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Dear Budding Marine Biologist,

Thank you for expressing interest in our Marine Careers Course. This course affords school learners from Grade 9 to 12 the opportunity to interact with a variety of people working in the marine field.

#### **What the course entails:**

This four-day course covers the qualifications and personal attributes required to work in the marine field, the nature of the work done by Scientists, the Animal Health Unit, Aquarium staff and Marine Mammal staff. Participants will also get the opportunity to visit the aquarium, the dolphinarium and behind the scenes at uShaka Sea World, in order to get a feel for the work that is done here. This course has half a day of theory and three and a half days of practical experience with the above mentioned departments.

The Course is from 8h00 to 16h00 on each of the four days, and is held at the uShaka Sea World Education Centre.

#### **When will we be holding these courses in 2018?**

This course will be repeated four times during 2018 and the dates are as follows:

- Course 1: 29 March, 3, 4, 5 April 2018
- Course 2: 25, 26, 27, 28 June 2018
- Course 3: 9, 10, 11, 12 July 2018
- Course 4: 1, 2, 3, 4 October 2018

#### **The cost of the course:**

This course costs R255 per person for the 4 days (excluding meals).

#### **How to apply for the course:**

There are a limited number of positions per course (total of 15), and allocation will be based on the strength of motivations received. If you are interested in applying for this course, please complete the application form and submit your application with a 120 (minimum) to 300 (maximum) word motivation of why you are interested in our Marine Careers Course, and how you would benefit from being part of this programme.

Applications close on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, and all participants will be notified regarding their applications by the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

#### **SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARINE BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (RF) NPC**

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## Marine Careers Course Application form 2018

Please complete all the details on this form to ensure the possible fulfilment of your place on one of the Marine Careers courses. \*These fields are required, and if not completed the application will not be accepted.

\*Name of learner: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Surname of learner: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Age of learner: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name and Surname of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact number of the parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address of the parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number of the learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of the learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the order of preference to attend the Marine Careers courses. 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice and 4<sup>th</sup> choice.

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|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
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**Please remember to submit your motivation together with your application form**



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