



## INDIAN CREEK ZOO – Zoo Crew Volunteer

*Dear Zoo Crew Volunteer Applicant:*

*Thank you for your interest in Indian Creek Zoo Crew Volunteer Program. Please read the following information before you begin the application process.*

- \* Zoo Crew is a volunteer program for responsible, outgoing and motivated **teens** (ages 14 and older), and **adults** to volunteer their time and talent to this program.
- \* Volunteers work directly with zoo staff and zoo guests sharing information about animals and conservation efforts; learn about wildlife and nature, help with events and guest experiences.
- \* Whether you can help weekly, monthly, or just during special events, we'd love to have you on our team!
- \* If accepted, a \$10 fee is required for a Zoo Crew Volunteer T-Shirt and provides volunteers with training, conservation education and mentoring by zoo staff.

We will accept applications and recommendations delivered by email (indiancreekzoo@aol.com), mail or in person.

All applications will be reviewed, and those selected for an interview will be contacted by a staff member.

Dave Lockert  
Volunteer Program Manager  
indiancreekzoo@aol.com

**Zoo Crew Volunteer Application** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information: (please print neatly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city, state and ZIP code):

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Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience:**

Please list your past work (preferably animal related), volunteer experience, and clubs/groups to which you belong.

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## About Me:

Please rate yourself on the following statements by circling the number that corresponds to your answer:

1=Completely Agree 2=Mostly Agree 3=Agree a Little  
4=Disagree a Little 5=Mostly Disagree 6=Completely Disagree:

I enjoy learning about animals. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I love the outdoors. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I am a conservationist. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I don't mind talking to kids I don't know. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I don't mind talking to adults I don't know. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I can be a role model for fellow volunteers. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I am responsible. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I am organized. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I am willing to try new things. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I am trustworthy. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I always complete tasks given to me. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

Other people describe me as outgoing. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I take responsibility for my actions. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

I like to work alone. ----- 1 2 3 4 5 6

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**Additional Questions:**

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Indian Creek Zoo?

2. Please describe ways that you want to help.

3. Please describe your experience and tolerance for working outdoors and any physical work (i.e. raking, shoveling, sweeping).

4. Please describe your public speaking abilities.

5. What is your availability (days and hours) to Volunteer at Indian Creek Zoo?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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**More about You! Is there anything else you'd like us to know? Use the space below to tell us!**

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**Select T-Shirt Size (Adult Men's Sizes): S M L XL XXL**

**Acknowledgement and Signatures:**

Adults participating in the Indian Creek Zoo Crew Volunteer program are expected to work under the same guidelines as Zoo Employees.

If selected, Volunteer Zoo Crew are expected to report to work on their scheduled days. In case of absence, it is the responsibility of the Zoo Crew Volunteer to contact the Volunteer Programs Manager prior to the absence.

I understand I must follow all policies and procedures of the Zoo Crew Volunteer program, including uniform guidelines.

I verify that all information in my application is correct, and I agree to the program guidelines.

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

Signature of parent/guardian if under the age of 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_