



THE ZOO IN FOREST PARK & EDUCATION CENTER

Keeper Intern Application

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What school do you attend (if any)? Is this for school credit? _____

What is your major (if applicable)? _____

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 Keeper Intern Program?

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

What are your thoughts regarding animals in captivity?

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 | **Fax:** (413) 733-2330

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:

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

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: _____