

Roosevelt Park Zoo

2022 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! The purpose of the ZooTeen program is to 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

- 13 years or older
- Attend orientation and training day (dates provided below)
- Provide own transportation to & from the zoo
- Maintain a positive attitude & have a willingness to help with all activities assigned
- Able to work as a team and independently
- Submit a completed application & one letter of recommendation
- Submit a background check application
- Able to commit 60 hours of volunteering between May-August

Possible ZooTeen Duties:

- Assist with Zoo Summer Camp in June and July
- Help with special events, games and crafts
- Assist with tasks around the zoo including cleaning, sweeping paths & emptying trash cans
- Greet visitors, talk to the public about animals throughout the zoo, conduct visitor surveys, etc.
- Learn about zoo history and its animals
- Complete tasks and training materials as assigned (all materials will be provided)

Training Dates:

- Parent & Teen Orientation: Mon, May 16th from 6-7:30pm (teen **and one** parent/guardian must attend)
- Training Day: Sat, May 21st from 10am-3pm (ZooTeen only)

How to Apply:

- Applications and one letter of recommendation **due by May 2nd**
- Recommendation letter must be from someone who **IS NOT** related to you
 - Recommendation letter can be emailed to travis@minotparks.com or mailed to Roosevelt Park Zoo C/O Travis Heil 1219 Burdick Expressway East PO Box 538 Minot, ND 58702



2022 ZooTeen Application

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Name: _____ Teen Number: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Grade Currently In: _____ School: _____

Teen Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

Are you a returning ZooTeen - Yes: ___ No: ___

Are you able to attend both meeting days - Yes: _____ No: _____

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ZooTeen T-shirt (\$8) Shirt Size: _____ Second ZooTeen T-shirt (\$8):

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

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Additional Phone: _____

Additional Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

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

1. _____ Phone: _____

How do you know them: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

How do you know them: _____

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 do you have? Do you play sports or an instrument? Have you had a cool animal or conservation experiences? What's your favorite color or what do 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?

An important part of the ZooTeen program is developing new skills and learning new abilities. What are three things you think you could learn or are hoping to get out of the experience?

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**Thank you for applying to be a ZooTeen at Roosevelt Park Zoo!
All applicants will be contacted by phone by May 10th, 2022.**

