

Short Answer Questions

1. List schools attended since grade 6:
2. What subject in school do you like best?
3. Describe any jobs you have held within or outside of your family (paid or volunteer):
4. Tell us about your extracurricular and recreational activities, both in school and outside of school, in order of their importance to you. Also include the number of hours per week you spend on each.
5. Please note any honors, awards, or achievements of which you are proud.

6. Please tell us about your (a) swimming skill level/experience and (b) comfort in the water including any coursework completed (Red Cross or other).

7. What are your educational objectives for the Ocean Matters program?

8. What are your personal goals for the Ocean Matters program?

9. Please list any science or math coursework you have completed in the past two years (feel free to include self-study, enrichment programming, online research, as well as formal coursework).

10. The Ocean Matters program is academically challenging. Briefly address: (a) the tools and motivation you possess to successfully meet the challenge of college level coursework and (b) how well you adjust to new situations, and handle freedom and responsibilities.

11. Tell us more about your interest in marine biology and the Ocean Matters program. When did you first become interested in marine or environmental science? Who or what are your inspirations for studying the ocean?

12. What about the Ocean Matters program specifically attracted you?

Essay Questions (Choose One)

1. Please describe a pressing environmental concern of yours and your ideas about (a) the roots of the problem and (b) possible solutions.
2. What is the greatest challenge you have ever faced and how did you meet that challenge?
3. Describe the best experience of teamwork you have had and explore what made that experience so successful.