

TEXAS 4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE SKILLATHON

Application for 2012 Invitational Contest

Please complete the following information to apply to participate in the 2012 Veterinary Science Skillathon on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at Texas 4-H Roundup in Lubbock. *(Please note. 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup will be held in Lubbock!)* The application postmark due date is **Friday, March 16, 2012** to Laura Huebinger.

Requirements to apply to participate in the 2012 4-H Veterinary Science Skillathon Invitational Contest:

- Be a current Texas 4-H member in the Intermediate or Senior age division.
- Be actively enrolled in a structured veterinary science project using curriculum.
- Have completed at least one full year in a structured veterinary science project using curriculum.
- Certification by the County Extension Agent

Name _____	County _____	District _____
Address _____	Email _____	
City, Zip _____	Grade _____	
Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	
Birth date _____	4-H Age _____ <small>(as of 8/31/11)</small>	

Will you be in...

Level 1 *(Completed 20-60 lessons from the Veterinary Assistant Handbook or Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant with a recommended minimum of 300 observation and 100 clinical skills hours working in a volunteer or paid position with a veterinarian)* OR

Level 2 *(Completed more than 60 lessons from the Veterinary Assistant Handbook or Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant with a recommended minimum of 900 observation hours and 300 clinical skills hours working in a volunteer or paid position with a veterinarian)?*

Level _____

Are you actively participating in a structured veterinary science project? *(Yes or No)* _____

Have you completed at least one full year in a structured veterinary science project? *(Yes or No)* _____

What curriculum are you using? (Ask your leader if you're not sure.) Briefly describe your project experiences.

Please list all of your 4-H projects and the number of years you have participated in each:

PROJECT	# YEARS		PROJECT	# YEARS



Attach a **1-2 page type-written essay** explaining why you would like to participate in the 2012 Veterinary Science Skillathon. Include your background, level of involvement in veterinary science and related projects, what you have accomplished in your veterinary science project through planned lessons, activities, and work experience, information related to your future career direction, and any other related information.

I certify that the information included in this application is true and correct.

4-H Member Signature

Date

4-H Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

County Extension Agent Signature

Date

The application postmark due date is **Friday, March 16, 2012** to Laura Huebinger. Please mail your application to the following address:

4-H Veterinary Science Skillathon
Laura A. Huebinger
Extension Program Specialist
4-H & Youth Development
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
1229 North US Highway 281
Stephenville, Texas 76401

If you have any questions regarding the application or contest procedures, please contact:

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If you have any questions regarding the 4-H veterinary science project, lesson plans, or clinical skills, please contact:

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