

# 2020 ZOO CREW APPLICATION

Application due by 4:00pm on Friday, May 8, 2020– **No exceptions**

For Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## Zoo Crew Applicant's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Crew's cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Crew's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Current): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next fall\*: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been a Zoo Crew Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*must be entering at least 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2020!**

## Parent/Guardian Information:

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, is there an additional contact?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications, allergies or medical restrictions of which we should be aware of:

## T-shirt Information: Please circle one:

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult X-Large

Adult XX-Large

## Please read before signing and applying!

I understand that Zoo Crew members are scheduled approximately two to three shifts per week, which may include weekends, evenings and special events. The Zoo will work around my other activities/obligations as much as possible; however, **I should not apply if I do not have the time or desire to dedicate 110% effort to the zoo.** I understand that Zoo Crew requires I attend a mandatory training on Thursday, May 28 from 10am-4pm and non-attendance may terminate my placement. Also, a lot of training will occur "on-the-job" and I must be willing and able to take instructions and work hard to be better and better each shift. I also understand that Zoo Crew is an educational volunteer experience and a fee of \$65 +tax (\$70.20) is required. (The money will be used for uniform shirts, orientation materials and processing fees. Do not send money now, you will be contacted by a Zoo employee for a group interview). I understand that after all interviews have been completed only **25** Zoo Crew members will be accepted into the program. I understand that I will be helping with education programs, Roots & Shoots, outreach, special events, and staffing Zoo Crew Corner in the KidZoo.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Help us get to know you and your goals. Please take the time to answer the following questions as complete as possible. Your answers will help us to make the summer a successful and fun experience for you and us.

Circle whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There is no right or wrong answer!

I want to learn about animals.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

I think I might be interested in a zoo career.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

I do not mind getting dirty when I volunteer.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

I don't mind hard work.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

I enjoy teaching and sharing information.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

I am an artistic person.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

I am willing to try new things at least once.      Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Neutral    Agree    Strongly Agree

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Please take the time to fully answer the following questions in your own words. Answers should be essay-style and typed or neatly printed on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Zoo Crew Program?
  
2. What do you hope to take away from working with the Zoo Crew Program this season?

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### References:

Please list the two individuals that you have asked to be references. We will be checking references prior to offering the volunteer position to any candidate.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## THE FOLLOWING IS A RELEASE! PLEASE READ

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above child, do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Watertown, its agents, volunteers and employees from any and all liability for damages resulting from incidents occurring from participation in the above program, or any incident related to the above child's attendance in said program. I verify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above child. I acknowledge that the City of Watertown does not carry medical or liability insurance on program participants. Photographs and videos taken of Zoo Crew volunteers may be used in pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, social media sites and the like for publicity and advertising purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Use this sheet (or another sheet) to answer the essay questions:

1.)

2.)