



Vet Camp: 5 Ready-to-Go Summer Activities for Your Clinic

These templated 15-minute staff activities are the prescription for summer fun.

The Veterinary Summer Timeout Toolkit

SIMPLE TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR BUSY VETERINARY PRACTICES

In many industries, summer means a slowdown. Not in vet med! The surge of dermatologic cases and ear infections keeps calendars full, not to mention pet owners have more free time to pack in those wellness exams, and outdoor-related emergencies are in full swing. Review today's appointment schedule for gaps, double bookings, or special cases.

Veterinary teams need a little extra love in the summer. This toolkit includes five inexpensive activities you can squeeze into 15 minutes with your team to boost morale, create memorable connections, and give your team a summer-camp vibe.

Here's what's inside the Vet Camp Activity Pack

- 🐾 How to Host a Root Beer Float Bar
- 🐾 Guess the Baby Picture Game (template included)
- 🐾 First Pet Match-up Game (template included)
- 🐾 Vet Med Summer Bingo (printable cards included)
- 🐾 Veterinary Summer Yearbook (template included)

Along the way, we'll give you tips to save 15 minutes (or more) and free up time for these Vet Camp activities.



1. Host a Root Beer Float Bar

This is our take on an ice cream social, only more practical for the hustle and bustle of practice. Snap a lid on a root beer float, and it can travel along, making it a fast, mobile treat, perfect for busy veterinary teams.

Schedule your Root Beer Float Bar during a time when everyone on the staff can make it (or at least pop their head in for 5 minutes to snag theirs).

Here's what you'll need:

- Ice cream:** Vanilla, chocolate, and a dairy-free option
- Soda:** Root beer, cream soda, orange soda, and cola. Be sure to get a sugar-free option too.
- Toppings:** Cherries, whipped cream, chocolate sauce, sprinkles, and mini marshmallows
- Utensils:** Ice cream scoops, napkins, and spoons
- Cups:** Provide cups with lids so the team can take their treat on the go. If you want to upgrade your party, get non-disposable cups with fun pet themes that the team can keep. You can also upgrade these cups with fun straws.



Where to find the 15-minutes?



One of the easiest ways to shave off staff time is to improve patient intake processes. Collect intake forms and information before the client arrives at the clinic, saving hours of time. Otto Flow can automate this entire process with digital forms that write back to PIMS and automated SMS that collects all the information.

Not only does your team get time back, but so do pet owners. These streamlined processes help them be seen more promptly during visits and create the overall good summer vibes you're searching for.

2. Guess the Baby Picture



What better way to bring summer vibes into practice than to reminisce about the times we enjoyed summer break as kids? Play this game asynchronously to make sure even the busiest team members can carve out some time to participate.

1. Ask each team member to submit a baby or childhood photo (extra credit if there is a pet in the photo)
2. Print the photos, assign them numbers, and hang them on the break room wall.
3. Print copies of the included numbered sheet for team members to use to submit their guesses throughout the week. Fill out the team member names of those participating so that the staff only needs to write down their number guess to make this game fast to play.

GET THE WORKSHEET:

To use the worksheet, make a copy and edit away! You should consider including instructions for who to give completed worksheets to and a submission deadline. If you're giving out prizes (which we encourage), then include a rundown of what they can win.

Scan the code to download the Google Doc worksheet.



Scan the code to download the Google Slides worksheet.



Prize ideas:

- ☼ Coffee gift card
- ☼ Summer swag gift basket
- ☼ High-quality tumbler or water bottle for summer sips
- ☼ Scrubs
- ☼ Gift card to a local restaurant
- ☼ Spa day

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Simplify SOAP notes with Otto AI Scribe. Some teams save up to 30 hours a month. Imagine all the things your team could do with 30 extra hours. Veterinary-specific technology filters out the chit-chat to give you clean, accurate notes without the manual work.

3. First Pet Match-Up Challenge



If your team doesn't seem like the group that would be into sharing baby photos, this is a good alternative. Also, no photo printing is required for this one. Here's how it works:

Each team member submits

- My first pet's name Species Fun fact

POPULATE THE PET SUBMISSIONS INTO THIS READY-TO-USE GOOGLE DOC

To use the worksheet, make a copy and edit away! Just as with the baby photo contest, you should include instructions on who to give completed worksheets to and a submission deadline. If you're giving out prizes (which we encourage), then include a rundown of what they can win.

If the entire staff isn't participating, consider adding a "team member key" to make it easier for those guessing to match the pets up to their owners.

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Automate personalized pre- and post-visit communications. Manual communications are a huge time suck for busy veterinary teams. Otto Flow lets you send personalized and timely cross-channel communications to simplify communication and improve client satisfaction.

4. Vet Med Bingo, The Summer Edition

Bingo is a great way to engage veterinary teams and can also be played asynchronously to accommodate busy schedules.

Whoever gets 5 in a row first wins!



Print and distribute the provided Vet Med Summer Bingo Cards.

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Simplify team communication with Otto Flow. Flow transcribes calls, tracks SMS communications, writes SOAP notes, manages digital intake forms, and writes all the information back to your PIMS, making a holistic view of client communications just a click away.

5. Veterinary Summer Yearbook

Use the downloadable worksheet for your staff to use. Each staff member can fill out their own yearbook page, and you can post them in the breakroom to give the team a mental break during the day.



Get the Veterinary Summer Yearbook Worksheet by scanning the QR codes.

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Free up phone time with Otto Flow. Here are all the ways that Flow reduces call volume:

- 🐾 Clients can self-book appointments
- 🐾 Pre-visit communications are automated via email and SMS
- 🐾 Post-visit communications are automated via email and SMS
- 🐾 Clients can text, allowing staff to respond more quickly





Take a Timeout This Summer

Veterinary medicine is demanding work. While patient care always comes first, taking a few minutes to celebrate your team can go a long way toward improving morale and strengthening workplace culture.

The best team activities are the ones that actually happen. We hope this Vet Camp Activity Planner makes it easier for you to take a moment to connect with your team this summer.

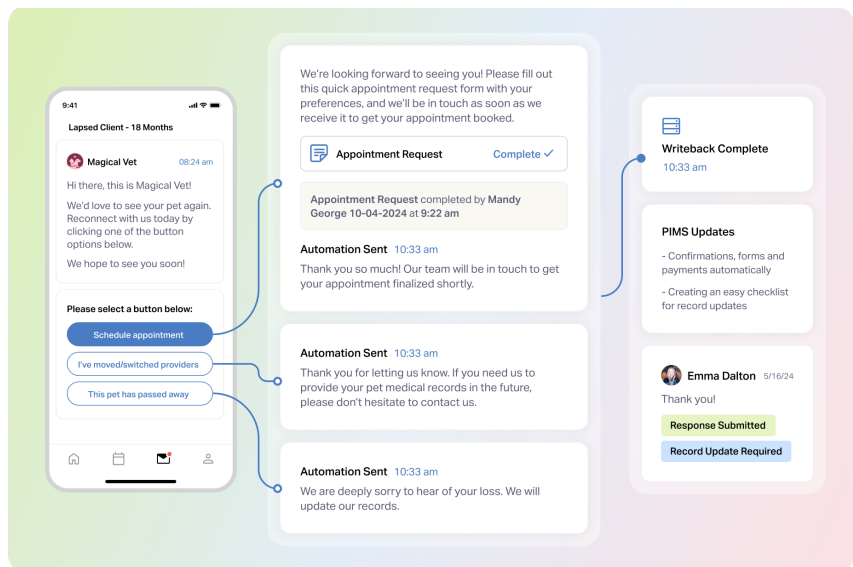
When your team spends less time chasing paperwork, managing reminders, and handling repetitive administrative tasks, there's more room for patient care and occasional root beer float breaks.

ABOUT OTTO FLOW

Otto Flow helps veterinary practices automate client communication, reminders, forms, scheduling workflows, and follow-up tasks so teams can work more efficiently and spend more time focusing on what matters most.

Less admin.
More patient care.
More timeouts.

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The collage displays several key features of the Otto Flow app:

- Client Communication:** A message from 'Magical Vet' to a 'Lapsed Client - 18 Months' with a 'Schedule appointment' button.
- Appointment Request:** A 'Complete' status for an appointment request completed by Mandy George on 10-04-2024 at 9:22 am.
- Automation Sent:** Three automated messages: one thanking a client for an appointment, one thanking a client for providing medical records, and one apologizing for a record update.
- Workflow Steps:** A 'Writeback Complete' notification at 10:33 am, 'PIMS Updates' (confirmations, forms, payments, and checklist creation), and a 'Record Update Required' notification.