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OBSERVER PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

I am interested in applying for positions in the following:

Alaska--Groundfish _____ Alaska--Crab _____ Alaska--Scallop _____ Hawaii _____ All _____

Please type or print neatly in ink. Complete all items and sections as completely as possible. Attach additional sheets if you need more space. Return your completed application with a copy of your resume and college transcripts if not submitted previously.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
 First Middle Last

Social Security #: _____

Permanent Address:

Current mailing Address:

Phone : () _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

First date available: _____

Last date at current address: _____

Last date available: _____

Any long term or future commitments? _____
year from now? _____

What do you foresee yourself doing 8 mos. and a

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION -- please list 2 emergency contacts:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Date of last physical: _____

(Groundfish and Hawaii Observers must pass or have passed a physical within 12 months prior to being hired.)

EDUCATION Please attach a complete copy of your college transcripts

College or University City/State Degree earned, e.g. BS Biology Dates Attended

Please list successfully completed courses in the following subject areas:

Mathematics/Statistics: _____

Experience/training using a dichotomous key: _____

Other pertinent training or education: _____

EXPERIENCE Please attach a current resume

Prior experience as a fishery or natural resource observer: Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, list program(s) and dates involved: _____

At-sea experience: _____ months/days (circle one)

Have you ever worked in the field (school or work)? Purpose of research, areas of responsibility and techniques you used to get the job done. _____

Describe other fisheries or marine resources experience (include work with marine mammals): _____

Rank in order of importance your reasons for wanting to observe. What made you want to apply for this job? _____

Please describe your career goals and why you want to work for Saltwater and the observer program: _____

Peace Corps Volunteer or other travel experience? _____

If yes, Where? _____ Dates? _____ Program? _____

You just unpacked your bags, set up your sampling gear and met the crew on the F/V Golden Princess. The boat seems like a luxury liner. Life is good. An urgent phone call from Saltwater informs you that there's been a change of plans. The F/V Golden Princess will be delayed several weeks. However, the F/V Dogfish is awaiting your arrival for an immediate departure. As you're settling in to your new, cramped bunk, you think you see a rat scurry by. What is going through your mind?

You've told your uncle that you would work on his farm for the summer. He's explained to you the long grueling hours, and the dirty conditions, but you decide to do it cuz there's nothing else going on and you could earn some decent money. One week before you're scheduled to leave, one of your best friends invites you to go to a remote tropical island to help with a flora and fauna survey. The money's not as good, but the transportation and simple lodging will be provided. Which job would you choose and why?

All Alaska groundfish observers: I have read the NMFS observer job pamphlet and drug and alcohol policies which can be found at <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/refm/observers/default.htm> _____ Initials

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for hereon will be sufficient cause for cancellation of consideration for hiring or dismissal from the Company's service if I have been hired, and authorize Saltwater Inc. to investigate all statements contained on this application. I understand that employment is contingent upon a successful physical examination in which my health is found to be satisfactory for the work proposed.

Signature

Date signed



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Authorization to Release Observer Records

TO: ADF&G Observer program and Observer Training Center

This is your authorization and instruction to furnish to Saltwater Inc. copies of any information or records of my work performance records, debriefing evaluations, training status information, deployment history or sampling history related to my duties as a SHELLFISH observer for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Photostatic, email and facsimile copies of these documents are acceptable.

Observer printed name: _____

Observer Signature: _____

Date: _____