BLANK PARK ZOO **7401 SW 9th Street Des Moines, Iowa 50315** **Volunteer Coordinator 974.2552**

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME_____ DATE _____

ADDRESS_____

CITY _____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

HOME PHONE_____ WORK PHONE_____ EMAIL_____

CURRENT EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL_____ TITLE_____
(If student, indicate grade level)

DATE OF BIRTH_____

Have you ever been convicted of a serious misdemeanor or felony crime? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, what and where?___

VOLUNTEER AREA(S) THAT INTEREST YOU: (please check ✓) ☐ EDUCATION ☐ SPECIAL EVENTS

☐ GUEST/VISITOR SERVICES ☐ HORTICULTURE ☐ OTHER (please describe)_____

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE REASONS YOU VOLUNTEER AT THE BLANK PARK ZOO?

☐ To work around the animals and plants ☐ I have extra time to spare
☐ To meet new people ☐ To give something to the community
Other_____

What other volunteer work are you doing?_____

Are you a member of the Blank Park Zoo? (Please indicate type) ☐ Individual ☐ Family ☐ Grandparent ☐Other_____

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LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of being permitted to be a Blank Park Zoo Volunteer and participate in functions, activities, projects and work as a Volunteer, I do hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Blank Park Zoo, the Blank Park Zoo Foundation, the City of Des Moines, Iowa and all their employees, officers, agents, boards, and commissions from any liability, claims, damages or demands for personal injury or property damage that may be incurred by the undersigned while acting as a Blank Park Zoo Volunteer.

VOLUNTEER'S SIGNATURE | PARENT/GUARDIAN if volunteer under age 18 | DATE SIGNED

AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and give authorization for investigation of all statements and information contained in this application, my resume, and other documents or verbally obtained during an interview. I voluntarily consent to allow Blank Park Zoo or any of its representatives or agents to check my references by contacting any persons, company or governmental entity they deem to be an appropriate reference. I understand these questions may pertain to my personal or educational background, work experience, character and behavior. I understand my work as a volunteer is subject to satisfactory verifications of this information and agree that deliberate falsification of this document or significant omissions shall be grounds for dismissal, if discovered at a later date. I pledge, if appointed as a volunteer, to comply with the guidelines of conduct and company policies and procedures of the Blank Park Zoo.

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Please complete, sign and return this form to the Blank Park Zoo Pride, Attn: Daniela Graham
7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50315 or FAX to 515.974.2590. Questions? Call 515.974.2552

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