



## Binder Park Zoo Volunteer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No (circle one)

Your current or last place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status: Working full time \_\_\_\_\_ Working part time \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_

May we call you at work if applicable: Yes No (circle one)

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ *Do Not Indicate Year*

Education: College: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical or medical limitations that may affect your volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you comfortable working with children? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults? \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills (carpentry, computer etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own exotic animals? (Circle one) yes no

If "yes", what do you own?

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony involving wildlife? \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes", please explain.

What expectations do you have of the volunteer program at Binder Park Zoo?

How did you hear about the volunteer program at Binder Park Zoo?

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*Volunteer opportunities available, check those that interest you:*

Docent\_\_\_ Zoo Ambassador\_\_\_ Wilderness Tram\_\_\_ Z.O. &O. Railroad\_\_\_

Conservation Carousel\_\_\_ Office\_\_\_ Graphics\_\_\_ Maintenance\_\_\_ Horticulture\_\_\_

Housekeeping\_\_\_ Special Events\_\_\_

*Availability:*

Week days\_\_\_ Weekends\_\_\_

How would you like to be contacted? Phone\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_ Letter\_\_\_

**References: Do not include relatives, spouses, or significant others.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

***Initial each statement after you have read it.***

\_\_\_\_\_ *Binder Park Zoo has my permission to take and use my photograph on any type of volunteer or zoo related printed and/or published materials without compensation to me.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If I am accepted into the Volunteer program at Binder Park Zoo, I agree to attend the orientation session prior to training and all of the set dates for training afterwards.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I understand that continuing education sessions are offered free of charge to me by Binder Park Zoo throughout the year.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I agree to commit to at least 50 hours a year of volunteer service.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Binder Park Zoo has the right to request I repeat any, or all portions of the volunteer training upon evaluation of my performance as a volunteer..*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I may initiate resignation from the volunteer program by so stating in writing to the Volunteer Manager.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I understand that all business of Binder Park Zoo is in strict confidence including but not limited to, written, verbal, and personal. No information may be released by volunteers in written, verbal or any other form to the media without prior permission of the President and CEO of Binder Park Zoo.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Volunteers under the influence of illegal drugs and/or alcohol will be asked to leave the premises of Binder Park Zoo and immediately terminated from the program. Further actions taken will be at the discretion of Binder Park Zoo.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I agree to abide by all animal related, as well as, safety polices set by Binder Park Zoo.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions of my volunteering at Binder Park Zoo.*