



## Junior Zookeeper Program 2020 Application



**Thank you for your interest in the Junior Zookeeper Leadership Program at Wildlife Safari!**

Please read and complete this application carefully. Children must be **10-17 years** old by June 1<sup>st</sup>. 2020. **Available** shifts are **8:30-12:00 pm** and **1:00-4:00 pm, 5 days a week (Monday-Friday)** and **2 calendars** of availability must be filled out. Shifts are subject to change and are at the discretion of Wildlife Safari staff. 2020 sessions are June, July and August. Children may register for one or more sessions. Program fee is **\$175 per month for non members, \$155 for members.\***

**\*Fees remain the same regardless of how many days per month your child is registered for.**

If you will be attending the June session, applications will be due no later than **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Please get your application in for subsequent months at least **2 weeks** prior to your start date.

Please print the reference form and ask one adult who knows you well and who is not related to you to complete the letter of recommendation.

### **Personal Information**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ **T-shirt size: S M L XL**

**Which session(s) are you applying for?** June \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed payment amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of card: Visa MC Discover AmEx

### **Emergency Contacts (Parent/guardian preferred):**

#1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number (home) : \_\_\_\_\_ \* please indicate preferred number

(cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_

#2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (home) : \_\_\_\_\_ \* please indicate preferred number

(cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience**

Have you ever been a Junior Zookeeper? YES NO

If yes, please list experience including numbers of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list up to 3 past work or volunteer experience(s) you have had below (i.e. conservation organization leadership, teacher aide, babysitting, pet-sitting, etc...). Include the location, one sentence on what you did, and the approximate dates for each.

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Please describe your experience working with animals and list any animals you are not comfortable with:

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What kind of activities would you like to do this summer at Wildlife Safari?

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If you are doing a talk and someone asks you an animal question you don't have the answer to, what do you do?

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What do you hope to accomplish/improve on this summer?

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If you have been a Junior in the past, what changes would you like to see to the program?

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### Medical Waiver and Authorization Form

Allergies? (food, animal, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special needs or considerations?      No      Yes

If yes, please explain (listing any medical conditions, activity restrictions, etc.) in the space below:

TB negative\*?    Yes                      No                      Up-to-date tetanus vaccination?                      Yes      No

**\*Please attach a copy of your child’s negative TB test.**

**Primary Emergency Contact Person:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Emergency Contact Person:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept and understand that Wildlife Safari is not liable for any injury that my child may incur while on the premises for the camp. I understand that participation in programs at the zoo involves some contact with animals and as such carries with it the potential for risk of injury. Furthermore, in case of medical emergency, I authorize Wildlife Safari and its employees or volunteers to secure all necessary medical services for my child. Further, I agree to be solely responsible for the payment of those services.

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to accompany Wildlife Safari staff off grounds for educational outreach programs:

- Yes, and I don’t need to be informed when they are off grounds
- Yes, but please inform me via text \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ when they are off grounds
- No, my child does not have permission to leave Safari grounds.

### Media Release Form

Wildlife Safari may take photos and videos for publicity or documentation purposes. These may be used in newsprint, television, The Wildlife Safari website, and park publications/presentations.

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick Up/Drop off:** AM session runs from 8:30-12:00 am and the PM session runs from 1:00-4:00 pm. Please drop off and pick-up your child in our **Education Classroom** and the juniors will head inside the education building to check-in ☺



## Junior Zookeeper Leadership Program Letter of Recommendation

You are being asked to evaluate a teenager who is interested in Wildlife Safari's teen volunteer program, the Junior Zookeeper Program. We are looking for responsible, outgoing, and motivated teens to volunteer their time and talent to our program. Solid interpersonal communication skills are just as important to this volunteer position as a strong commitment to animal care, welfare and conservation. **Thank you** in advance for taking the time to evaluate the skill set of this teen. Please return this letter in a signed, sealed envelope to the teen volunteer applicant, e-mail a scanned-in copy to [education@wildlifesafari.net](mailto:education@wildlifesafari.net), or fax it to 541-679-1148.

Name of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teen applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well \_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_ Some \_\_\_\_ Little \_\_\_\_

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Can't say
Punctuality					
Demonstrates a passion for animals					
Ability to work and communicate with children					
Ability to work and communicate with peers					
Ability to work and communicate with adults					
Leadership skills					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to accept constructive feedback					
Ability to follow directions					
Dependability					

Additional comments:

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**2 calendars of availability must be filled out. The shifts you indicate on the calendar are *not guaranteed shifts*; they will depend on the number of Juniors signed up per day.**

A final calendar will be e-mailed to all participants prior to the start of each Junior Zookeeper session.

*Shifts are 8:30-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm, 5 days a week, Monday through Friday*

**Junior Zookeeper Application Checklist:**

- Application Form
- Medical Waiver and Media Release Form (**including proof of a negative TB test**)
- Letter of Recommendation
- 2** copies of Calendar of Availability (you keep one copy and hand one in)
- Payment (Credit card, check, cash)

**Mail completed application to:**

Wildlife Safari Junior Zookeeper Program Registration

PO Box 1600, Winston, OR 97496

**E-mail** [education@wildlifesafari.net](mailto:education@wildlifesafari.net)

**Fax** (541) 679-1148

**We accept applications throughout the summer!**

For more information call 541-679-6761 ext 221 or visit [www.wildlifesafari.net](http://www.wildlifesafari.net)

See you this summer!