



ZOO TEEN APPLICATION



Application Deadline April 30, 2010 – Interviews Begin May 2010!

Personal Information

Name _____ Nickname (for name tag) _____

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____ E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Birth date: _____ T-Shirt Size (circle one) Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Emergency Contacts

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____ (other #) _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____ (other #) _____

3. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____ (other #) _____

Education

Name of High School _____ Location of High School _____

What grade are you currently enrolled in? _____ What subject do you like best in school? _____

Please list your extra-curricular activities _____

Please list a few of your interests or hobbies outside of school _____

Availability

Check weeks that you are available during the summer, 8am – 1pm. Please check ALL that apply. Please understand that participation is required for the 2 weeks of mandatory training and at least 4 additional weeks.

- June 7 – June 10 (orientation/training mandatory)
- June 14 – June 17 (orientation/training mandatory)
- June 21 – June 24
- June 28 – July 1
- July 5 – July 8
- July 12 – July 15
- July 19 – July 22
- July 26 – July 29
- August 2 – August 5

Program continues through the school year (September-May). Please check if you are available. Please understand that Zoo Teen Participants will be required to attend a minimum number of meetings, events and presentations per year. Attendance will be monitored.

- Scheduled Sunday Meetings each month 1pm– 5pm
- Volunteer Opportunities for Special Events, Community Service and Special Projects throughout the year.

Questions

1. Please attach additional sheet with a written paragraph to answer the following question, "I would be an excellent asset to Zoo Teen Program because..." (What would you gain from the program and what would you contribute?)
2. What career would you like to pursue? _____
3. Do you volunteer within your community? _____ If so, where and what do you do? _____
4. Do you have any affiliation with Boys and Girls Clubs? If so, please explain. _____

References

(One reference may be a relative)

1. Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

What is your affiliation with this reference? _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

What is your affiliation with this reference? _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

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Volunteer Agreement

To insure that the level of Riverbanks' operation with regard to public service, animal health care and internal operation will be of the highest order possible, I hereby agree to faithfully meet my volunteer obligations. In the event that personal conflicts prevent me from meeting my obligations, I will notify the Coordinator of Youth Programs as far in advance as possible.

I understand that the quality of the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden depends on the quality of its employees and its volunteers. I also understand that this quality is maintained through a system of performance evaluations. I agree to participate and cooperate with this evaluation system and to abide by the decisions of the Coordinator of Youth Programs with regard to the continuation of my service to Riverbanks.

Volunteer Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of my request to serve as a volunteer with Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge the Riverbanks Park Commission and the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden and their respective Commissioners, officers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (herein after referred to as "Releases") from any and all loss, liability, rights, claims and damages to person or property, whether or not such injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the "Releases" which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me against them, or any of them, from my said association with, or participation in and/or arising out of my traveling to, or returning from my volunteer activities with the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden.

I understand that a zoo contains wild animals and an effort is made so that they may live in a natural habitat. As a volunteer for Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, I recognize the fact that I assume risks when working with such wild animals.

I agree and consent to serve as a volunteer with Riverbanks Zoo and Garden and further agree that I am not to be regarded as an employee of the Riverbanks Park Commission or entitled to any benefits or status of employment.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return application to: Syndi Castelluccio & Gerilyn Kim
Program Coordinators of Zoo Teens
Riverbanks Zoo & Garden
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Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1060

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