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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? \_\_\_\_\_ What do you foresee yourself doing 8 mos. and a year from now? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION** -- please list 2 emergency contacts:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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Please list successfully completed courses in the following subject areas:

Mathematics/Statistics: \_\_\_\_\_

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Experience/training using a dichotomous key: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other pertinent training or education: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed