

# Zoo Crew Application Cleveland Metroparks Zoo/ Teen Program

**\*Please Note: \*Applicants must be 13 years old by January 1, 2024; not older than 17 by June 1 of the year they wish to participate.**

**\*\*Return completed application & 2 reference forms to: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo – Zoo Crew Program, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109 by the deadline of 4 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024.**

***Please Print Clearly – complete both sides!***

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: (adult size) S M L XL XXL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (teen) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ \*Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Middle Eastern

Asian

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Black or African American

White or Caucasian

Hispanic or Latino

Other

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wk Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wk Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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 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! The deadline to return the application and reference forms is 4 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2024.**

I support my teen's desire to be considered for the Zoo Crew program in 2024. I understand that my teen will commit to attend once/week for the entire summer and will be permitted only two absences from the program. I do understand that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that ***all application materials*** (application *and* two reference forms) are completed in full and returned to the above address by the deadline of March 1, 2024 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please complete the other side**

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!

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

Many people know that recycling is a good way to help the environment. What other things have you done to protect local wildlife and wild places?

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