

DolphinLab

Adult Application



Directions: Please download into your computer. Complete all of the information and then either

- scan and email to education@dolphins.org
- fax to (305) 743- 7627 Attention DolphinLab Reservations
- mail to Dolphin Research Center Attention DolphinLab Reservations 58901 Overseas Highway Grassy Key, FL 33050

If you have registered through the Florida Keys Community College, please do not complete the payment page.

If you have any questions, contact the Education Department

at (305) 289-1121 ext. 207 or send email to education@dolphins.org

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current Street Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Telephone No.: _____
Home Business/Other
Cell Fax

Email Address: _____
***Please provide a current email address.*

Permanent Street Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age: ___ Gender: M F
Occupation: _____

Education: Grade Levels Completed: _____ College/Other Attended: _____
(Include graduation date or years attended, name of college, degree or study major, and any technical schools or special training.)

Emergency Contact: _____
Name/Relationship Telephone #

Reservations Data - Refer to the online schedule for class dates. Indicate if you are interested in being put on standby should the class be full. Housing accommodations consist of a two-story **dormitory** with four bedrooms sleeping up to 4 people per room on **bunk beds**. One private room per class may be available on a first come, first served basis for an additional fee of \$150. This fee must be sent in with your application. Check the appropriate space if you are interested in applying for a private room. **Note:** *We cannot confirm this room until approximately 30 days prior to the class.* I wish to apply for a private room (*There is an additional cost of \$150.00 in order to reserve the private room*).

I am applying for the following classes:

- Basic DolphinLab:**
Dates (check one)
 3/19 -3/25/16 Standby
 5/7 - 5/13/16 Standby
 8/13 -8/19/16 Standby



Note: There is a prerequisite of completing Basic DolphinLab before taking any of the other courses. Courses may be taken consecutively.

I have attended or will be attending Basic DolphinLab: Date: _____

Career Series: Marine Mammal Interpretation

Dates (check one)

5/14-5/20/16 Standby

Career Series: Marine Mammal Cognitive & Behavioral Research

Dates (check one)

6/4 - 6/10/16 Standby

Career Series: Marine Mammal Care & Basic Training:

Dates (check one)

5/21-5/27/16 Standby

8/20-8/26/16 Standby

Note: You must successfully complete Marine Mammal Care & Basic Training before taking Advanced Training & Enrichment. Courses may be taken consecutively.

I have attended or will be attending Marine Mammal Care & Basic Training: Date _____

Career Series: Marine Mammal Advanced Training & Enrichment:

Dates (check one)

5/28-6/3/16 Standby

Note: All Adult *DolphinLab* courses require the student to function independently, possess the social skills to work with fellow students in both individual and group situations, to follow instructions for both student and animal safety, to refrain from disruptive behavior or behavior that results in the discomfort of fellow classmates, and to successfully integrate with fellow students through positive interactions.

Are you applying for college credit through the Florida Keys Community College? FKCC applications for college credit must be processed and all FKCC fees paid before the course begins.

YES NO

If YES we will contact you about the process. If you are unsure or have any questions please contact us.

Note: Dolphin Research Center is not responsible for any failure to obtain credit if a student does not follow the FKCC process or time-limits.

Please note the following:

-The dormitory is accessed by stairs and is approximately a 150 yard walk from DRC.

-One may not participate in activities involving direct interaction with the dolphins if he/she has any respiratory infection, open sores or other outward signs of illness; or if any physical conditions exist that might place him/her at an increased risk.

-Women may not participate in activities involving direct interaction with the dolphins if they are pregnant

The Lab environment is very different from home. **It is essential that you describe, below, any dietary restrictions, health conditions or disabilities** that might either warrant special consideration or possibly interfere with your ability to participate in any portion of the program. Please answer the following questions honestly and completely, and attach additional information. *DolphinLab* is a rigorous, physically demanding program that involves walking, standing, and sitting for long periods in the Florida Keys sun and heat. Please understand that it is your responsibility to participate in the entire program including work, activities, values sharing, and living together. By signing this application, you are confirming your ability to independently participate in the *DolphinLab* program. Dolphin Research Center reserves the right to dismiss any student that does not meet the requirements of the program, and a refund will not be authorized.

Allergies (& severity): _____

Physical Limitations: _____

Special Behavior Considerations: _____

Developmental Considerations: _____

Other physical or emotional issues: _____

Restrictions/conditions/disabilities: _____



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Please call me to discuss the above challenges- phone: _____

Dietary needs: Please check all that apply:

- Regular diet-no restrictions
- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Lactose intolerant
- Gluten intolerant
- Specific food allergies _____
- Other _____

For each of the following, check the column that best describes you:

	Low or None	Fair	Good	Excellent	Comments
Marine mammal knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
English language skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Provide a brief answer to each of the following

1. How did you originally hear about... (Please name your sources specifically.)

- | Dolphin Research Center? | DolphinLab? |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> friend/relative | <input type="checkbox"/> friend/relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> school/other organization | <input type="checkbox"/> school/other organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> book/article | <input type="checkbox"/> book/article |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/radio program | <input type="checkbox"/> TV/radio program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lecture/presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> lecture/presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> internet | <input type="checkbox"/> internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

2. Describe any previous activity or involvement with DRC

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRC Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> DolphinLab/Camp Include dates if known _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin Encounter | <input type="checkbox"/> Intern or Volunteer Include dates if known _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRC Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

3. Describe any activity or involvement with other environmental, conservation or animal related organizations.

4. Describe your prior experience or exposure to dolphins or marine mammals in general.

5. What are your personal goals and expectations in attending DolphinLab? Please include any specific areas of interest.



Forms & Waivers

I have read and agree to all the terms in the following documents:

Stranding Protocol

This document can be found in the Supplemental Information packet.

Sign and date application.

You must complete the credit card authorization form found in the DolphinLab Resource Library and authorize full payment using a credit card. If you want to make payment by check please contact the Education Department at (305) 289-1121 ext. 225. Your credit card will hold the spot in the program, however we will not charge the credit card until we confirm the program. Your enrollment will be confirmed in by email.

Cancellation of a confirmed reservation must be made in writing. If a cancellation is received more than 60 days before the start of your class, your payment minus a processing fee of \$35 will be refunded to you. Cancellations made less than 60 days before the class are not eligible for a refund regardless of reason, including weather and medical emergencies. Please note that hurricane season extends from June through November, with the most active time frame being in September. Therefore, we recommend that you purchase trip insurance through your travel agent to cover the cost of *DolphinLab* and travel for such events. If a tourist evacuation is called by Monroe County due to a weather-related event, such as a hurricane or tropical storm, *DolphinLab* students are required to evacuate the Keys. Classes will be suspended and it is up to the discretion of Dolphin Research Center whether to resume classes. Each weather event is unique and the safety of our students is of the utmost priority.

** Dolphin Research Center would appreciate your help with connecting DolphinLab students. Please provide your signature below if you would like to grant DolphinLab staff the right to share your name, telephone number and email address with other DolphinLab students signed up for your class.*

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Applicant Signature

Date



Participant: You must print, sign and return this form to Dolphin Research Center at the time of submitting your application.

Your signature verifies you provided honest and accurate information in each section of this application. Your signature verifies you understand that the *DolphinLab* program is a rigorous, physically demanding program that involves walking, standing, and sitting for long periods in the Florida Keys sun and heat. You understand that it is your responsibility to participate in the entire program including work, activities, values sharing, and living together. You will abide by the rules of the program and understand that violation of rules related to (but not limited to) alcohol, drugs, inappropriate conversations/contact, tobacco, violence/bullying, disruptive behavior or behavior that makes fellow classmates uncomfortable, or disregard for the rules will result in a dismissal from the program. By signing this application, you confirm that you have the ability to independently participate in the *DolphinLab* program. Dolphin Research Center reserves the right to dismiss any student that does not meet the requirements of the program, and a refund will not be authorized.

Applicant Signature

Date

Class & Dates of Class: _____

