



Work Experience Application Form 2018-19

About SEA LIFE Bray

SEA LIFE Bray Aquarium is part of the Merlin Entertainments Group. It is the only Aquatic zoo in Leinster and has been in operation for 20 years. At SEA LIFE, we are passionate about the animals we care for, the environments they come from, and are inspired to protect both

About the Role

We are looking for students who are interested and enthusiastic about marine life as well as eager to explore the leisure and tourism industry. If you are an enthusiastic, confident and hardworking person with a passion for all things in the ocean, we would love you to apply to do work experience with us!

What to Expect

At SEA LIFE Bray Aquarium, you will be working with both the public and the animals in a busy environment, where you will experience many aspects of the running of a Public Aquarium. This will range from handling animals, cleaning and maintenance of tanks and Quarantine, merchandising the gift shop, providing assistance and information to visitors, to general tasks around the aquarium. Remember that you will be working in a public environment, so you will have to come to work with a smile, have a neat appearance and be ready to answer questions from the visitors (after training!).

In completing this form, you are consenting that the details contained therein will be retained by SEA LIFE Bray until (a) the completion of your work experience; or (b) your application has been unsuccessful

PERSONAL DETAILS

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

FIRST NAME		FIRST NAME	
LAST NAME		LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH		RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	
HOME ADDRESS		HOME ADDRESS	
SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS			
LANDLINE		LANDLINE	
MOBILE		MOBILE	
EMAIL		EMAIL	



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HEALTH

Do you have any health problems, disabilities or learning difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details

ABOUT YOU

There is a high demand for places on our Work Experience program, and consequently not all applications are successful. In order for us to assess your application, you are required to complete the sections hereunder:

Why do you want to carry out your work experience at SEA LIFE Bray? (Max. 100 words)

Please list 3-4 key objectives you wish to meet whilst on work experience at SEA LIFE



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**Please provide an example of a time when you have given or received good customer service
(Max. 100 words)**

**SEA LIFE Bray is committed to the conservation of our oceans: why do you think this is important?
(Max. 200 words)**



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1. This is a 2 week work experience program. Can you commit to 2 weeks? Yes / No
2. Weekends at SEA LIFE are busier and so offer a better work experience environment. Are you willing to work Saturdays (optional)? Yes / No
3. Allocation of dates for work experience is on a first-come basis. Please indicate your top 3 preferences (1, 2, 3). If you are completely flexible, please leave blank

01 OCT – 12 OCT		04 FEB – 15 FEB	
15 OCT – 26 OCT		18 FEB – 01 MAR	
05 NOV – 16 NOV		04 MAR – 15 MAR	
19 NOV – 30 NOV		18 MAR – 29 MAR	
03 DEC – 14 DEC		01 APR – 12 APR	
07 JAN – 18 JAN		29 APR – 10 MAY	
21 JAN – 01 FEB		13 MAY – 24 MAY	

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All work experience placements are subject to availability
- The application form must be completed by the candidate applying for the work experience only
- Because of the volume of applications, there is a 2-part screening process:
 - Based on the answers to the questions in the application form, candidates will be short-listed to attend an orientation / induction day
 - Short-listed candidates will receive written or telephone confirmation
 - Upon successful completion of the orientation / induction day, the candidates will be offered a placement date