



**THE ZOO**  
IN FOREST PARK

Forest Park  
Zoological Society

# The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center

## Keeper Intern Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Submitted: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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?

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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Describe any relevant work experience, skills, or course 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 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 \$50 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  
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Springfield, MA. 01138-0295  
**Education Office:** 413-733-2251, ext. 305

**Email:** [fpzinternandvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:fpzinternandvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com) | **Fax:** (413) 733-2330

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