



ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS WITH THE MONTEVERDE INSTITUTE (MVI):

APPLICATION FORM

**Personal Information**

Name (last name first):

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

Passport number:

Citizenship:

Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

For what dates are you applying?

Internship start date (dd/mm/yy):

Internship end date (dd/mm/yy):

How did you hear about the Monteverde Institute's internship program?

Do you have financial support for this program? If, so please explain (please include source and indicate whether it is complete or partial support).

## **Education**

University(s) or other Institution(s):

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Senior thesis (if applicable):

Degree date or expected degree date:

Grade point average:

## **Experience**

List awards, honors, scholarships, or fellowships received (three most recent):

List internship, volunteer, and employment history (three most recent/relevant):

List significant international travel experiences (include the dates, purpose, and duration of trip):

## Spanish Proficiency

List any formal Spanish classes you have taken and their duration:

In 1-3 sentences for each, please list Spanish level of proficiency in the following:

Speaking:

Writing:

Comprehension:

## Internship Preference

Please select three possible internships in which you would like to be placed (in order of preference, see “Description Booklet: Internships” web link for a complete list):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please indicate whether you are interested in taking Spanish classes during your internship:

Yes  No

Please indicate whether you are interested in taking modules during your internship (see “Modules and Pricing” for complete information):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monteverde History and Culture          | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Species II                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Methodology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Methods of Teaching College Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Decision Making Process      | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Greywater Systems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Dynamics, Conflict Resolution     | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Library Science     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Scientific Illustration | <input type="checkbox"/> Concepts of Photojournalism         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Soils: Testing and Diagnostics      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Grant Writing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Seasonality: Phenology...  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicinal Plants                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Biophysical Parameters     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Species I                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Food Nutrition             |

\_\_\_Avian Species of Monteverde

\_\_\_ArcGIS I

\_\_\_ArcGIS II

\_\_\_Lichenology I

\_\_\_Lichenology II

\_\_\_Biological Corridors

\_\_\_Permaculture

\_\_\_Journalism

## Health

How would you rate your overall health? Do you have any chronic illnesses?

How would you rate your fitness and stamina (i.e., are you capable of walking/hiking long distances and on uneven surfaces?)

Do you have any allergies? If yes, please explain.

Do you have any special dietary needs? If yes, please explain.

Do you take any medications regularly? If yes, please explain.

## Essay Question

Please answer the following question in 500 words or less:

### **Why would you like to participate in this program?**

Please address the following:

- Your interest in the selected internships
- What you believe you can contribute to this program
- What you hope to learn from this experience
- How such an experience would further your education and career plans

Please e-mail your application to [interns@mvinstitute.org](mailto:interns@mvinstitute.org). Please make out your check for the \$50 application fee to “Asociación Instituto Monteverde” and send to:

Instituto Monteverde Internship Program

Apartado 69-5655, Monteverde

Puntarenas, Costa Rica

**Note:** Must be 18 years of age or older to be considered for internship placement. Applications will not be considered until the application fee is received. Please allow two weeks for checks to arrive. Accepted applicants will be required to provide proof of travelers’ insurance and proof of valid passport.