

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
“CAMPER’S GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL BOILER VET CAMP!”**

Senior Camp



CHECK LIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Accept Boiler Vet Camp invitation by registering for camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the “To-Do” list on the Boiler Vet Camp Pre-Arrival website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ formally register and pay the \$1600 camp fee • Review this “Camper’s Guide to a Successful Boiler Vet Camp” • Contact Purdue Dining if you have any questions/concerns about dietary restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email: allergicboiler@purdue.edu ○ Phone: 765-496-6925 or 765-496-7362 	<p>Must be received by: April 1st or your camper position will be forfeited and offered to the next alternate.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack for camp (see the “What to Pack” section)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrive at Meredith South, Purdue University at 4:00P (EST)	June 9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Meeting, Meredith South at 5:00-5:30P (EST)	June 9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents return for Camp Closing Activities & Camper Pick Up—Lynn Hall, 9:30A (EST)	June 15



WHAT TO PACK FOR BVC

Please put camper's name on ALL items! Pack lightly enough that the camper can easily carry all gear by herself/himself.

What to Bring to Camp!

- Clothing—jeans, shorts, shirts, pajamas, rain gear, underwear, socks, comfortable sneakers or other closed-toe shoes (***Campers will not be allowed to participate in sessions at the Vet School if not wearing closed-toe shoes and long pants!***)
- Campers may want to bring a bathing suit as if weather and time allows campers along with their counselors have completed fountain runs. (Basically, ran through our university's large water fountain sculptures—this is a student tradition here at Purdue.)
- Spaghetti-strap, tube or halter tops, or bare midriffs are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** attire
- Toiletries—campers **must provide their own** toothbrush, toothpaste, bath soap, deodorant
- Alarm clock
- Insect repellent, sunscreen
- Optional: spending money, extra blankets

What NOT to Bring to Camp!

- Towels and bed linens—these will be provided by the residence hall
- Electronics—TV, radio, iPod, video games, etc. (***Purdue is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.***)
 - Cell Phones—**MUST BE LEFT IN DORM ROOM.** Cell phones found during camp sessions will be taken and returned that evening to the camper. Emergency contact numbers reach camp staff directly and are available for your parents/guardians.
- Food (all meals are provided)
- Cigarettes, alcohol or drugs (If found, campers will be dismissed from camp.)
- Fireworks, knives, weapons of any kind (If found, campers will be dismissed from camp.)

Important Notes

- **Open-toed shoes may only be worn when NOT in the Veterinary Medical Complex.** This is for your safety. Any camper reporting to a session with the expectation of wearing open-toed shoes will not be allowed to participate.
- Campers will be provided with 4 camp t-shirts to be worn on specific days.
- Each camper will be issued a room key. If the camper loses their key, there will be a replacement cost.
- Each camper will be issued a dining court card. If the camper loses their card, there will be a replacement cost.
- The Staff to Participant Ratio is one staff member for every 5 campers.



CAMP RULES AND POLICIES

Boiler Vet Camp is open to everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, gender or disability.

Camp Rules which must be followed by campers

- Wear shoes at all times
- Do not throw or kick anything/anyone
- Walk on sidewalks and paths
- No rough play
- Do not litter on campus
- Stay with your team
- Obey your counselors and BVC staff
- Rude remarks and behavior will not be tolerated
- Bring your manners (please, thank you, etc.)
- Girls are not allowed on floors or areas housing boys; boys are not allowed on floors or areas housing girls.
- Possessing and/or using alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks or weapons will result in the immediate dismissal from Boiler Vet Camp. University policy forbids smoking in university buildings.
- Tampering with fire alarms, safety or security equipment will result in dismissal from Boiler Vet Camp.
- Maliciously damaging university or personal property will result in the immediate dismissal from Boiler Vet Camp plus the camper and parents will be held financially responsible for the property damage.
- Campers are not allowed to leave their floor or residence hall between 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Violation will result in dismissal from Boiler Vet Camp.
- Excessive noise or horseplay will result in activity restriction and possible dismissal from Boiler Vet Camp.
- Violation of federal and/or state laws will result in immediate dismissal from Boiler Vet Camp.
- Proper dining behavior is always expected in University Dinner and all camp facilities
- Campers must follow specific direction by camp staff while on charter buses for transportation to off-campus sites.

Behavioral Expectations

Anyone participating in the Boiler Vet Camp, youth and adults, who is caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs or alcohol, or who has a guest of the opposite gender in their sleeping quarters or other inappropriate activities will immediately be sent home at their expense. Parents will be called to arrange for transportation. If it is determined by the Boiler Vet Camp Director that the offense warrants it, the offenders will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Camper Medications

All campers will need to turn in their personal medications to the Camp Director who will hold all medications in a lock box and will release the medications at the appropriate time(s) each day. Contents and dosage must be properly labeled and should include written directions. Medications must be in their original containers. Medications are not to be shared with any other camp participants. Any camper found sharing medications will be subject to immediate dismissal from camp.

Cancellations

Please notify the camp office (765) 494-7893 in advance if your camper will not attend. Campers are expected to attend this camp in its entirety. Late arrival and early departure are not allowed except in case of illness, family emergency or conditions beyond anyone's control. **There are NO refunds for no-shows, early departure or cancellation within 30 days of the start of camp.**



PREPARING FOR CAMP AND PREVENTING HOMESICKNESS

Each counselor is trained to help guide your camper safely and successfully through each camp day. Also, good parent preparation can give campers the knowledge they need to fully enjoy and succeed in a camp experience.

- Set realistic camp expectations based on our information and the activities listed.
- Reinforce positive camp aspects; encourage new learning.
- Do not force a child to attend camp who has no desire to go.
- Encourage campers to enjoy their camp experience.

Purdue University will never force a camper to stay at camp who does not want to stay. The nature of our program keeps campers active and engaged in camp activities and interpersonal relationships. If, however, your child becomes homesick:

- Staff will do everything possible to address the cause and to encourage the camper.
- If symptoms persist, the Director will call home to discuss options before you speak with your child.
- If all determine the best option is to pick up your child, we will have the camper ready. There are no refunds for campers who leave early since staff, food and gear are already secured.



EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency at home while your camper is attending Boiler Vet Camp, your camper can be contacted through the College of Veterinary Medicine's Office of Student Services (765) 494-7893 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST) or by calling the Purdue University Police Department at (765) 494-8221 at any time.

In the event of an emergency with the camper while attending Boiler Vet Camp, the Camp Director, Dr. Weisman, will use the Emergency Contact Information provided to contact the listed emergency contact.



SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

1. Please plan to arrive at Purdue University's Meredith South between 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. (EST). Check-in will be held in the main foyer of Meredith South.
2. Parents/Guardians should accompany their camper through check-in and meeting the camp counselors and then attend the Parent Meeting which will be held at 5:00 p.m.
3. **Please tag or label all luggage/gear with the camper's name. PLEASE pack lightly enough so that the luggage can easily be carried.**
4. Upon arrival, proceed to the check-in tables in Meredith South main foyer (there may be a line).
5. At the check-in table the camper will receive:
 - a. name badge with team assignment
 - b. counselor's name
 - c. room assignment
 - d. room key
6. **PARENTS:** You will be asked at camper check-in to RSVP Saturday's closing celebration events. We need to know the number of guests attending and if anyone has dietary restrictions.
7. These procedures were established to ensure camper safety and supervision, to reduce vehicle traffic through camp, and to ensure the security of staff and campers' belongings. Thanks for understanding!



SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH CLOSING CELEBRATIONS & CAMPER PICK-UP PROCEDURES

1. Families are requested to participate in Saturday's activities with their campers. Activities begin at 10:00 am (EST). The campers will meet parents and family at the College of Veterinary Medicine (Lynn Hall). The closing ceremonies will include comments from the College, camper case presentations, luncheon, and Boiler Vet Camp graduation.
2. Camper's luggage will be transported to Lynn Hall for pick up by camper's family.
3. **Parents should NOT come to Meredith South (residence hall) as campers will meet parents and family at Lynn Hall (Vet School) (625 Harrison Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907)**
4. Camp staff will direct you from luggage pick up area to the designated parking area.
5. Campers are dismissed at the end of the closing celebration (no later than 2:30 p.m.) into their parents' care. Please allow your camper to experience our closing celebration with their groups; DO NOT plan to leave before 2:30 p.m.

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