



Zoo Crew Application Form

Deadline: May 31, 2012

The Zoo Crew Program is an educational program for middle and high school students intended to promote interest in animal care, careers in biological sciences, participation in community service, and a working knowledge of zoos and their place in conservation, education, recreation, and research with animals. It is designed for youth ages 13-17 years old (no exceptions due to space limitations).

Choose from one of two six-week sessions (or both if space permits). You must be able to commit to one 3-hour shift during each week of the session, Monday-Friday. The fee per six-week session is \$50.00 (a Zoo Crew t-shirt and nametag will be provided and must be worn when working at the zoo). Accepted participants must attend an orientation prior to the start of the session.

Identify each session as your first choice, second choice, or unavailable.

_____ Session I: June 11 – July 20
_____ Session II: July 23 – August 31

Students are selected for the program based on this application, an interview, and availability of space. **Return this form to Lake Superior Zoo, Education Office, 7210 Fremont St., Duluth, MN 55807.** If you have any questions, please call Sarah Glesner at 218-730-4500 ext. 210.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City, State & Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Parent Name(s): _____ Parent Day Phone: _____
Parent Email: _____ Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL 2XL

Photo Release

For valuable consideration, I do hereby authorize The Lake Superior Zoo, and those acting pursuant to its authority to:

- Record my child's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph or any other medium.
- Use my child's name, likeness, voice and biographical material in connection with these recordings.
- Exhibit or distribute such recording in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose which The Lake Superior Zoo, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate.

Circle one: Yes No Parent signature _____ Date _____

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letters of recommendations, one from an adult who knows you well and one from one of your classroom teachers.

Essay

On the back of this application, please write about why you want to be a Zoo Crew member and what you hope to gain from the experience.