



Zoo Crew Application

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo/ Teen Program

Please Note: Applicants must be 13 years old by January 1, 2020; not older than 17 by June 1 of the year they wish to participate. **Application Deadline March 3, 2020 at 4:00pm** Return completed application and two (2) reference forms to: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo – Zoo Crew Program, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109 no later than 4 p.m. on March 3, 2020.

Please print clearly and complete both pages

Date: _____ Shirt Size: (adult sizes) _____
Name: _____ Cellphone (teen): _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Zip: _____ Email: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Do you have reliable transportation to the zoo? _____

How did you hear about the Zoo Crew program? _____

References:

To be considered for this program you must have two (2) reference forms enclosed. One form must be filled out by a science teacher. The other can be filled out by any adult who knows you well, who is not a family member. Forms given to you in a sealed envelope must not be opened!

I support my child's desire to be considered for the Zoo Crew program in 2020. I do understand that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that **all application materials** (application and two (2) reference forms) are completed in full and returned to the above address before the deadline of 4 p.m. on March 3, 2020 to be considered and/or entered into the lottery for the Zoo Crew program. Partial, incomplete or late applications and/or reference forms will not be considered for the Zoo Crew program. If my child is selected to participate in Zoo Crew, I understand that my child will commit to attend once/week for the entire summer and will be permitted only two absences from the summer session of the program. Based on my child's attendance and evaluation, my child may also be invited to participate in the year-round program and be permitted only a limited number of absences.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Please complete page 2

Please answer all questions as completely as possible. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary. Don't ask for help in answering the questions! We want to know what *you* think! Please print and handwrite your essay answers below. If the space provided is not large enough for your complete responses, you may attach a second page with your application. If you require a special accommodation from Cleveland Metroparks during the submission of your application, you may type your essay responses instead of handwriting and/or call us at 216.635.3391 to share your request.

What makes you a good candidate for the Zoo Crew program?

What do you think you can do as a young adult to help and protect wildlife?

What is the purpose of Zoos and why are they important?