



Youthentity Career Academy – Animal Care 2023-2024 Academic Year

Grade level: 10, 11, 12
Lead Instructors: Dr. Oneal Bogan, Greg Beachey
Location: Youthentity office, 572 Highway 133, Carbondale, CO 81623
Course Duration: 1 semester
Prerequisites: none
Credits: 5
Hours of Instruction: 37.5
Time: 3:00-5:30 pm Wednesday
Start Date: 8/30/2023
End Date: 12/13/23

Schedule: This program follows the Roaring Fork School District academic calendar.

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Textbooks: *none*
Computers: Students must supply their own computer to access Google Classroom through the internet.

Supply fees: \$50 supply fee each semester
If you need financial assistance with the tuition, please reach out to Youthentity directly at 970.963.4055

*Students are required to provide their own transportation to and from class. Youthentity will provide RFTA bus passes to students who need them.

This syllabus contains the policies and expectations established for the Youthentity Animal Care Career Academy. Students and parents should read the syllabus carefully and understand that they will be expected to abide by these policies and expectations thoroughly.



Youthentity Animal Care Career Academy Description:

The Youthentity Animal Care Career Academy will provide students with an introduction to a variety of careers in the veterinary and animal care industry. The academy will help you decide if a career in this industry is something you'd like to pursue.

Elements of the Youthentity Animal Care Career Academy include:

-Career Exposure and Industry Knowledge. As part of the academy, students will learn about a variety of aspects and careers in the animal care industry including:

- Veterinary medicine
- Animal control and training
- Anatomy and physiology
- Animal diseases
- Veterinary business

-Case Study. Each student will complete a case study based on an actual case and create a plan of care.

-Training & Education Planning. We'll help you develop a plan for the careers you are interested in including determining what type of training or education you need to achieve your goals.

-General Employability Skills. Students will work with industry professionals to work on employability skills critical to any career. Students will begin work on creating a resume.

Program Expectations & Requirements:

ATTEND ALL CLASSES- Students are required to attend all classes with one exception:

-Illness provided you bring a doctor's note to your next class.

If you have excessive absences, determined by the sole discretion of the instructor, you may be withdrawn from the program early and issued an "F" grade.

Whether your absence is excused or unexcused, students must call, text, or email their instructor to let them know they will not be in class. 4-hour notice is expected so we do not purchase unneeded supplies.

BE PUNCTUAL- Early is on time. On-time is late. Late is unacceptable. Be ready to go at your table for lectures and labs before class officially begins.

BE PREPARED- It is an expectation for you to come to class with the proper materials (classwork, paper, pencil, your computer, etc.). This also includes homework assignments, which are due at the beginning of class and will be submitted through Google Classroom. In addition, your cell phone should always be put away. As part of a real-world learning experience, Youthentity expects students to have the maturity to keep up on their work and to attend all program classes. Reminders will not be made to parents.

PARTICIPATE- Participate in all your labs, lectures, and discussions fully. Do not rely on others to do all the work. For lectures, you should be able to ask at least one question of the instructor or guest speaker.



BE A GOOD EMPLOYEE AND TEAM PLAYER – This program is more than learning about the industry. It’s about learning how to work with others, assume leadership roles, being reliable and accountable to your teammates and instructors, volunteering to further the organization and developing basic employability skills such as timeliness, dependability, thinking critically, teamwork, written and oral communication.

Grading:

The student will receive a letter grade for the semester following the Roaring Fork School District guidelines. Progress grades will be submitted at the end of each quarter. Grades are based on the following:

Participation* – 60%	90 – 100% = A
Homework** – 20%	80 – 89% = B
Academic Exam – 10%	70 – 79% = C
Skills Exam – 10%	0 – 69% = F

*The student’s grade is based on attendance, participation in lectures and discussions and the quality of the work they do as a contribution to the goal of the entire team. The teamwork, lab and participation grade is determined at the sole discretion of the instructor.

**Homework – All homework will be completed on Google Classroom and will be accepted up to three days after the due date. There will be a 10% reduction in your score for each day late. After that, you will be given a 0.

Extra Credit – students will be provided with volunteer opportunities to help raise money for and increase the visibility of our program. For every 10 hours of volunteer service, the student will earn an additional 1% on their grade. Volunteer service opportunities vary from year-to-year and are not given at the end of the semester to make up for uncompleted work. Extra credit will not be given for service hours intended to make-up for labs missed.

Class Dates:

Aug 30	Oct 25
Sept 6	Nov 1
Sept 13	Nov 8
Sept 20	Nov 15
Sept 27	Nov 29
Oct 4	Dec 6
Oct 11	Dec 13
Oct 18	

I have read and understand the requirements of the class and the elements of the syllabus.

Student: _____

Date: _____