



***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 application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and application fee, you will be contacted by one of our intern coordinators via email.

**INTERNSHIP SESSION APPLYING FOR:**

Spring 201__ (mid-February to mid-May) Deadline to apply: November 15	Fall 201__ (mid-August to mid-November) Deadline to apply: May 15
Summer 201__ (mid-May to mid-Aug) Deadline to apply: February 15	Winter 201__ (mid-Nov to mid-Feb) Deadline to apply: August 15

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you currently in school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCUBA Certified (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, year certified? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Computer Skills (e.g. Excel, SPSS, Word): \_\_\_\_\_  
 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?

When will you be available to participate in the internship (8-12 week commitment)?

If chosen, T-shirts will be provided. Please indicate preferred size: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply for any other internships at either Dolphins Plus or Dolphins Plus Marine Mammal Responder, and if so which programs? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

Please list all higher education if applicable:

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

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

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

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

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**QUESTIONS:**

**Please answer the following questions accurately and completely. Your responses are not limited to the spaces provided below.**

1. Describe your career goals.

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

3. What do you consider your biggest accomplishment and why?

4. What are your views on zoos and aquariums?

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

Small animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Large animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Aquatic animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Exotic pet animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory animals? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any previous veterinary or medical experience? If yes, please describe below:

7. Please describe any other previous personal or professional experiences 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 expect to gain from an internship at Dolphins Plus?

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

11. How did you hear about this internship?

The undersigned acknowledges that all information on this application is true to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

Documents must be sent all together in one package. Please allow enough time prior to deadline.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume/CV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Transcript(s) unofficial can be provided initially but an official copy must follow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Letters (2)\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee: \$25.00 (personal check, money order, credit card, or cashier's check)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recent Photo

\* Please ask your references to provide you with a letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature on back of the seal. All letters must be sent on letterhead and must include a valid signature. These should be mailed in together with completed application package.

### **PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:**

Veterinary Intern Coordinator:  
Dolphins Plus  
31 Corrine Place  
Key Largo, FL 33037

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