

New York Aquarium Education Department
Teens in Conservation Program:
Careers in Aquatic Research and Education (C.A.R.E.)

Please print or type.

Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____
Cell/Pager _____ Email _____
Shirt Size _____

EDUCATION

School Name _____
School Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School phone _____ School Fax _____
Grade _____

INTEREST ESSAY

*You **must** answer these questions in order to be considered for the Careers in Aquatic Research and Education (CARE) program. On a separate sheet of paper that you will attach to this application, please provide a statement of up to 250 words explaining your answers to the questions below. The essay must be typed (using a typewriter or computer program) and the paragraph double-spaced. No handwritten essays will be accepted.*

Please tell us in your own words: Why are you interested in participating in the New York Aquarium's Careers in Aquatic Research and Education Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

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Date Received _____
Date Confirmed _____
Interview Date _____

VC _____
CB _____

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Recognizing that this program is a *paid* internship and open only to high school students in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, all applicants must acknowledge that the requirements listed below have been read:

- C.A.R.E. participants are required to develop a youth-campaign as a sign of group work and will provide a group presentation by the end of the program.
- C.A.R.E. participants agree to complete this 10- day (50-hour) program to in order to earn a Certificate of Completion and an end-of-service stipend.
- C.A.R.E. participants are aware of and agree to attend program sessions starting at 10am and ending at 4pm on the following dates:

Saturday, February 4, 2012	Saturday, February 11, 2012	Saturday, March 3, 2012
Saturday, March 10, 2012	Saturday, March 17, 2012	Saturday, March 24, 2012
Saturday, March 31, 2012	Saturday, April 7, 2012	Saturday, April 14, 2012
- C.A.R.E. participants understand that program dates are not negotiable and only one absence will be excused during the duration of the program.
- C.A.R.E. participants who do not meet the requirements will be considered ineligible for the C.A.R.E. stipend.

Please consider all the information above before submitting your application.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURES

APPLICANT:

I have considered all the requirements and essential functions listed above and would like to submit my application for the New York Aquarium Careers in Aquatic Research and Education (CARE) Program. In addition, *I certify that I am currently a high school student in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.*

Printed name of Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

I attest that I am _____ parent or legal guardian. I understand and
(Applicant's Name)
agree that, if selected, he/she will participate in the CARE program on the specified days and times described above. Failure to meet the requirements will result in the applicant's ineligibility for the C.A.R.E. stipend. The New York Aquarium is not liable for him/her prior to arrival at the New York Aquarium at 10am and following dismissal at 4pm. I confirm that all information included in this application package is correct.

Parent/Guardian name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed application, along with the 250-word statement, **no later than 4pm on Friday, January 6, 2012** by e-mail to NYAregistrar@wcs.org OR by fax to 718-265-3451.