

My parents have an old photo of our cat watching over my twin sister and I at only a few days old. Since then, many memories have been made with our family pets. As I grew up, the number of pets in my family increased and so did my love of animals. Animals have a special place in my heart. Therefore, when I grow up, I want to become a veterinarian.

A veterinarian is responsible for taking good care of animals whether they have an injury or illness, using a variety of different medical tools. Veterinarians need to have decision-making skills, management skills, problem-solving skills, knowledge of animal biology and anatomy and much more. Overall, a positive attitude and compassion while working with the pets and their owners is important for making a good impression and growing a business if you open your own. In my opinion, I have good decision-making skills and problem-solving skills, but I will need to work on my management skills because that is not my strength. I do really enjoy playing with animals and I am interested in learning more about how they behave and how to care for sick or injured animals.

Becoming a veterinarian requires a lot of schooling. I will need to complete a four-year undergraduate degree and earn a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in order to become a practicing veterinarian. As I'm young now, I can prepare myself for when I possibly become a vet by continuing to love pets and keep showing compassion towards them. Furthermore, volunteering in an animal hospital or shelter would help me gain more experience. This is my intended career because I've always had a love for pets and to me if I worked as a vet, it wouldn't feel like I was at work because I would enjoy every moment of it. Becoming a vet is special to me because I believe that every living thing, humans but especially animals, should always be given the best care and I will be able to provide that for them if I become a vet.

Out of all the people that may be interested in this career, I stand out because my whole life I have grown up with pets, and I feel like I have mastered most of the skills needed to become a veterinarian. As a result of me becoming a vet, I can change so many pets' lives. I would be able to relieve them from their injuries or illnesses without a problem. I can benefit from becoming a veterinarian too, because vets get paid very well, so I would be able to provide for my friends and family. Overall, I believe the job of a veterinarian will fit me best.