Tour Descriptions
Washington State 4-H Teen Conference
June 24-27, 2024 • Washington State University

Tour #1 – Tuesday, June 25, 2024 • 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Fashion Design and Business - This tour consists of two parts: 1) a tour of the AMDT department and seeing the student work for one hour, and 2) an activity - Fashion Figure Sketching. In the "Fashion Figure Sketching" activity, students will learn the principles of fashion illustration, focusing on the human form and how it relates to clothing design. This activity will enhance their observational skills, creativity, and understanding of fashion proportions. The take-home message will emphasize the importance of foundational drawing skills in expressing fashion concepts effectively.

WSU Athletics – Ticket Sales and Service This tour will start at the Athletics ticket office where participants will hear intros from each of the staff and learn about the various areas in which one can pursue a career in athletics. Participants will engage in activities that help them understand the ins and outs of each step of the sales and marketing process. We will look at some of the programs we use to efficiently and effectively fill the stands for our teams. We will finish by touring the football stadium and potentially other athletic facilities. Participants will leave with an understanding of the many areas to work in athletics outside of being an athlete. Go Cougs!

Step into the World of WSU Veterinary Medicine - Step into the world of the WSU Veterinary School with a tour of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and interactive workshops on anatomy, anesthesia, dystocia with Gladys and Ferdinand, and a CVM themed escape room. Get to know current WSU CVM students and staff while learning new skills! Activities will take place in the VTH and McCoy Hall, and you MUST wear closed-toe shoes to participate.

WSU Eggert Farm and WSU Horticulture Center - Tour will begin with a short overview of the Eggert Organic Farm and organic agriculture in Washington State. We will then demonstrate the farm's vermicomposting systems. This includes outdoor worm bins that utilizes plant waste from kitchen and farm to produce a rich microbiological healthy material for use in greenhouse, hoophouses, and field vegetable production. Participants will be able to see worms, vermicompost in the making, and finished product. At the WSU Horticulture Center, we harvest and sell to the public all of the fruit that we grow that is not used for research or teaching. We will look at tree fruit crops on trellises as well as berries and table grapes. We will also see and talk about our windbreak plantings, irrigation systems, deer and rodent control, potted plant area, and newly grafted trees area.

Carson College of Business - Carson College of Business tour will commence at the Carson Center for Student Success. Led by a knowledgeable tour guide, guests will be taken through the building from the first floor to the third floor, where they will encounter various presentations along the way. The goal of the tour is to understand what it means to be a business student and how to kickstart one's journey as a WSU student. Participants will depart with a deeper understanding of the history, classes, majors, and other interesting facts about the business school. Moreover, attendees will have the opportunity to develop skills such as collaboration, teamwork, and leadership – essential qualities for success as a Carson College of Business student.

See it Now! Learn about Producing News and Content Creation with Murrow College of Communication - The Murrow College is a place to learn about producing news, writing stories, and creating content for the world to see. Join us on an interactive tour to learn how Murrow College students get to tell stories. We will visit the Jackson Hall News and TV Studios as well as the creative hub of the Murrow College called the Murrow Innovation Community. And of course, do some fun content creation along the way!

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**WSU Meats Lab and Sausage Making** - Students will get a chance to tour WSU’s Meat’s Lab followed by Make and Take Sausage Making – back by popular demand!

**Planetarium and Physics Demonstrations** – Join WSU’s physics department for both a planetarium show and some awesome physics demonstrations. This will be a fun tour where you can “Discover Your Universe”!

**WSU School of Music** – Learn about WSU’s music program and tour it’s state-of-the-art facilities on campus. Whether you are interested in music as a career, as a hobby or you simply enjoy listening to music, WSU’s School of Music has opportunities for you!

**Tour #2 – Wednesday, June 26, 2024 • 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

**Introduction to Emergency Services** – Participants will be given a scenario and will be asked to consider who needs to respond to this scene and what they believe needs to happen in order to get the best possible outcome. There will be a police patrol officer, police K9 officer and dog, the fire department, as well as a LifeFlight helicopter and crew responding to the scene. They will be able to help participants think through the scenario and will then be able to talk more about their jobs and requirements/steps toward a career in their specific jobs.

**Schweitzer Engineering Laboratory** - Thank you for choosing to visit us here at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories! We’re excited to take you and your group through some of the sights and sounds we experience each day. Helping educate students about electricity, careers, manufacturing, and engineering is part of our mission to make electrical power safer, more reliable, and more economical.

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**Range Community Clinic** – Interested in a career in the medical field? Take this opportunity to learn about a wide variety of careers connected to medicine. Meet with a panel of medical staff and have an opportunity to ask them questions about their career. Tour the Range Mobile Clinic, used to bring health care to rural communities across Washington.

**WSU Wildlife – Bear Center and Raptor Center** – Participants of this tour will see WSU’s Grizzly Bear Research Facility and WSU’s Raptor Center. WSU’s student-led Raptor Club will introduce some of the incredible birds of prey who reside at the center. This presentation is definitely a fan-favorite around campus!

**Equine Careers and the Appaloosa Horse Museum** – Love horses? This tour will take you to the Appaloosa Horse Museum in Moscow, ID to learn about ways horses can be involved in your career even if you are not a veterinarian or horse trainer. The Appaloosa Breed registry is housed at this museum and the breed publications are produced there, as well. Consider how journalism, business or marketing can be equine careers!

**Dairy Tour – WSU’s Ferdinands Creamery and UI Dairy** – Follow the process of making cheese from the finish to the beginning! Start at Ferdinands, the WSU Creamery and learn how milk from the dairy becomes the delicious Cougar Gold. Then, travel over to University of Idaho’s Dairy to learn about dairy production.

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