

Dr. Jeffrey Yeo  
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Dear Dr. Yeo,

My name is Chadd Santerre and I am a undergraduate at California State University, Sacramento. I have currently sustained a 3.0 GPA and I have been on the Dean's Honor Roll since last semester. I will be graduating in May, 1995, with a B.S. in biological science and an emphasis in wildlife conservation. I am interested in the graduate program at the University of Idaho, studying big game or waterfowl management and ecology. I would like to acquire a masters degree and then possibly continue, but at this point I just want to take things one step at a time. Because I live in Northern California, I am very close to a large tule elk population at Grizzly Island Wildlife Refuge where I have viewed several herds on a regular basis. My most significant experience has been with the Eastern Sierra's mull deer. Bow hunting allows me to get into the mountains during the summer to study their habits.

Other sports I enjoy are fly fishing, duck hunting, and downhill skiing. I am a volunteer at a local elementary school, where I teach fifth and sixth grader biology once a week. I also own my own business, Barrier Reef Aquariums, in which I sell custom made saltwater and freshwater aquariums.

I have worked for the California Department of Fish and Game for the past two years. I began in the Wildlife Management Division deer program. My job included processing the 1992 deer take report and preparing documents for specific deer hunts. I was able to view what went into the management of California's deer on a state wide level. I also worked on occasion for the upland game biologists, trapping turkey and pheasant. Last May I started on a stream evaluation crew in the Environmental Service Division. My job is field oriented now, including trapping, data keeping, habitat typing, and collection of fish. By graduation I will have one years experience with wildlife management and two years experience with the stream evaluation field crew. I am very interested in hearing about any upcoming studies you may have available for graduate students or any projects that are ongoing. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
  
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