



# THE ZOO IN FOREST PARK & EDUCATION CENTER

## Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Year applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: \_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_ Winter/Spring \_\_\_\_ Summer  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability

Dates available: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

What days are you available? *(please check all that apply)*

Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

Please specify any time restrictions for the days you are available.

Where did you hear about our Volunteer Program?

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Why are you interested in volunteering at the Zoo in Forest Park and Education Center?

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What are your thoughts regarding animals in captivity?

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**Please send completed applications to:**

The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center

P.O. Box 80295

Springfield, MA. 01138-0295

Phone: 413-733-2251, ext. 2

Email: [volunteer@forestparkzoo.com](mailto:volunteer@forestparkzoo.com) | Fax: (413) 733-2330

# Experience

Have you been a volunteer at The Zoo before?  Yes  No      If yes, when? \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Describe any previous volunteer experience:

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Describe any relevant work experience, skills, or course work:

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What experience or skills do you hope to gain through this volunteer work?

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By signing below, I understand and agree that submitting this application form does not automatically register me as a Zoo in Forest Park volunteer and that there may be certain qualifications I must meet, including the acceptance of established volunteer policies and procedures as outlined during the interview process, before I may begin volunteering.

**I understand that background checks (CORI & SORI) are conducted for ALL potential volunteers ages 18 and up.**

The Zoo in Forest Park volunteer program requires a one-time fee of \$25 to cover the initial expenses of the program, including shirt, training materials, parking pass, CORI (criminal background check) and SORI (sex offender registry) checks, etc. This fee is payable upon acceptance into the program, and is **not** required at the time of application.

By signing and submitting this form, I attest that the information I have provided is true and accurate and I agree to the terms and requirements stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_