



Apprenticeship Application

Name	Date of birth (month, day, year)
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Current Contact Information

Street Number, Apartment Number

City, State, Zip

Home phone number, including area code

Cell phone number, including area code

E-mail address

Do you have experience with ASL? Yes No

Where? _____ # of quarters _____

Do you have experience with non-human primates? Yes No

Where? _____ # of months _____
(see # 3 below)

Alternate Mailing Address (if necessary)

Street Number, Apartment Number

City, State, Zip

Start date _____ End Date _____
(Dates that this address applies.)

Academic Major(s)

Academic Minor(s)

Class standing:
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad. Student

Expected Graduation Date

Application Checklist (please check each item as you complete it):

- 1. Page 1 of this application completed.
- 2. Answers to the six questions on page 2 of this application completed and attached.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation attached. If you have previously worked with non-human primates, attach a letter of recommendation from each facility where you have worked.
- 4. One copy of your transcripts (may be unofficial transcripts) attached.
- 5. Results from a tuberculosis test (taken within the last year) attached
- 6. \$25 application processing fee included (make checks payable to CHCI)

On separate paper, please provide typed answers to the following questions.

1. Briefly state your background and how you heard about the project.
2. 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, vision impairments, hearing impairments, medications, exposure to tuberculosis, etc.).
3. Do you have any research experience in visual observation, note taking, or using a system of abbreviations?
4. 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?
5. 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.
6. 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.

Please submit your completed application to:

**Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute
Central Washington University
Attn: Apprentice Coordinator
400 E University Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7573**