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Helping people to care for our ocean

SAAMBR Volunteer Application Form

Department applying for (please tick appropriate block/s):

Education	Aquarium	Dangerous Creatures	Mammal & Bird	Animal Health	Technical
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SECTION A (to be completed by all applicants)

Full name:		Age (Minimum 18 years):				
Residential address (Applicants are limited to the greater Durban area.):						
Tel (w)		(h)		(c)		
e-mail address:			ID number:			
Present or last school or tertiary institute attended and to what level?						
Present employer:						
Job description:			Period of employment:			
What plans do you have concerning the next two years?						
How do you rate your interpersonal skills?						
Are you able to swim competently?			If not, are you willing to learn?			
Why do you want to be a volunteer at uShaka Sea World?						
You are unlikely to interact with animals. Does this affect your motivation?						
Do you have your own transport?			If not, how will you get to and from uShaka Sea World?			
Have you done volunteer work before?			If so, where?			
Availability (Please check applicable days) Note: full days are required at Mammal & Bird and Aquarium						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

SECTION B (to be completed by all applicants)

1	Are you physically fit	Yes	No
2	Do you have any back problems?	Yes	No
3	Are you mentally sound?	Yes	No
4	Do you suffer from any medical conditions?	Yes	No
5	Are you currently taking any regular medication?	Yes	No
6	Are you aware of any allergies, which could be aggravated by working at Sea World?	Yes	No

If you have answered YES to questions 4, 5 or 6, please provide details.

SECTION C (to be completed by Education Volunteer applicants only)

Have you previously worked with children and/or teenagers?
What marine knowledge do you have and are you prepared to undergo training?

SECTION D (to be completed by Technical applicants only)

What technical qualifications/training you have?
What professional bodies/associations are you a member of, if any?

SECTION E (to be completed by Aquarium and Mammal & Bird applicants only)

Are you able to carry 20kg?
How do you feel about cutting fish and scrubbing floors?

SECTION F (to be completed by Mammal & Bird applicants only)

Are you able to free dive to 4m?	Yes	No
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SECTION G (to be completed by all applicants)

Do you belong to a political party/environmental support group/welfare organisation/animal support group or any other Non-Profit organisation (If yes give details)		
What do you think of animals in human care?		
Have you ever been convicted by the courts, cautioned, reprimanded or given a warning by the police and/or had allegations made against you?	Yes	No

Applicant's signature	Parent / Guardian signature if under 21	Date:
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FOR OFFICIAL USE (Mammal & Bird)			
Swim Test	Yes (2)	Partial (1)	No (0)
50m swim			
10m u/water breath hold			
Free dive to depth of 4m			
5 min treading water			
TOTAL	/8		
Persons scoring less than 50% (4/8) cannot be accepted into the volunteer programme.			

Please attach a brief CV and covering letter stating what you think you can contribute to uShaka Sea World, and why your application should be considered.