



**Brandywine Zoo**  
Summer 2008  
Teen Internship  
Application Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
May we call you during day-time hours? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying to volunteer to fulfill a service requirement? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please list the school or organization which has required you to do so (include Principal's  
or Director's Name and Address):

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony or class a misdemeanor?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain.

Do you feel that you have any physical or medical limitations (including summer  
weather conditions), which may interfere with your ability to carry out certain  
assignments? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about this intern program at The Brandywine Zoo?**

**What kind of experience do you have working with the public?**

**Have you ever worked at a camp or children's program before? Please explain.**

**Do you have any previous volunteer experience? Please explain.**

**What special skills do you have that will benefit the Brandywine Zoo?**

## **AVAILABILITY:**

### **Internship #1**

#### **Summer Zoo Camp Counselor**

Please choose at least two available weeks. You MUST be present 8:30 to 3:30 (or 3:45 depending on camp times) every day, Monday through Friday. No exceptions on the weeks you select.

- \_\_\_\_\_ June 9-13. 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Mini Day Camps: Animal Adventures and Dinosaur A, B, C's; Ages 4-6
- \_\_\_\_\_ June 16-20. 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Mini Day Camps: Zoo Senses and Animals A-Z; Ages 4-6
- \_\_\_\_\_ June 23-27. 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Mini Day Camps: In the Land Before Time and Animal Transformers;  
For kids Completing Kindergarten
- \_\_\_\_\_ June 30 – July 3. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30;  
Animal Tales (Mon-Thurs.) For Kids Completing 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ July 7-11. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30;  
Animal Crackers. For Kids Completing 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ July 14-18. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30; Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.  
Wild Places. For Kids Completing 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ July 21-25. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30; Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.  
Zoo to You. For Kids Completing 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ July 28 – Aug. 1. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30; Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.  
Cool Conservationists. For Kids Completing 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aftercare - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

## **AND/OR**

### **Internship #2**

#### **Summer Zoo Naturalist**

Must sign up for a total of 20 shifts, or 10 shifts if you are also completing a Zoo Camp internship.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Shifts: 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and/or 12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

Please list on the lines below the days, dates, and times you are available:

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**Intern candidates must:**

- 1) Successfully complete the application/interview process**
- 2) Attend the MANDATORY training session on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- 3) Be able to commit to the required time commitment.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I am available for the mandatory training date of May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**REFERENCES:** Enclosed are two reference forms. Please have two people, other than family members, who are familiar with your qualifications complete and return.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** (Please provide the names of people we can contact in an emergency)

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(Name)	(Relationship)	(Phone Number)
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Or, if unable to reach the above person(s), please contact:

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(Name)	(Relationship)	(Phone Number)
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**IMPORTANT: VOLUNTEER POLICY** Make sure you have read and understood the following:

The Division of Parks and Recreation (henceforth referred to as the division) and the Delaware Zoological Society (henceforth referred to as the society) cannot guarantee placement. The Division and Society will, however, make every effort to match volunteer applicants to volunteer opportunities.

The Division and Society reserves the right to reject a candidate for any reason which the Division and Society, in its sole judgment, determines will or may affect the best interests of the Division or Society. Furthermore, the Division and Society reserves the right to withhold the reason(s) for such refusal.

The Division and Society accepts the service of all volunteers with the understanding that such service is at the sole discretion of the Division and Society. Volunteers agree that the Division and Society may at any time, for whatever reason, decide to terminate the volunteer's relationship with the Division and Society.

Volunteers may at any time, for whatever reason, decide to sever the volunteer's relationship with the Division and Society. Notice of such a decision should be communicated as soon as possible to the volunteer's supervisor.

The Division and Society do not provide Worker's Compensation or any other insurance coverage for volunteers.

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(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

**REQUIRED IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

I certify that my son/daughter is fully capable of participating as a volunteer and has my permission to be assigned. I have also read and understand the above Volunteer Policy.

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(Age if under 18) (Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

Return completed form to: **Brandywine Zoo Education Department**  
**1001 North Park Drive**  
**Wilmington, DE 19802**