

Field Officer Application Form



Ischia Dolphin Project

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THE ROLE OF A FIELD OFFICER (FO)

FOs are required from May until October. The minimum stay is three consecutive weeks. FOs must be sociable, as they will be expected to work and live as part of a team of up to 12 people with shared cooking and cleaning duties. Unfortunately, this is not a paid position; FOs must organize and pay for their transport to Ischia and their meals. Accommodation (onboard) and insurance are provided by Oceanomare Delphis Onlus. FOs will be based on board the research vessel Jean Gab for the entire period.

All candidates are actively invited to carefully and thoroughly read the Oceanomare Delphis Onlus webpage (www.oceanomaredelphis.org), and the informative for volunteers to better understand how life on board is going to be and the type of activities and duties you will be requested to do.

IMPORTANT SKILLS

ESSENTIAL

- a background in biology/environmental science or similar
- a keen interest and knowledge of Mediterranean cetaceans
- good computer skills
- good English language skills
- ability to get on well with others in a small team and shared accommodation
- be enthusiastic, hard-working, team-oriented, motivated, and willing to work and learn
- be adaptable, flexible, and patient, as fieldwork is highly weather-dependent
- be comfortable with living on a boat for several days without the usual commodities
- have a right and sociable attitude towards the eco-volunteers
- be committed and able to work long hours for several weeks in a row
- be safety conscious
- be fit and healthy

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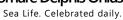
- prior experience on sailing boats
- prior experience in boat-based survey work. Those with no experience should demonstrate their willingness to learn
- good verbal and written communication skills and public speaking
- experience in interacting with the public

All Field Officers will be trained in cetacean observation and identification, ad libitum transect survey protocols, and other research techniques.

DUTIES

Applicants are expected to participate in the following duties:

- data collection
- data entry
- learn all scientific and non-scientific protocols
- help out with the day-to-day running of the vessel
- help out with participants' needs
- sharing cooking and cleaning duties
- coordinate participants' duties
- working seven days a week (some free time on Sundays afternoon is usually allowed if possible).





APPLICATION FORM

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The personal data willingly supplied by the candidates in this Application Form is used solely for personnel selection procedures.

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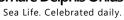


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Emergency contact details: in case of emergency at sea, please specify the relationship (e.g. father, boyfriend, sister)				
	Contact 1	Contact 2		
Name and Surname				
Relationship				
Address				
Phone number (day)				
Phone number (evening)				
Mobile phone number				
Email address				

MEDICAL INFORMATION

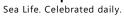
Please note below if you have any long-term medical conditions that require particular		
attention from the other members of the staff (e.g. long-term illnesses, allergies, and		
intolerances).		





Please note below if you have any particular dietary requirements (e.g. vegan, vegetarian)
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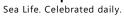
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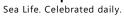
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How would you describe your current knowledge about cetaceans?	
Have you ever taken part in other eco-volunteering projects? If yes, please provide details and a	
reference contact below.	
Do you have previous experience in biological or ecological field data collection? If yes, please	
specify details of the techniques you have learned below.	

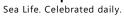
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Taking part in the IDP project requires multidisciplinary skills and knowledge. Understanding		
the requirements needed for the day-to-day running of the vessel, and the ability to apply all		
the research techniques requires several years of participation. Would you be interested in		
committing to the project for several years to contribute to it?		
Have you ever been on board a boat? If yes, specify the type and reason for being on board,		
and whether you happened to suffer from seasickness.		
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The Officers' duties on board are diverse and involve cleaning and cooking. While onboard to		
learn and participate in the day-to-day activities of the cruise, the eco-volunteers are also		
mainly on holiday, which means that staff may need to look after them in different ways. How		
do you feel about non-scientific tasks?		

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In case you have any particular dietary requirements, would you be prepared to cook any food for the other participants?
The official language on board the boat is English. Assistants must be able to communicate
with everybody and understand instructions. What is your level of English? Do you speak any other languages?
Please send a copy of this file to <u>barbara@oceanomaredelphis.org</u> together with a to-date copy of
your CV and a cover letter.
Date Signature

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