



THE ZOO
IN FOREST PARK
Forest Park
Zoological Society

The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center

Keeper Intern Application

Date Application Submitted: ___ / ___ / _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Pronouns: _____

Year applying for: _____ Season/s: _____ Fall _____ Winter/Spring _____ Summer

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ or _____

Email: _____

Availability

Dates available: ___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___

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

___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

**Most intern shifts are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. but adjustments can be made as necessary to accommodate other outside commitments*

The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center Keeper Intern program will have each participant complete hours in both the animal care and education departments as well as other jobs and opportunities at The Zoo for the duration of the program. Further intern responsibilities will be discussed during the interview process.

Intern Interests: ___ Animal Care ___ Business/Office ___ Education ___ Other: _____

How did you hear about our Keeper Intern Program?

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

What school do you attend? _____

Major? _____ Is this for school credit? _____

Experience

Have you been a volunteer at The Zoo before? Yes No

If yes, when? ___ / ___ / ___

Describe any previous volunteer experience:

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

By signing below, I understand and agree that submitting this application form does not automatically register me as a Zoo in Forest Park intern or 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: _____

Please send completed applications to:

The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center
C/O: Emily Bouwer and Caroline Cay Adams
P.O. Box 80295
Springfield, MA. 01138-0295

Education Office: 413-733-2251, ext. 305

Email: Volunteer@forestparkzoo.com | **Fax:** (413) 733-2330

(For office use only) Received: ___ / ___ / ___ by _____