



***Veterinary Internship Application***

Thank you for your interest in the Veterinary 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.

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 scheduling conflicts if applicable:

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

Please list all higher education if applicable

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date/Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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?

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

How did you hear about our internship program?

**Please answer the following questions accurately and completely. (Not limited to the space below)**

1. Describe your career goals.

2. How would an internship at Dolphins Plus assist you in obtaining your career goals?

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

4. What are your views on zoos and aquariums?

5. Do you have any veterinary or animal care experiences with: (Y/N)

Small Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Large Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Aquarium Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Exotic Pets \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Animals \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe any veterinary/medical experience you have obtained?

7. Please describe any other previous personal and professional experience with animals.

8. Do you have any previous research experience? If yes, please describe below. If no, are you interested in research?

9. What do you consider your biggest accomplishment?

9. Do you think captive display facilities play a role in conservation? If so, how? If not, why?

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

The undersigned acknowledges that all information on this application 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 Transcript(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Recent Photo

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Letter (2)

- Preferably mailed with application packet (sealed with references signature over seal), but may also be emailed directly from reference to [animalhealth@dolphinsplus.com](mailto:animalhealth@dolphinsplus.com).

**Please mail all application materials to:**

Dolphins Plus  
Attn: Veterinary Intern Coordinator  
101900 Overseas Highway  
Key Largo, FL 33037

**For questions, please e-mail:** [animalhealth@dolphinsplus.com](mailto:animalhealth@dolphinsplus.com)