



**THE ZOO**  
IN FOREST PARK  
*Forest Park*  
*Zoological Society*

# THE ZOO IN FOREST PARK AND EDUCATION CENTER

Springfield, Massachusetts

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Season:    Fall       Winter/Spring       Summer       Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### AVAILABILITY

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

What days are you available?

\_\_\_\_ Mon    \_\_\_\_ Tues    \_\_\_\_ Weds    \_\_\_\_ Thurs    \_\_\_\_ Fri    \_\_\_\_ Sat    \_\_\_\_ Sun

### OUR PROGRAM

**Field of Focus:**    Animal Care    Business/Office    Education    Horticulture    Other:

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How did you hear about our Volunteer Program?

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

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**EXPERIENCE**

Have you been a volunteer here before?    Yes    No        If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any other previous volunteer work you have done:

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Describe any experience, skills, or course work is relevant to your desired volunteer field:

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**\*I Agree**

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 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 and SORI 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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