The Zoo in Forest Park and Education Center

Animal Care Internship Application

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Season of Proposed Internship: 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

School Credit

Are you completing this internship for school credit? Y N
If yes, please answer the following questions.

How many credits are you completing? _____

School: _____ Major/Minor:
_____

Supervising Advisor/Professor: _____

Circle One: Fresh. Soph. Junior Senior Expected Graduation Date: _____

What are the requirements for your internship?

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How did you hear about our internship program?

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

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Describe any previous work experience you have had with animals:

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Describe any previous experience you have had with animal enrichment:

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Describe any other relevant experience, skills, or course work you have:

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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 an annual fee of $50 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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