



Creating a New ASV Student Chapter

Students enrolled in Colleges of Veterinary Medicine that do not have a current student chapter of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians are encouraged to form a chapter at their institution. Existing chapters must renew membership **by APRIL 15th** of each year to remain active.

The following guidelines should be followed for new and existing chapters:

1. Print and complete a Student Chapter Membership Application (available on the ASV website www.sheltervet.org under “Membership-Join or Renew”). The annual fee is the same as the price of one DVM single membership.
2. Designate a Faculty Advisor who is a DVM faculty member of the veterinary college **and** a member of the ASV (or willing to become a member).
3. Provide the ASV with the following information on the application:
 - Name and contact information for
 - the Faculty Advisor
 - the President
 - the President-elect
 - the Secretary
 - the Treasurer
4. Chapters are encouraged to:
 - a. Submit a chapter profile to be posted on the ASV website at www.sheltervet.org
 - b. Create a chapter website and/or Facebook page, and a link will be posted on the ASV student chapter page
 - c. Submit at least one article per year (to info@sheltervet.org) describing a chapter activity, project or discovery
5. Full guidelines are provided in the Student Chapter Guidelines available on the ASV website.