





### **Program Description**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Veterinary Science Certificate Program (VSCP) is a nationally recognized program that provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become a veterinary assistant. VSCP also provides a sound platform for students who wish to pursue an associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree in veterinary science. VSCP is available for 4-H programs, public schools, private schools, home schools, and independent study to students across the nation.

•Veterinary Science Day Camps are offered to provide students with knowledge and skills of veterinary topics focusing on wildlife conservation medicine, equine medicine, bovine medicine, poultry medicine, and/or production practices.

•<u>Veterinary Science Overnight Camps</u> are offered to provide students with three days of hands-on animal handling education and experience on a college campus. Students stay in dorms, eat in the campus cafeteria, and receive a campus tour.

# Camp Offerings 2024



### **Providing Opportunity**

VSCP is committed to expanding our programing across the state for students in the areas of animal science and veterinary medicine.



## OVERNIGHT CAMPS

• High School



### Day Camps

- High School
- Middle School



#### Increased Accessibility

 Grants & Scholarships for participants

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# **Veterinary Science Certificate Program**





### Texas A&M University -College Station, Tx

- June 11-14, 2024
- 40 students
- \$850
- 3 nights 4 days

DECEMBER 2023

- Students MUST be 15 years of age by first day of camp
- Students entering 9th to 12th grade for the 2024-2025 school year



# Tarleton State University - Stephenville, Tx

- June 5-7, 2024
- 30 Students
- \$500 per student
- 2 nights 3 days
- Students entering 9th to 12th grade for the 2024-2025 school year



### West Texas A&M University -Canyon, Tx

- July 15-17, 2024
- 30 Students
- \$500 per student
- 2 nights 3 days
- Students entering 9th to 12th grade for the 2024-2025 school year

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