



Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute Apprentice Application

Name

Current Mailing Address

Alternate Mailing Address
If you will be receiving mail at a different address –indicate:

Use **alternate address** during this time range only: Start Date: End Date:

Email Address

Telephone Numbers Home:
 Cell:

Date of Birth

Classification Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad. Student Non-student

Academic Major Academic Minor

Expected Graduation Date

ASL experience? Yes No Qtrs. taken Where?

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, respond to the following:

- Briefly state your background and how you heard about the project.
- State your condition of health: Do you have any problems that would interfere with your work, your safety, or the safety of the chimpanzees – e.g. seizures, balance problems, other sensory impairments (sight, hearing, etc.), medications, exposure to tuberculosis.
- Do you have any research experience in visual observation, note taking, or using a system of abbreviations?
- Do you have any experience caring for primates (human or non-human) or non-primates? How do you feel about cleaning soiled areas and selflessly devoting time to another being?
- In a one-page or longer personal statement indicate why you would like to work at CHCI; why you should be accepted to CHCI; what you anticipate will be your experience at CHCI; and what you hope to gain from that experience.
- Please write an essay that describes your experience with animal care and a statement of your position on animal research and treatment. Applicants should address academic, moral, and ethical issues surrounding the use of animals for scientific and educational purposes. The essay should clearly express the applicant's standpoint on each of these issues.

Requirements for consideration of applicant:

- Fully completed application.
- Please include two letters of recommendation and one copy of your transcripts (may be unofficial transcripts) with this application.
- \$25.00 application processing fee.

Application Check List:

- Application Form - including written statements:
 - Background Statement
 - Health Statement
 - Research Experience Statement
 - Primate Care Statement
 - Personal Statement
 - Position on Animal Research
- Letters of recommendation (2)
- Transcripts
- \$25.00 non-refundable application processing fee

Send application to:
Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute
Central Washington University
Attn: Apprentice Coordinator
400 E. University Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7573

Accepted applicants will need to submit results from a current (within the last year) tuberculosis test.