



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 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. depending on season.*

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 and that there may be certain qualifications I must meet, including the acceptance of established volunteer policies and procedures as outlined during the interview and orientation process, before I may begin my internship.

I understand that background checks (CORI & SORI) are conducted for ALL potential interns 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

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