



2020 Summer Zoo Teen Program Application

Application Requirements:

The following documents should be submitted through email to education@henryvilaszoo.gov no later than **April 15th**:

1. Completed Application
2. Completed Reference Form from a teacher, school counselor, or other unrelated adult
3. Cover letter that outlines why you believe you'd be a good fit for this program

Top applicants will be invited to interview. All applicants will receive notice of application status by April 16th. Phone interviews will be scheduled for April 17th through 31st.

Need-based scholarships are available. Please email education@henryvilaszoo.gov for scholarship application materials. Scholarship applications are due April 15th.

Please email the Zoo Teen Program Coordinator at education@henryvilaszoo.gov with any questions.

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Applicant Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name _____ DOB _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____

Current Grade _____

Name of School Attending Fall 2020 _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Have you attended a Zoo Camp or Zoo Education Program before?

Have you volunteered with the zoo before?

Do you have reliable transportation to the zoo?

Will you require any special accommodations to participate in this program?

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702 S. Randall Avenue
Madison, WI 53715

(608) 283-1610



We are looking for participants that are committed to attending the Zoo Teen Program throughout the summer. Programming will occur Thursdays-Saturdays. Do you expect to have conflicts with the Zoo Teen Program schedule?

If known, please provide any dates that you plan to be out of town throughout the Summer of 2020.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) - Contact Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email Address _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email Address _____

I (Parent/Guardian) _____, give permission to (Applicant)

_____ to apply to the 2020 Summer Zoo Teen Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

3. What is your favorite animal and why?

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2020 Summer Zoo Teen Program Reference Form

To be completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant. Please send to education@henryvilaszoo.gov by **March 30th**.

Applicant Name _____

The applicant listed above is applying for the 2020 Summer Zoo Teen Program. The Zoo Teen Program at the Henry Vilas Zoo connects teens to the natural world around them and inspires conservation through a variety of volunteer roles within the zoo - including involvement with the summer zoo camp program, education programming for guests, and more. In addition, teens will engage with guest speakers, learn about local organizations through field trips, and work in teams to create lasting projects around the zoo.

1. Reference's Name _____
2. Reference's Phone Number _____
3. Relationship to Applicant _____
4. How long have you known the applicant _____
5. Do you know of any skills/attributes that the applicant has that we should know about?

6. How does the applicant work with peers?

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7. Why do you think the applicant would be a good addition to our program?

8. What support do you think the applicant would need throughout this program?

Please Evaluate the Applicant:

Scale: 1=outstanding; 2=very good, 3=average, 4=needs work, U=unknown

1. Applicant is dependable _____
2. Takes pride in work and responsibilities _____
3. Shows leadership and takes initiative _____
4. Works well with peers and mentors _____
5. Demonstrates good speaking skills in front of others _____
6. Has demonstrated maturity and commitment _____

Reference Signature _____ Date _____