

# VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Do you have an interest in supporting our brand-new Veterinary Technician Program at Ventura College?

Do you have a friendly pet that loves people and other animals?

The Veterinary Technology program depends on live animals for teaching purposes. The students require dogs, cats, reptiles, pocket pets and birds for use in their lab classes. All animal use will be compliant with the Animal Welfare Act with oversight of Ventura College's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The classes are taught at East Campus, Monday through Thursday and pets would need to be dropped off and picked up at that location.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Pets must be in good overall health
- Excellent temperament
- Be used to handling and being approached by strangers
- Current rabies vaccine

- Non-aggressive towards any other species or people
- No known medical conditions that can be aggravated by being handled and worked with by the students
- Current flea control



Please contact Karen to coordinate the use of your beloved pets. 805-289-6499 http://www.venturacollege.edu/veterinary vcvettech@vcccd.edu









#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS ALLOWED IN CLASS**

There may be times when animals are needed in lab class to help with instruction so the students can perform procedures that are mandated by the Veterinary Technology Program. Each semester may have different requirements of your pet and as such there are protocols and procedures that must be followed when bringing your pet to the college.

- Animals are allowed at the college instructional purposes only and on as an on-needed basis as determined by your instructor.
- An instructor will request a student to bring their pet to class on a specific date and time, and will not be allowed on college property without permission.
- A pet must be well socialized to both animals and humans.
- The pet must have no history of bites or aggression.
- A pet must show no signs of aggression towards anyone or anything (food, toys, teaching materials).
- Any animals showing aggression in the lab will be required to leave the premises immediately. This may result in students missing lab and points which cannot be made up.
- Puppies and kittens must be fully vaccinated if they are less than 6 months old.
- Pets are house broken.
- If your pet is more than 1 year old, they must be spayed or neutered.
- Pets must not suffer from any known medical conditions that can be exacerbated by handling.

#### Animal Information

Owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name, Number & Semester:		
If Faculty What Department:		
Animal Name:		
Species and Breed:		
Gender-spayed or neutered:		
Age:		
Any Known Medical Conditions:		
List All Medications Pet is taking:		
Rabies Vaccination Date:	Expiration Date:	
Other Current Vaccines and Expiration Date(s):		
Flea Control Type and Date Administered:		

### ATTACH PROOF OF VACCINATION AND FLEA CONTROL FROM YOUR VETERINARIAN

I understand and will abide by all rules and regulations in regard to bringing a pet to class.

Print Name:	_Date:
Signature:	
Instructor or Instructional Lab Tech Signature:	