VET STEP is an educational program designed to expose students to veterinary medicine. Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine strives to provide a safe and enjoyable learning experience and environment. Adherence to the rules and regulations outlined in this document is essential. In addition, a list of items to bring, not to bring, directions, shuttle information, lodging, tours and restaurants are provided to assist you with your plans. Some parents may choose to stay on campus for convenience. **Students are not allowed to leave the group to visit parents or other relatives in the hotel. Parents are encouraged to allow students to totally participate without interference.**

**Attire**

Students are expected to dress as they would in school. Acceptable attire include

- Khakis, jeans, shorts at or below the knee, dress (short sleeves) or skirt at or below the knee, shirts with sleeves
- Lab/large animal/goat farm sessions – scrubs (suggest two sets), closed-in shoes or sneakers, and rubber boots
- Presentation: business casual

**Unacceptable Attire**

- Shorts above the knee
- Hats or caps inside the building
- Sweatbands, or bandannas
- Sunglasses inside the building
- Skirts and dresses more than 3 inches above the top of the knee
- Tank tops or spaghetti straps without a cover
- Shirts and blouses above the waist or midriff
- Sagging pants
- Garments that are sheer, mesh or have holes
- Visible undergarments
- Tee shirts with offensive words or graphics

**Reasons for Dismissal**

- Endangering health or safety of others or themselves
- Sexual misconduct
- Destruction of property
- Dangerous weapons or devices
- Dishonest conduct
- Theft/unauthorized use of property
- Failure to comply with TUSVM Staff and/or counselors instructions
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Disorderly or disruptive conduct
Disciplinary Procedure
Tuskegee University staff reserves the right to dismiss a student for ANY inappropriate behavior

- Initial warning – an oral admonition issued by a counselor resulting from the student's misconduct.
- Disciplinary probation – this probationary condition is in effect for a specified period of time and may involve the loss of privileges.
- Dismissal – a student who has been dismissed or suspended from VET STEP shall be denied all privileges afforded by a student and shall be required to vacate the facility at a time determined by the TUSVM.
- **ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DISMISSAL WILL BE ASSUMED BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

Students are expected to
- Attend all sessions
- Be on time
- Complete all assignments
- Respect faculty, staff and other students
- Obey all rules, regulations, policies and instructions
- Adhere to the established curfew

Items to Bring
- Batteries (flashlight, etc.)
- Bed linen & mattress cover (twin size)
- Cleaning supplies
- Clothes Hangers
- Extension cord (if needed)
- Flashlight
- Iron
- Ironing board
- Laundry bag or hamper
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener (if desired)
- Medical equipment (Physician statement required)
- Medical kit/Medicine
- Personal Items/Toiletries
- Pillow and blanket
- Plastic trash bags
- Rain wear or umbrella
- Light jacket
- Shower shoes
- Snacks
- Soap
- Wash cloths and towels
- Snacks

Items Do Not To Bring
- Knives
- Mace
- Microwave oven
- Small cooking appliances
- Space heaters
- Speakers (10" or larger)
- Water guns
- Weapons
- Refrigerator

**Key Replacement**
There is an $85 fee to replace a lost key, $170, if the core has to be changed. In the event of a lost key, parents will be notified and are required to submit a cashier’s check or money order at the closing ceremony.

**Driving Directions to Tuskegee University:**
Tuskegee University is located in Macon County, Tuskegee, Alabama, approximately 40 miles east of Montgomery, AL (the state capital); 20 miles southwest of Auburn, AL; 135 miles southeast of Birmingham, AL; and 125 miles west of Atlanta, GA.

**From Auburn, AL or Atlanta, GA,** take Interstate **85 South** to the Tuskegee/Notasulga exit (Exit #38). Turn LEFT off the exit onto Tuskegee Airmen Blvd. (Hwy. 81). Stay on this highway (approximately 2 miles) through several 90-degree turns and you will end up on North Main Street. You will see **Burger King** on your left. Turn RIGHT at the first traffic light onto "Old" **Montgomery Rd**. Go straight through the next traffic light (intersection of "Old" Montgomery Rd. and Fonville St.) and keep going until you get to the east end of the campus. You’ll need to go several blocks further to enter through the main gate at the next traffic light. The main entrance (The Lincoln Gate) to Tuskegee University will be on your right.

**From Birmingham, AL,** take Interstate 65 South to Montgomery, then transfer to Interstate 85 North.

**From Mobile, AL,** take Interstate 65 North to Montgomery, then transfer to Interstate 85 North.

**From Montgomery, AL,** take Interstate 85 North to the Tuskegee/Franklin exit (Exit #32). Turn RIGHT off the exit onto Pleasant Springs Drive.

Stay on this highway (approximately 2 miles) to Franklin Road. You will see Tuskegee University and Central Alabama Veterans Healthcare Administration Center signs. Turn LEFT on Franklin Road and drive to the end at the first traffic light onto "Old" **Montgomery Rd**. Turn LEFT onto Old Montgomery Road then LEFT to the main entrance (The Lincoln Gate) to Tuskegee University.

**To Patterson Hall:** Keep straight through Lincoln Gates to the four-way stop; turn left, drive through a four-way stop, turn right on Patterson Lane (next intersection) and right into the parking lot across from Patterson Hall.

**Transportation**
Limousine, shuttle, and bus service are available to the Tuskegee University campus from: Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.
The following shuttle, bus and limousine services (not affiliated with Tuskegee University) are available:

- **Aright Ride Transportation** (334-209-4848) *shuttle services* Website: www.arightride.com
- **Concierge Airport Shuttle Service** (334-538-6383) *shuttle services (Student and group discounts available)* Website: www.csiground.com E-mail: csiground@yahoo.com
- **Express 85 Shuttle Service** (888-238-7738), (334-887-8595) *shuttle services to and from the Atlanta.* Website: www.express85.com

**Lodging**
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of Tuskegee University has 108 guestrooms and suites. For more information about our Tuskegee accommodations, please call (334) 727-3000.

**Historical Tour in the Area**
- **George Washington Carver Museum** and **The Oaks (home of Booker T. Washington)** please contact the National Park Service at 334-727-3200.
- **Tuskegee Airmen Museum**: please call the National Park Service at 334-724-0922.
  * All National Park Museums will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

**Restaurants in Tuskegee**

**Tuskegee University-**
- **Tompkins Hall Cafeteria** *Specialty: cafeteria cuisine--variety lines for choices and faster service*
- **Austin Grille Express and Marvelous Market** *Specialty: hamburgers, chicken fingers, wings* Location: Margaret Murray Washington Hall food court
- **Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center Restaurant** *Specialty: home cooking* Location: Phone: 334-727-3000

**Tuskegee Restaurants/Fast Food Locations**
- **Burger King** Location: 504 N. Main Street Phone: 334-727-5699
- **Church's Chicken** Location: 305 N Main St Phone: 334-724-9906
- **McDonald's** Location: 401 W Martin Luther King Hwy Phone: 334-727-7157
- **New China** Location: 701 W. MLK Hwy. Phone: 334-727-2688
- **Pizza Hut** Location: 701 W. Martin Luther King Hwy Phone: 334-727-9633 Location: 701 W. Martin Luther King Hwy Phone: 334-727-1636
- **Tiger Pause** Location: 117 Westside St. (downtown square) Phone: 334-727-1007
- **Tigers Den Bar & Grill** Location: 405 Fonville St. (corner of Fonville and Church St.) Phone: 334-727-0322 or 334-727-0323 Hours: 11am-10pm