from any school days which he or she may miss.

Should you have specific questions about our camp, please do not hesitate to contact me at either jweisman@purdue.edu or 765-494-7893. We are confident that your student will successfully complete this special opportunity and further develop their interest in veterinary medicine. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jim Weisman
Clinical Associate Professor
Director of Boiler Vet Camps