

# Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine Student Ambassador Program



## Purpose

To stimulate interest in careers in veterinary medicine among diverse populations through the presentation of information by current DVM students.

## History

Over the past four years, approximately 50 DVM students have participated in the program.

## Targeted Schools

- Middle schools and high schools
- Rich in diversity and/or in a rural setting.
- Located in Virginia and Maryland

## Compensation

Veterinary students are compensated with a \$75 Hokie Passport Card upon the return of all provided materials.



## Participating Veterinary Students' Responsibilities

- Identifying schools in their hometowns.
- Contacting schools and making arrangements to speak with teachers. Visits are typically conducted over college breaks.
- Presenting a 10 minutes or less overview of the diverse careers in veterinary medicine
- Responding to questions and answers from students.
- Sharing information sheets about the veterinary college's admission requirements
- Presenting a provided PowerPoint on the college.
- Promoting attendance at the college's annual Open House

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**A DVM degree can offer employment  
in various professions.**