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. Questions? Contact 260-427-6808 or 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 1st choice and “2” next to your 2nd choice.)


___ Australian Adventure ___ Central Zoo ___ Indiana Family Farm ___ 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, 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.

1st choice date __________________ 2nd choice date ______________________ 3rd 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 to receive scholarship information.

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