



Cosley Zoo Junior Zookeeper Application

Applications are due **August 15, 2009**. Applications can be turned in at Cosley Zoo or mailed to: Cosley Zoo • Attn: Education • 1356 Gary Ave. • Wheaton, IL 60187

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Grade in school as of Sept. 2009: _____ Gender: M F

Have you participated in Cosley Zoo's Junior Zookeeper Summer Camp? Y N

Are you a returning member of the Junior Zookeeper program? Y N

Have you applied to the Junior Zookeeper program before? Y N

Can you meet the commitment necessary to be part of the JZ program as described on the Junior Zookeeper webpage (www.cosleyzoo.org)? Y N

Depending on the number of Junior Zookeeper program applicants, we may hold casual group interviews. Please check any of the following interview times you would be able to attend.

August 29: ___ 10–10:30 ___ 11–11:30 ___ 12–12:30
September 5: ___ 10–10:30 ___ 11–11:30 ___ 12–12:30

All accepted applicants will be notified by September 9th and must attend an orientation session. Please check any of the following sessions you could attend. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend as well.

___ Saturday, September 12, 1:00 pm–2:30 pm
___ Saturday, September 19, 9:30 am–11 am

Please answer the following short-answer questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe a time that you overcame a challenge or a fear. How did you accomplish it?
2. What are your strengths when you're working in a team?
3. What are you interested in learning about?
4. If you could create your own fieldtrip where would you go and what would you do?
5. Please list any clubs, sports, or programs you are involved in.
6. What do you hope to gain by being a Junior Zookeeper?
7. How did you hear about the Junior Zookeeper program?

Signature of applicant

Signature of applicant's parent/guardian