



Blank Park Zoo

Children & Family Program Intern

Application

Please complete this application form if you are interested in becoming a Blank Park Zoo Education Children & Family Program Intern.

Application Deadlines: Spring: November 1

Fall: July 11

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 Fall

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

To gain experience in the field

To give back to the community

To meet new people

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.

Advertised at school

Advertised by a current volunteer

Advised by a staff member

BPZ Facebook

BPZ Twitter

BPZ Website

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 Education Program Intern at BPZ?

Describe your previous experience with children/families/education programming:

I am available: Please list times you are available if possible; please note Saturdays from 9am – 2pm are required

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

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

- Teaching Experience Public Speaking Lesson Planning Working with children
- Working with adults 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 _____