



Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and conservation of the marine environment through education and research in New England..

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MARINE EDUCATION & RESEARCH INTERNSHIP Recommendation Form

Applicant: please fill out this section

Name of applicant: _____

I hereby waive my right to examine this letter of recommendation. I realize that Blue Ocean will use this recommendation only in conjunction with the consideration of my application. Whether or not I waive my right of access to this recommendation is not a condition of my acceptance.

Check one: I agree to the above waiver
 I do not agree to the above waiver

Applicant signature

Date

Referee: We appreciate your candid evaluation of the applicant's preparation for and ability to succeed in our internship program. If the applicant has agreed to the above waiver, we will hold this letter as confidential. Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed, signed envelope or email directly to dianna@blueoceansociety.org. If you have additional information that will help us make our decision, or would prefer to attach a letter, please include it with this form.

Please answer the following:

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. Please rate the applicant's ability in the following areas and describe your answers if applicable:
(1=below average, 3=average, 5 = high/excellent)

Academic Ability: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Knowledge of Biology, Ecology or Other Related Area: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Analytical Ability: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Ability to Work Independently: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Written Communication Skills: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Oral Communication: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Ability to Interact With Coworkers and the Public: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Initiative, Motivation and Enthusiasm: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

Ability to perform research/field work tasks: 1 2 3 4 5 n/a _____

3. Additional Comments (use reverse side if necessary):

4. Please check the category which most accurately reflects your recommendation:

_____ Highly recommend

_____ Recommend

_____ Recommend with reservations

_____ Do not recommend

Referee's Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Signature _____

Institution _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Application Deadline: March 1 (postmark date)

Late applications and recommendation letters will not be accepted. We appreciate you giving this form your immediate attention.