



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 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

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)? Please list earliest and latest dates available if known.

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

How did you hear about our internship program?

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:

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 expect to gain from an internship at Dolphins Plus?

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

5. What are your views on zoos and aquariums?

6. 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? _____

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

8. Please describe any other previous professional and/or personal experiences with animals.

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

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-shirts): _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Documents should ideally be mailed 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)*

_____ 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. Letters of recommendation must not be from friends or family, but rather professors, employers, supervisors, mentors, or another professional source. These should be mailed in together with your completed application package, or they can be e-mailed directly from your reference to animalhealth@dolphinsplus.com

PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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

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