

VETS IN TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH RESUME THIS FALL

CLASSES START OCTOBER 12TH. LIMITED SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE.

KITCHENER WATERLOO STRATFORD PERTH, ONTARIO: Award winning Vets in Training Programs for youth ages 7+ are back at the Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth Humane Society (HSKWSP) and are being offered in person for the first time since 2019!

Participants will learn what it takes to become a veterinarian and explore topics like animal behavior, anatomy, and even get to perform basic physical exams.

“Vets in Training is the most popular youth program at our humane society.” said Kathleen McCaughey, Manager, Community Programs at HSKWSP. “Even when it was only offered online, the spots filled up pretty quickly. Now that it’s offered in person, the veterinary staff running the program will be able to be more hands on with the participants, as they practice the skills they learn during the program.”

Separate programs will be offered for youth ages 7-10, 10-14, and 14+. Each program is 5 weeks long and cost starts at \$250 per participant. Spots are very limited, as program capacity is 10 participants only.

Jr. Vets in Training program for ages 7-10 starts October 12th in Stratford and October 13th in Kitchener.

Vets in Training program for ages 10-14 starts November 15th in Stratford and November 17th in Kitchener.

St. Vets in Training program for ages 14+ dates TBD. Visit the VIT registration page to get notified when registration is open.

Programs will be offered in person, with Covid-19 safety measures in place and could be transitioned online if necessary to meet evolving pandemic guidelines.

Additional information as well as program registration links are available on the humane society’s [website](#).

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