

Hello Everyone!

Thank you to all of the new members that came to our first meeting of the semester and welcome back to old members! I hope your semester is off to a great start! Here are the meeting minutes from Wednesday's meeting, as well as some important announcements.

### [Club Dues](#)

Club dues are **\$20 dollars** per semester. If you did not pay in full in the fall, you must pay for this semester.

Winter semester dues are due on **February 1st**

You can pay in cash during our meetings, venmo us [@GVSUPre-Vet-Club](#) or paypal [@gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com](mailto:gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com)

You need to pay dues to be considered an active member. If cost is an issue please contact the club.

### [Active membership](#)

To be considered an active member you must:

Earn 4 points throughout the semester from 2 of 3 categories

- 1 point for attending meetings
- 1 point for participating in fundraising
- 1 point for volunteering at an event
- Only active members can come to meetings, participate in events, and receive financial assistance for the APVMA Symposium

### [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

#### **Crashes Landing Cat Sanctuary**

- Help take care of cats from feeding to cleaning
- Crashes landing has over 50 cats to take care of
- They are flexible for volunteer shifts
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- If you're interested in volunteering email [volunteer@crasheslanding.org](mailto:volunteer@crasheslanding.org)

#### **West Michigan Humane Society**

- Many different volunteer opportunities
- In Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

### [Upcoming events](#)

#### **APVMA National Symposium - March 24th - 25th 2023**

- Hosted by Ross University
- In Louisville, Kentucky
- Interactive labs, learn from DVMs, meet with exhibitors, and prepare for what is to come in veterinary school
- Tickets are \$150, If you are interested please fill out this google form [here](#)

#### **MSU DVM Info Sessions**

- Sessions on Feb. 17th 2023, May 19th 2023, June 16th 2023
- Registration open 60 days before each session
- Visit [this link](#) for more information

#### **Undergraduate Research/Informational Event**

- Tuesday Jan 24th 11:30 AM - 12:30 AM
- 2201 Kirkof center, Allendale Campus
- Find research programs, mentors, and get your questions answered
- RSVP [Here](#)

### [Employment opportunities](#)

#### **Kentwood Veterinary Clinic**

- In Kentwood, Michigan
- For more information contact Kentwood Veterinary clinic
- Click here for their website [here](#)

#### **Eastown Veterinary Clinic - Veterinary assistant**

- Currently hiring veterinary assistants
- In East Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- Or submit your resume to [info@eastownvet.com](mailto:info@eastownvet.com)

#### **Animal Emergency - Kennel and veterinary assistants**

- Both the Grand Rapids and Byron Center locations are hiring!
- They are both around 25 minutes away from Allendale
- Looking for both full time and part time kennel and veterinary assistants
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

**Camp Bow Wow - animal caretakers**

- In Hudsonville and Byron Center
- Hiring animal Care takers
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

**Adams K-9 - Kennel assistant**

- Adams K-9 is a training, daycare, and boarding facility
- looking for a full time and part time kennel assistant
- 10 minutes away from GVSU allendale campus in Hudsonville
- For more information or to apply click [here](#)

**Drenthe - Large/Farm animal caretaker**

- They are looking to hire morning help
- Monday - Friday 6AM - approx. 9AM
- Experience preferred, but training is available
- Job includes: feeding, cleaning stall, sweeping, etc
- If interested please call Sandy Boersen: 616-836-0092
- (let them know Brandi sent you!)

**Eddie and Barkus of Holland - Kennel attendant**

- A doggy daycare center is looking a kennel attendant
- email [holland@eddieandbarkus.com](mailto:holland@eddieandbarkus.com) for more information

**Michigan Humane Summer internship**

- Allows for many veterinary medical experiences
- At Rochester Hills, Westland, and Detroit locations
- For more information visit [this link](#)

[Other Announcements](#)

GVSU Pre-Veterinary Club is making a team to participate in GVSU's Mental Health Awareness Initiative (MHAI) Canned Food Drive.

Bring cans to weekly Pre-Vet club meetings, all cans will be collected February 27th, 2023.

The club member that brings in the most cans will win a **free suture kit** to keep!

### [Meeting Summary \(1/18\)](#)

For those who were unable to attend, this week we played jeopardy and got to get to know our club members more.

Our next meeting is next week, (1/25) at 8pm in KHS 1101. We will be hearing from Alexis from CLAS advising. This will be a great meeting especially for those who will need to now take physiology for MSU's prerequisites.

Hope to see you there!