



VETERINARY MEDICINE

The 2012 Spring PowWow

Official Merit Badge Worksheet

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

Zip

Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book before the first week of PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pencil or pen each week.
- 3) **Bring a Merit Badge blue card with you on the second week.**

Requirement Instructions*

- 1) Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 should be completed during the two sessions of the PowWow.
- 2) Requirement 6 must be completed as **homework, either prior to the PowWow or between** the two sessions of the PowWow.

*** Due to possible time constraints at the PowWow, certain requirements that were originally planned to be completed in class may need to be completed as homework. Please LISTEN to ALL INSTRUCTIONS in class to be aware of any changes.**

Requirement 1

Initial

Explain the roles a veterinarian plays in the following:

Companion or small animal medicine, and equine medicine

Food animal or large animal medicine

Exotic animal medicine

Marine animal medicine

Poultry medicine

Wildlife medicine and aquaculture medicine

Requirement 2

Initial

Explain the roles a veterinarian plays in the following:

Public health medicine and zoonotic disease surveillance and control

The military

Food and safety inspection

Laboratory animal medicine and research

Teaching and government

Requirement 3

Initial

Describe the training required to become a veterinarian.

Where is the veterinary medical college nearest you?

Describe the prerequisites for applying to veterinary school:

Requirement 4

Initial

What is a registered veterinary technician (R.V.T.) or animal health technician (A.H.T.) ?

Describe the training required to become an R.V.T. or A.H.T.:

Where is the school or facility for R.V.T. or A.H.T. training nearest you?

Describe the role an R.V.T. or A.H.T. would play in assisting a veterinarian working in three of the practice types listed in requirement 1.

Requirement 5

Initial

Describe the role a veterinarian plays in the human-animal bond.

Requirement 6

Initial

Do ONE of the following.

- a) Visit a veterinary clinic, hospital, or veterinary referral teaching hospital that does work in one of the practices listed in requirement 1. Spend as much time as you can observing the veterinarians and their staff. Write a report on what you observed and learned at the facility. Attach the report to this worksheet.
- b) Spend as much time as possible with a veterinarian who works in one of the fields listed in requirement 2. Learn what special training beyond veterinary medical school may have been required for that position. Learn about any special or unusual activities required of this position. Write a report on what you have learned about this field of veterinary medicine. Include in your report how this field serves the needs of the general public. Attach the report to this worksheet

Merit badge worksheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge worksheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.