



Bahamas Marine Mammal Research Organisation's

Whale Camp 2017

BMMRO's mission is to promote conservation of marine mammals and their habitats through scientific research and educational outreach. You have the opportunity to participate in a summer Whale Camp alongside BMMRO researchers.

Who may apply?

Any Bahamian student who is age 16 or older. The student needs to be able to swim, should feel comfortable on the water, and needs to be willing to help out with all aspects of field research. Campers will be required to give a 10-minute presentation on something marine related at the end of their stay at the research station. Topics will be assigned at the start of the Camp.

When and Where are the 2017 Whale Camps?

The Whale Camps will take place at The Bahamas Marine Mammal Research Organisation located in Sandy Point, Abaco. The following openings are available:

Monday 24th July – Saturday 29th July

Monday 31st July – Saturday 5th August

Where do I apply?

Your application should be submitted **no later than May 15th** to:

info@bahamaswhales.org, FAX: 242-366-4155 or in person to the Friends of the Environment office in Marsh Harbour or in person to the research center in Sandy Point.

The winning applicants will be notified on or before June 1st, 2017.

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WHALE CAMP 2017

Application Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Town: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level Completed in 2017: _____ GPA: _____

Can you swim? _____ Are you comfortable in a small boat? _____

Will you be willing to help with all aspects of field research? _____

Please indicate your preferred Whale Camp by checking one of the boxes below:

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24 – 29 July

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31 July – 5 Aug

Please list one reference of a teacher or administrator who knows you well:

Name of Reference: _____

Position: _____ Telephone: _____

Please attach a **brief essay**, no more than one page, written in your own words, explaining why you think you would be the best student for this year's Whale Camp. You may wish to include current involvement in environmental/marine issues, your future ambitions, why you want to learn about whales and dolphins or any other information which you feel is relevant for the selection process.