

Bioinformatics Summer Internship 2009
The Boyce Thompson Institute at Cornell University
High School Student Application Form

Application materials are due by March 15, 2009

Please submit the following:

1. This application
2. An unofficial copy of your current transcript (grades from all your high school classes).
3. An essay that describes your computer experience, interest in this internship including career goals, and what you hope to gain from the internship.
4. Two confidential letters of recommendation from teachers who are familiar with your academic work.

There are two options for submitting the application. You can either:

-Print out the completed form and mail it in one envelope with all other application materials to Dr. Joyce Van Eck, The Boyce Thompson Institute, Tower Road, Ithaca, NY 14853

-Or e-mail the completed form as an attachment to jv27@cornell.edu. Your application document should be named with your Last Name, followed by First Name. If you choose this option, you will have to send your recommendation letters through the mail to Dr. Van Eck at the address listed above.

For questions regarding the application or the internship, contact Dr. Joyce Van Eck at jv27@cornell.edu or 607-254-1284.

General Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Home telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High school: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Emergency contact number for parent or guardian: _____

Do you live within daily driving distance of Ithaca? Yes No

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Racial or ethnic background (Check all that apply):

African American Alaskan Native Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American

Pacific Islander Other _____ Decline identification

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Education

How did you learn about this internship program? _____

List all relevant computer courses that you will have completed before the start of the internship (attach a separate sheet if necessary).

Name of course and year attended:

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Essay

Here are some suggestions on information to include. Describe your experiences in your computer science classes. What did you enjoy about them? What programming languages or computer systems do you have experience working with? What is your interest in this internship including career goals and what you hope to gain from the internship?