

**Bioinformatics Summer Internship 2007**  
**At The Boyce Thompson Institute and Cornell University**  
**High School Application Form**

*Application materials are due postmarked by February 1, 2007*  
**This internship is limited to US citizens and permanent residents.**

Please submit the following:

1. This application form
2. An unofficial copy of your high school transcript
3. A statement of purpose. On a separate sheet, explain why you would enjoy participating in this internship and what you hope to gain from it.
4. One confidential letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher (see attached form).

Send all application materials in one envelope to:

Dr. Joyce Van Eck, The Boyce Thompson Institute, Tower Road, Ithaca, NY 14853

For questions regarding the application or the internship, contact Dr. Joyce Van Eck at [jv27@cornell.edu](mailto:jv27@cornell.edu) or 607-254-1284.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant computer courses:

Name of course:

Year attended:

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Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

List any computer experience you have had, including but not limited to, independent or course-related work (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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| Are you within daily driving distance to Ithaca? | Yes | No |
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| Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? | Yes | No |
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Optional: Ethnic Background (Check all that apply)

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| Asian: | Pacific Islander: | African American: | Caucasian: |
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| Native American: | Alaskan Native: | Hispanic: | Other: |
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High School Recommendation Form**

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bioinformatics Summer Internship seeks students who are genuinely interested in gaining experience in the field of bioinformatics/computational biology, are enthusiastic, willing to work with others, and have a strong work ethic. We do not necessarily require the highest grades, but would prefer a candidate who consistently exhibits the aforementioned qualities.

**Instructions:**

1. On a separate sheet, please comment on the applicant's characteristics listed above and include any other information that may be helpful or relevant to the student's application.
2. Please seal this form and the letter of recommendation in an envelope and sign the back flap for confidentiality.
3. Return the sealed letter to the applicant, who will mail all application materials together.

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