

*John G. Shedd Aquarium*  
**MARINE MAMMAL INTERNSHIP APPLICATION**



**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There are no paid internships available. Please mark the appropriate response:**

- I am still very interested in any volunteer internship opportunities.  
 Please remove my name from consideration at this time.

Please understand that an intern is required to work a 30 - 35 hour week (usually 5 six-hour shifts each week) for a minimum of 3 months and up to 5 months. The hours and days vary with each internship and are negotiable. Likewise, the actual dates of the internship vary from individual to individual. Please indicate which season(s) you are available to work (please mark all appropriate spaces and indicate available dates). If you have any special restrictions during the time frame indicated please list those in the space provided. (EX: "I am in classes Mon, Wed, and Fri until noon." or "Due to my part time job I am unavailable Thurs. and Sat. evenings.")

\_\_\_\_ **WINTER/SPRING**

Available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline:** Nov. 1; **Decision:** December; **Start:** January; **End:** April or June

\_\_\_\_ **SUMMER**

Available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline:** March 1; **Decision:** April; **Start:** May; **End:** Aug. or Oct.

\_\_ **FALL**

Available from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline:** July 1; **Decision:** August; **Start:** September; **End:** Dec. or Feb.

**It is important to realize that your application for an internship cannot be considered without the following items being in our files:**

1. Resume, indicating education and employment experiences.
2. Cover letter, indicating reasons for interest in an internship with our program.
3. Letters of reference from at least three individuals who can vouch for your character and/or work ethic. Please ask them to include contact information in their letters.
4. Internship Application, this page must be completed and signed.
5. Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports and Background Investigation Information forms must be completed and signed.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to:

John-Rex Mitchell, Department Manager/ Marine Mammals  
John G. Shedd Aquarium  
1200 South Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60605