BLANK PARK ZOO **7401 SW Ninth Street Des Moines, Iowa 50315** **Volunteer Coordinator 323 8330**

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
☐ To meet new people
☐ I have extra time to spare
☐ 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 _____

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: Volunteer Coordinator
7401 SW Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50315 or FAX to 515 256 2593. Questions? Call 515 323 8333

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