

## Volunteen Application: To be filled out by the applicant, not the parent/guardian

| Date:                              |              |             |                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Name:                              |              |             |                    |  |
| Address:                           |              |             |                    |  |
| City:                              | State:       |             | _ Zip Code:        |  |
| Telephone #:                       | A            | ge:         | _Birth Date:       |  |
| Email:                             |              |             |                    |  |
| Parent Email (For Application In   | formation):  |             |                    |  |
| School:                            |              | (           | Grade Next Fall: _ |  |
| What are your favorite school su   | bjects?      |             |                    |  |
| List any previous employment or    | volunteer    | experience  | :                  |  |
|                                    |              |             |                    |  |
| List your hobbies and interests: _ |              |             |                    |  |
| What is your favorite animal?      |              |             |                    |  |
| In case of emergency the Racine    | Zoo should   | contact: _  |                    |  |
| Day Phone: Evening                 | Phone:       |             | Relationship:      |  |
| List any physical or medical limi  | tations incl | uding aller | gies:              |  |

Volunteens are needed every day of the week, including weekends. Please list your day(s) of availability.

\_\_\_\_\_Sun \_\_\_\_\_Mon \_\_\_\_\_Tues \_\_\_\_\_Wed \_\_\_\_\_Thurs \_\_\_\_\_Fri \_\_\_\_Sat

I cannot work on \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available to begin the Zoo's Volunteen program?

This application must be completed by the applicant, not by the parent. Those completed by the parent will be disqualified. Please notify the Zoo if there are special circumstances that do not allow the Volunteen to complete the application.

Volunteens are accepted once a year. All application materials MUST be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. You must be available for an interview on May 16<sup>th</sup>. If accepted into the volunteen program you must be available for the mandatory training session on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Please send the application, along with one written recommendation from a teacher on school letterhead, and a typed paragraph on why you want to be a Racine Zoo Volunteen to:

Racine Zoo Attn: Conservation Education 200 Goold Street Racine, WI 53402

The written recommendation should address the following: your dependability, leadership abilities, ability to deal with people, willingness to learn, and your self motivation.

## For the parent(s) or guardian(s):

Please read and sign the following:

| I,                 | , give my permission for my child to participate in the Racine Zoo's |
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| Volunteen program. |  |
| Signature:         |  |
| Date:              | _ Relationship to Applicant:   |

Are there any special needs or concerns we should be aware of with your child?

Applicants will receive a confirmation email within seven business days of submitting their application. Please call 262-636-9580 or email ahill@racinezoo.org if you do not receive an email confirming that your application was received.