
FT Request - Tufts University Vet Hospital

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Hello,

Attached please find relevant paperwork for a full-day field trip for my MxCC VET 1003 Intro to Veterinary Technology students to tour the large and small animal teaching & research hospitals at Tufts University in N Grafton, MA. This is an incredible opportunity!

Even though it is in MA, it's only about an hour and a half drive from here. No trip fees (other than students needing to bring a bag lunch) as I plan to take the Ag bus.

Also please note, I surveyed all of my students and we are avoiding all potential AP exam conflicts on this date (5/6); and it just so happens the hospital has this date available as well.

Many thanks,
Amanda

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4 attachments

 1. Tufts MHS Field Trip Request COVER SHEET 2025-2026 (2).pdf
100K

 5. Tufts School Nurse Trip Form (2).pdf
111K

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
COVER FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM
2025 – 2026

DATE OF TRIP: 5/6/26 TODAY'S DATE: 2/9/26

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF TRIP: A Thomson

DO YOU HAVE TEACHER COVERAGE FOR YOUR CLASSES (make sure to connect with Cassy once field trip is approved)? Ag Staff can cover if needed

GROUP/CLASS: Adv Ag / MxCC VET 1003 Intro to Vet Technology

CHAPERONES ATTENDING (list all): A Thomson

CHAPERONES CELL PHONE: 860-237-2025

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING: 16

IS THE NURSES FIELD TRIP FORM SUBMITTED WITH THIS PAPERWORK? Yes

DESTINATION: Tufts University Veterinary Hospital, N. Grafton MA

DESCRIBE PURPOSE & HOW IT CONNECTS TO YOUR CURRICULUM: _____

We are getting a tour of the renown Large Animal and Small Animal teaching and research hospitals, along with animal rehab/PT facilities, of this acclaimed institution

TRANSPORTATION: Bus (Fill out additional forms attached or extended field trip)

Carry-All (Driver: _____)

Train

Plane (Fill out Extended Field Trip Request Form as well)

Walking

X Other: Ag Bus

DEPARTURE TIME FROM SCHOOL: 7:30 am DESTINATION DEPARTURE TIME: 11:45 AM & RETURN TIME TO SCHOOL: 1:50 pm

PROJECTED COST FOR EACH STUDENT: None

What will you do to assist students who have a financial burden? N/A

TEACHER/ADVISOR SIGNATURE: A Thomson DATE: 2/9/26
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 2/11/26

- Final Student list due to activity office no later than attached grade missing
- Student grades & attendance must be checked ON Thurs. April 30th

Form Middletown Schools Nursing Services

Field Trip Information

(To be submitted to school nurse **3 weeks prior** to field trip or 1 month prior to overnight or lengthy field trip. This form must be submitted to the Athletic Office once filled out by advisor/teacher.)

Teacher/Staff completing form: Amanda Thomson Date: 2/9/26

Field Trip Location (be specific, include town & state) Tufts University Vet Hospital On Wed 5/6/26

Transportation (to & from destination): Bus **Ag Bus** Train Plane Boat (check all that apply) Responsible Teacher/Staff in charge Amanda Thomson Teacher/Staff Cell

Number 860-237-2025 Departure Date/Time (from school): 5/6 7:30 AM Arrival Date/Time (at field trip) 9:30 am Departure Date/Time (from field trip): 11:40 am Arrival Date/Time (at school) 1:50 pm Students Attending (attach alphabetized names and grades on separate sheet) see attached

Staff/Adult chaperones attending (list names including cell phone numbers of each) A Thomson, 860-237-2025

Chaperone to go on bus with students Yes No In separate car? yes No Names & Phone

Numbers of Contact at the Facility John Chanier

Facility Handicapped Accessible? Yes No

Bathroom Handicapped Accessible? Yes No

Facility Provide Food? Yes No

Eating Lunch at Facility? Yes No

Time Eating Lunch 11:00

Return to School for Lunch Yes No

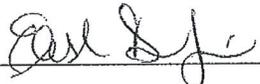
Will Students Purchase Food at the Facility? Yes No

Will Students bring own lunch? Yes No

Activities Planned: (describe here if day trip; if overnight or lengthy trip, please attach agenda) School nurse will discuss with teacher regarding additional specific information.

Touring Vet Hospital to learn more about different roles as well as practice tool ID.

Other Information: **Scheduled during regular class period.** Will not impact any other classes or periods.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR APPROVED:  DATE: 2/11/26

Finalized student list due to activity office & the nurses no later than attached-grade missing

Eligible Students:

- Emily Acevedo
- Vivien Belcher
- Ella Briggs
- Ellie Bruno
- Amy Caguana
- Addison Cole
- Meredith Cope
- Annabelle DeWitt
- Elena Haslip
- Reegan Pasieka
- Julia Reynolds
- Olivia Salvatore
- Tatum Sass
- Rowan Varni
- Gianna Wright
- Alexis Yarlotte

Reunification Plan: a reunification plan provides staff and students with a back-up plan in the event groups or Individuals are separated because of unforeseen events (blocked entrance/exit, manmade or natural disasters, lost staff or students, etc.).

Please include: Will meet in large animal hospital parking lot by Ag Bus ✓

Communication plan (how will you, the lead, communicate with staff/students at the field trip site and Central Office):

Teacher will be with students at all times. ✓

Staff/student accountability (in what way will the presence of staff and students be accounted for throughout the trip, head count, call-in, etc.):

Teacher will be with students at all times during the tour. ✓

Alternate parking or meeting site (consider where you would meet if the original plan is no longer viable):
To exit the field trip site:

Alternate location: front parking lot, under business sign, by small animal hospital (Adjacent) ✓

For shelter (inclement weather): Meet PT building, adjacent. . ✓

Identification of on-site security and first aid: Hospital Office. ✓

Identification of field trip co-leader name and telephone number:

John Chenier, 508-839-8785 ✓

Total Adult Supervisors (2) Names/Telephone Numbers:

Name Amanda Thomson 860-237-2025 ✓

John Chenier, 508-839-8785 ✓

BOE Central Of ice Phone: (860) 638-1401

BOE Transportation Of ice Phone: 860 638-1418 DATTCO Phone: 860 635-8234 Provide

Copies To: Transportation Department, Principal and Teacher