**Application for student research in the Bove Marine Ecology Lab**

Please type in your answers to the following questions, then “save as” and name the file with your last name, first name, and then ‘Research Application’(e.g. “BoveColleen\_ResearchApplication.docx”). Send the completed application back to me as an email attachment. Thank you for your interest in our work!

1. What makes you excited about doing lab research?  
   I get excited when I can see an outcome and get hands-on experience in the lab but also for the future that I may work in.
2. What do you think might be challenging for you in the lab?  
   I think what might be challenging for me in the lab would be gaining confidence in knowing what I am doing at first.
3. Assuming you enjoy doing research with my lab in the fall, would you be interested in continuing to do research in the lab during the spring semester and beyond?  
   Yes, I would be interested in continuing to do research after the fall semester.
4. Do you think you might ultimately want to do more than 1 credit of research?  
   Possibly depending on my workload and other outside situations.
5. Are you interested in applying for Summer Fellows at the end of your sophomore or junior year?   
   I would consider it but finding an internship is my priority now.
6. What are your plans once you graduate? If you don’t know for sure, what are you considering?  
   I am not too sure what I plan on doing after I graduate although I do know that I would love for it to be in the marine field or work with animals.
7. How do you think doing research in my lab could help you achieve your goals once you graduate?  
   I think doing research could help prepare me for the future in any job title I may have, I also think it would be a good experience to have on my resume and for further schooling if that’s what I decide to do.
8. Please list the name of your academic advisor, along with your instructors for the following courses:  
     
   **Academic advisor:**

**Bio101** lecture: Ellen Dawley

Lab: Erin Benfer

**Bio102** lecture: I did not take this class.

Lab:

**Bio201** lecture (if taken yet): I did not take this class.

Lab (if taken yet):