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Comprehensive Applicant Questionnaire

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____
2. Preferred Name (if different): _____
3. Date of Birth (must be at least 21): _____
4. Permanent Address: _____
5. Phone Number: _____
6. Email Address: _____

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

9. College/University currently attending: _____
10. Major and Minor (if applicable) : _____
11. Academic standing (Freshman–Graduate level): _____
12. Anticipated graduation date: _____
13. Relevant coursework (geology, biology, museum studies, education, etc.): _____
14. Academic honors, awards, or notable projects: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE & ELIGIBILITY

15. Do you have a valid driver's license? (Yes/No) _____

16. State of issuance & length of time licensed: _____

17. Have you held your license for at least 2 consecutive years? (Required) _____

18. Have you had any accidents or moving violations within the past 3 years? _____

19. Are you legally eligible to work or volunteer in the United States? (Yes/No) _____

HOUSING & LOGISTICS

20. Housing is provided for interns. Do you have any accommodation needs you would like us to know about for shared housing?

21. Are you comfortable living in shared housing with other interns?

22. Do you have any dietary restrictions or considerations for shared kitchen environments?

EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Experience Working with Children / Public Interaction

23. Describe any experience you have working with children or the public (programs, camps, tutoring, museum programs, etc.).

Museum, Education, or Outreach Experience

24. Describe any formal or informal experience you have in museums, education, interpretation, public outreach, or visitor services.

Fieldwork, Manual Labor, and Outdoor Skills

25. Describe any experience you have with manual labor, excavation, hiking, camping, fieldwork, or physically demanding work.

26. Have you worked in hot, dry, dusty, or high-elevation environments?
If yes, describe when, where, and what tasks you performed.

Relevant Technical Skills (rate yourself: Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced)

- Fossil excavation or field methods _____
- Fossil preparation (cleaning, stabilization, lab work)_____

- Mapping, GPS, field notes _____
- Power tools and hand tools _____
- Public speaking, tours, or presentations _____
- First aid or CPR certifications _____
- Data entry or scientific documentation _____

PHYSICAL & ESSENTIAL FUNCTION REQUIREMENTS

This internship includes physically demanding tasks such as:

- working outdoors in hot, dry, dusty environments
- working at high elevation
- hiking 1–2 miles daily on uneven terrain
- lifting 30–50 lbs. repeatedly
- performing manual labor in remote field locations
- driving museum vehicles and transporting equipment

28. Are you able to safely perform these essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation? (Yes / No)

29. If you answered “No,” please describe any functional limitations related to these essential duties. *Do not list medical diagnoses*

30. Are there any safety concerns we should be aware of regarding heat exposure, prolonged outdoor activity, lifting, or driving?
(*Again, do not list diagnoses — only functional limitations.*)

AVAILABILITY

31. First full date available to start: _____

32. Last full date before departure: _____

33. Do you anticipate needing any specific dates off during the internship? _____

INTERVIEW SCHEDULING

35. Provide several weekday dates/times you are available for a 30-minute Zoom/Skype interview:

36. Best contact method for interview scheduling:

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

37. Why do you want to be an intern at the Wyoming Dinosaur Center?

38. What do you hope to learn or accomplish during your internship?

39. Describe a challenging situation you've faced and how you resolved it.

40. What strengths, qualities, or skills make you an ideal candidate for a physically demanding and public-facing paleontology internship?

41. What are your long-term educational or career goals, and how does this internship support them?

REFERENCES

42. Provide two academic or professional references:

- Name _____
- Relationship/Title _____
- Institution/Organization _____
- Email _____
- Phone _____

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FINAL CONFIRMATION

43. I understand the physical and environmental nature of this internship. (Initial) _____

44. I confirm the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____