



IMMS Animal Training Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in our Animal Training Internship through the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies. Your submission of this application signifies that you have read and are able to comply with the following conditions. Interns must be:

- 18 years or older.
- A recent graduate or actively pursuing a college degree in the sciences.
- Willing to accept the internship as an unpaid position.
- Able to commit to a minimum of at least 12 weeks, 40 hours a week.
- Available to work weekdays, weekends, and holidays.
- Able to lift 50 lbs, work long hours on your feet, and work outside in extreme conditions.
- Able to maintain a positive attitude, good work ethic, sense of responsibility, and a strong willingness to learn.
- Financially stable enough to obtain housing and transportation, though IMMS staff will do their best to assist you in making arrangements.
- Able to comply with IMMS rules and regulations.

To Apply –

Please send the documents to sjames@imms.org with “Animal Training Internship” in the subject line

- IMMS Animal Training Internship Application
- Resume with cover letter.
- Two letters of recommendation—Provide at least one academic, and one work/volunteer-related reference if applicable. Letters may be emailed from the applicant or the person providing the recommendation letter
- A copy of your current college transcript. Applicants may submit an unofficial copy
- Full photograph

Documents must be in one of the following formats - PDF, .doc, .docx, and must be submitted together with your first and last name and the date in the file name. Ex)

2010Aug_Jane_Doe_Resume, 2010Aug_Jane_Doe_Statement,
2010Aug_Jane_Doe_Transcript



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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Are you 18 years old or older: YES NO

Currently enrolled as (check): Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____

Is selected will you be receiving college credit for this internship? YES NO

- Intern is responsible for making all arrangements to receive college credit

How did you hear about the IMMS Animal Care Internship? _____

Application Periods: Please Choose One

Spring (February - May)

Apply Between: Nov 1—Dec 1

Availability:

_____ to _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Fall (August – November)

Apply Between: May 1– June 1

Availability:

_____ to _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Summer (May - August)

Apply Between: Feb 1— March 1

Availability:

_____ to _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Winter (November – February)

Apply Between : Aug 1– Sept 1

Availability:

_____ to _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Questions: Please provide a brief answer to each question using additional paper.

1. Why are you applying for the IMMS Animal Training Internship? How does this relate to your career goals?
2. What are your opinions about marine mammals in facilities under human care?
3. What are your expectations for a typical day during this internship?
4. Briefly describe any animal related experience you may have.
5. Are you willing to participate in physically demanding situations that may require heavy lifting and working in extreme conditions? If no, please explain.
6. Are you willing to work on weekends and holidays? If no, please explain.