

Dolphin Encounters Internship Program

Apply by filling out this form and faxing it to:

Education Department, Dolphin Encounters (242) 394-2244 or (242) 363-4438

Please remember to fully complete the application and submit it along with the following materials:

- Completed Intern Application Form
- Cover Letter & Resume.
- Letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor or teacher

Intern Application

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

Fax:

email:

Country of Residence:

Country of Citizenship

Enrolled or Recent Graduate (circle one): High school College Grad School

School:

Major:

Please indicate your age: ___ 16-17 years of age ___ 18 years of age or older

Will you be applying for credit for this internship with your institution? yes no

Have you completed internship at another facility? yes no

If yes, please list facilities, dates of internship and type of program.

Internship Dates, Details & Fees:

Internships are offered for a period of 1-4 weeks with five internship days scheduled each week and two days off and a maximum of four-weeks per internship. Non-Bahamian interns must pay a fee of \$270 a week and Bahamian pay \$7.50 a week. Each intern is provided with an educational packet and two t-shirts for every two weeks of the internship program with a maximum of two weeks. Interns will also receive an evaluation and Certificate of Completion at the end of the program.

Dolphin Encounters does not provide any housing, food or transportation for interns. Our education staff can assist you with recommendations for local accommodations during your stay in Nassau. All applications are considered on an individual basis. Consideration for dates of travel will be taken into account for each applicant.

All interns under the age of 17 are expected to provide proof of housing with a parent or legal guardian while staying in Nassau during the time of his or her internship.

Please specify the dates that you are interested in applying for:

First choice:	starting date	ending date
Second choice:	starting date	ending date
Third choice:	starting date	ending date

Cover Letter:

On a separate page, please provide a brief answer to each of the following:

- Why do you wish to do this internship?
- What are your expectations of this internship?
- Describe any prior experience or activities that are relevant to this internship

Letter of Recommendation:

Please submit a letter of recommendation from an adult that has supervised you in a structured activity. This includes a supervisor for a paid or volunteer position of employment, a school advisor or instructor, a coach for an extracurricular activity, etc. The document should not come from a relative.

Intern Duties:

Interns will be involved in many areas of responsibility, including, but not limited to, animal care duties such as fish preparation, pool maintenance and record-keeping as well as duties in the areas of animal training, education programs, guest relations and customer service.

Some of our jobs involve physical work, such as lifting heavy objects, scrubbing platforms, or being on your feet for long periods of time. Would you be able and willing to perform such jobs? (Please explain why/why not).

Please circle any areas of interest that are of a particular interest to you:

Animal Training	Animal Husbandry	Veterinary Medicine	Education
Conservation	Maintenance	Computer Skills	Guest Relations

Dolphin Encounters Ltd.
Intern Liability Waiver:

Name of Intern:
Dates of Internship:

THE UNDERSIGNED recognizes and acknowledges that the Dolphin Encounters Ltd. (DEL) Internship Program is a vigorous physical activity that involves risks of bodily injuries, both known and unknown, including, without limitation, bruises, scrapes, abrasions, infectious, broken bones, trauma, fear and mental anguish and property damages, both known and unknown. DEL Internship Program, which occurs in a natural environment, also involves risks of bodily injuries and illnesses from indigenous marine life, both known and unknown, including, without limitation, possible irritation, caused by sensitivity to water-borne irritants and possible infections caused by susceptibility to water-borne pathogens.

The undersigned, both individually and/or as guardian or the Minor Participant(s), hereby assumes each of the risks described above, and releases and discharges DEL, its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all volunteers from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, compensation and all consequential or other damages now accrued or hereafter to accrue to or for the benefit of the undersigned or the Minor Participant(s) as a result of any act(s), omission(s) and/or negligence of the Dolphin Encounters Ltd., its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all volunteers, specifically including, without limitation, any personal injury or property damage incurred while at DEL, on any field trip of DEL, or in any vehicle of DEL.

The undersigned, both individually and/or as guardian of the Minor Participant(s), also agrees that any photographs taken or audio-visual recordings (including film or videotapes) made at the Dolphin Encounters Ltd. will be used only for private, non-commercial purposes, and that no other (whether commercial or non-commercial) of such photographs or recordings will be made without the prior written authorization of DEL. The undersigned further consents to the making, use, and reproduction by the DEL or anyone authorized by the DEL of photographs, video recordings, or film of his/her or the Minor Participants' images while engaged in Volunteer program for any purpose whatsoever in connection with the DEL 's activities, without compensation to the undersigned.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read, understands and fully agrees to the above:

Applicant Name (Print):

Applicant Signature:

Date:

If intern is under 17 years of age,
parent/guardian Signature:

Date