

# Job Shadow Application



Gain a better understanding of zoo careers by applying for a Job Shadow at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. Job Shadows are open to high school students in grades 9-12. Allow 3 weeks for us to process and schedule your Job Shadow. Space is limited for this program and slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Complete this page and send to Job Shadows, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808, fax to 260-427-6820, or e-mail to [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org). Questions? Contact 260-427-6808 or [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What is your High School grade level?     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Are you fulfilling a school requirement through this job shadow? (Check appropriate box)     Yes     No

If yes, please explain your school's requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of supervising teacher (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In which zoo area would you like to Job Shadow? (Put "1" next to your 1<sup>st</sup> choice and "2" next to your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice.)

African Journey     Aquarium     Australian Adventure     Central Zoo     Indonesian Rain Forest

Is there a particular animal that you are interested in? See the Job Shadow Program info sheet for animals in each zoo area. Job shadow students do not work with lions, leopards, tigers, sea lions, and other dangerous animals.

Please list \_\_\_\_\_

Check the days you will be available in the mornings to complete your Job Shadow. Please mark all that are applicable.

Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday

List three possible dates that you are available to complete your Job Shadow. Remember that you must request your Job Shadow 3 weeks in advance.

1<sup>st</sup> choice date \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice date \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice date \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$15 fee for the Job Shadow program. Please do not send payment with this application. You will receive an invoice with your confirmed job shadow date. Scholarships are available for those demonstrating financial need. Please contact us at 260-427-6808 or [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org) to receive scholarship information.

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