



Animal Care/Training Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Animal Care and Training Internship Program at Dolphins Plus. Please fill out each category completely. If your response exceeds the allotted space, feel free to attach additional documentation as necessary. Upon the receipt of your complete application packet (see list below), you will be contacted by one of our intern coordinators via email with the status of your application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please Indicate for which term you would like your application to be considered:

Spring 202__ (mid-February to mid-May) Deadline to apply: November 15	Fall 202__ (mid-August to mid-November) Deadline to apply: May 15
Summer 202__ (mid-May to mid-Aug) Deadline to apply: February 15	Winter 202__ (mid-Nov to mid-Feb) Deadline to apply: August 15

**Please note your specific start/end date availability and any scheduling conflicts:

How did you hear about our internship program?

Have you applied to any other internship programs with Dolphins Plus or Dolphins Plus Marine Mammal Responder? If yes, which programs.

EDUCATION:

Please list all higher education if applicable

College/University: _____

Degree Program: _____ GPA: _____

Graduation Date/Expected Graduation Date: _____

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Please list all extra-curricular activities you are currently involved in:

Are you proficient in Microsoft Office applications? _____ Please list any additional computer skills:

SCUBA Certified (not required): _____ If yes, year certified? _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain.

Do you have any medical conditions the Internship Coordinators should be aware of (e.g. asthma, back pain, allergies, diabetes, pregnancy)? If yes, are you currently taking medication for these conditions?

This internship involves working in outdoors in hot and humid conditions. Interns spend a lot of time on their feet, working in the direct sun, and around water. Are you comfortable working in these conditions?

Please answer each of the following questions accurately and completely. Your answers are not limited by the space below and additional sheets may be attached to your application if needed.

1. What do you expect to gain from an internship at Dolphins Plus?

2. What are your career goals how would our program assist you obtaining these goals?

3. What are your views on zoos and aquariums?

4. Do you think marine mammal facilities play a role in conservation? If so, how? If not, why?

5. Please describe all previous personal and professional experience with animals.

6. What do you consider your biggest accomplishment?

7. Why should we select you for our internship program?

The undersigned acknowledges that acceptance into the Animal Care & Training Internship program is voluntary in nature and Dolphins Plus does not compensate interns financially or guarantee housing assistance. The undersigned acknowledges that all information provided is true to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***If chosen, T-shirts will be provided. Please indicate preferred size (adult unisex T-shirt): _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

_____ Application Form

_____ Cover Letter

_____ Resume/CV

_____ Current College/University Transcripts (official or unofficial)

_____ Recommendation Letter (2)

**Letters of recommendation must not be from friends or family, but rather professors, employers, supervisors, mentors, or another professional source. All letters must be sent on institution letterhead with a valid signature. Letters may be included in your application packet (in individual envelopes each sealed and signed by the reference) or emailed directly by the person providing your reference to internship@dolphinsplus.com.

Please mail all application materials to:

Dolphins Plus
Attn: Animal Care and Training Intern Coordinator
101900 Overseas Highway
Key Largo, FL 33037

For questions, please e-mail: internship@dolphinsplus.com