



# Blank Park Zoo

## Animal Care Intern Application

**IMAGINE THAT.**

Please complete this application form if you are interested in becoming a Blank Park Zoo Animal Care Intern.

**Application Deadlines:** Spring: November 1      Summer: March 1      Fall: July 1

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

First Name	Last Name		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
( ) Home Number	( ) Work Number	( ) Cell Number	
E-Mail	Birth Date		

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year & Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I would like to apply for the following Internship:**     Spring     Summer     Fall

**In the following area:** Please indicate your preference (1 – most interested to 6 least interested)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador          | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics                | <input type="checkbox"/> Avian/Reptiles             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnivores/Pinniped | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mammal-Hoof stock | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Mammals/Kids Kingdom |

**What are the top 3 reasons you want to volunteer at Blank Park Zoo?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To gain experience in the field | <input type="checkbox"/> To give back to the community       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To meet new people              | <input type="checkbox"/> To work around the animals & plants |

**What other volunteer work are you involved with?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What size t-shirt do you wear? (Adult sizes)**     S     M     L     XL     XXL     XXXL

**How did you find out about us? In an effort to mainstream our recruitment process, please tell us what brought you to this application. Please check all that apply.**

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertised at school | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertised by a current volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Advised by a staff member |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPZ Facebook         | <input type="checkbox"/> BPZ Twitter                       | <input type="checkbox"/> BPZ Website               | <input type="checkbox"/> Visited the Zoo |

**References: Please indicate two people (no relatives) we may contact as a reference**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____

**Intern INFORMATION:**

**What are you looking forward to accomplishing as an Animal Care Intern at BPZ?**

**Describe your previous animal care experience:**

**Please check animals you may live or work with:**

\_\_\_ Dogs            \_\_\_ Cats            \_\_\_ Fish            \_\_\_ Reptiles; Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Livestock; Species: \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_ Birds; Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am available: Please list times you are available if possible**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

**What are some skills you can offer to the zoo? Circle any that apply:**

Carpentry                            Construction                            Welding Experience                            Horticulture  
Animal Care Experience                            Public Speaking                            Experience working with teens                            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.

**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.

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

**PHOTO RELEASE**

I hereby certify that I, or my agent, have every right to contract in my own name, and I hereby give and irrevocable grant to the Blank Park Zoo Foundation free and unlimited right and permission to use, sell, distribute, publish and republish, televise or broadcast, and to copyright, for any and all news, trade, publicity and commercial or other advertising purposes, slides, photographs, pictures, movies, audio or videotapes and photographic prints of me and/or recordings of my voice, and any with such additions, alterations, editing or changes therein as Blank Park Zoo Foundation and may in their discretion of any of them, make or authorize, and to sell, use, distribute, broadcast, publish and republish, and/or rebroadcast the same, either separately or together with my name or a fictitious name, my address, title and affiliation. I also certify that I am familiar with the products and/or endorse such products and/or services

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