

Roosevelt Park Zoo

2018 ZooTeen Program

If you are passionate about animals, love helping people and have ever wondered what it's like working at a zoo, Roosevelt Park Zoo's ZooTeen volunteer program is just for you! Our ZooTeen program will expand your community service and leadership opportunities. The purpose of the ZooTeen program is to provide trained volunteers who enhance the zoo experience with daily activities and develop leaders who make positive change happen- for people, for animals and for the environment. We are accepting a maximum of 20 qualified, committed teens.

Requirements

- Entering 9th to 12th grade
- Attend orientation and training day (dates provided below)
- Complete a background check
- Provide own transportation to & from the zoo
- Have a willingness to help with a wide
- Complete application and submit 1 recommendation letter
- Able to commit to one volunteer shift per week for the summer
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Able to work as a team and individually

Possible ZooTeen Duties:

- Assist with Zoo Summer Camp in June and July
- Help with special events, games, crafts and bounce house
- Assist with tasks around the zoo including cleaning, sweeping paths and emptying trash cans
- Greeting visitors, talking to the public about animals throughout the zoo and reminding visitors to wash hands after any animal contact
- Learn about the zoo and its animals
- Complete tasks and training material as assigned in ZooTeen binder

Mandatory Training Dates:

- Orientation: Tues, May 15th from 6-7:30pm (teen **and** one parent/guardian must attend)
- Training Day: Tues, May 29th **OR** Thurs, May 31st from 10am-3pm (ZooTeen only!)

How to Apply:

Preference will be given to those that can attend all three mandatory training dates

- All applications are **due by May 1st**
- 1 recommendation letter from someone who **IS NOT** related to you
 - Recommendation letter can be emailed to nicolerpz@srt.com or mailed to Roosevelt Park Zoo C/O Nicole Goshen 429 3rd Ave SW PO Box 538 Minot, ND 58702



2018 ZooTeen Application

Application can be emailed to nicolerpz@srt.com OR mailed to
Roosevelt Park Zoo C/O Nicole Goshen
420 3rd Ave SW PO Box 538
Minot, ND 58702

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Grade Completed: _____ School: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____ Are you a returning ZooTeen: Yes: ____ No: ____

Can you attend all three training dates- Yes: ____ No: ____

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Reason if you cannot attend orientation and/or training day:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Additional Phone: _____

Email: _____

Other Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Two Reference that are not related to you with telephone number:

1. _____ Phone number: _____

2. _____ Phone number: _____

Introduce yourself! What do you want us to know about you? There are no wrong answers. We love hearing things like—what are you passionate about? What talents or skills you have? Have you had a cool animal or conservation experience? What's your favorite color or what you want to do for a living?

Why do you want to be a ZooTeen?

What skills can you bring to Roosevelt Park Zoo from the activities, hobbies or other volunteering that you like to do? How do they influence who you are?

How will the experience of being a volunteer ZooTeen impact your future?

Developing new skills and learning from the ZooTeen volunteer program experience is an important part of the program. What are three things you think you could learn or are hoping to get out the experience?

Don't forget to have one recommendation letter submitted either by email to nicolerpz@srt.com OR mailed to
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Thank you for applying to be a ZooTeen at Roosevelt Park Zoo!

