



Volunteer Application

To be filled out by the applicant, not the parent/guardian

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

School: _____ Grade Next Fall: _____

What are your favorite school subjects? _____

List any previous employment or volunteer experience: _____

List your hobbies and interests: _____

How would your peers describe you (in 10 words or less)? _____

Please also attach to this application a typed paragraph as to why you would like to become a Racine Zoo Volunteer and what you would bring to the program.

Individuals applying will also need to get a letter of recommendation from a teacher or group leader on professional letterhead. The written recommendation should address the following: your dependability, leadership abilities, ability to deal with people, willingness to learn, and your self-motivation.

Please list 2 emergency contacts:

1. In case of emergency the Racine Zoo should contact: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Other Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2. In case of emergency the Racine Zoo should contact: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Other Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

List any physical or medical limitations including allergies: _____

Volunteers 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 Volunteer 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 Volunteer to complete the application.

Please make sure that all components of the application (completed application, personal paragraph, and letter of recommendation) are together before sending it off.

Volunteers are accepted twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. The Racine Zoo will not accept those applications that are late. You can check our website, racinezoo.org for the next application due date. Please call 262-636-9580 or email cmeredith@racinezoo.org if you have any questions.

Individuals may mail their completed application to:

Racine Zoo
Attn: Conservation Education OR Email application to cmeredith@racinezoo.org
200 Goold Street
Racine, WI 53402

For Parent(s) and Guardian(s) to read and sign the following:

I, _____, give my permission for my child to participate in the Racine Zoo's Volunteer program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

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