



Blank Park Zoo

Commissary Intern Application

Please complete this application form if you are interested in becoming a
Blank Park Zoo Commissary Intern.
Late and incomplete applications are not accepted or reviewed

Application Deadlines: Spring: November 1 Summer: March 1 Fall: July 1

GENERAL INFORMATION:

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Birth Date ____/____/____

Address City State Zip Code

(____)_____
Cell Number E-Mail _____

Current School: _____ **Year & Major:** _____

I understand I must be currently enrolled in college and receiving college credit for this internship: _____
Please Initial

Have you ever been convicted of a serious misdemeanor or felony crime? ____ No ____ Yes
If yes, what and where?

I would like to apply for the following Internship Season: ____ Spring ____ Summer ____ Fall

What are the top 3 reasons you want to be an intern at Blank Park Zoo?
____ To gain experience in the field ____ To give back to the community
____ To meet new people ____ To work around the animals & plants

What other internships have you been involved with? _____

What size t-shirt do you wear? (Adult sizes) ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL

How did you find out about us? In an effort to mainstream our recruitment process, please tell us what brought you to this application. Please check all that apply.

____ Advertised at school ____ Advertised by a current volunteer ____ Advised by a staff member

____ BPZ Facebook ____ BPZ Twitter ____ BPZ Website

____ AZA website ____ School Career Page ____ Visited the Zoo

References: Please indicate two people (no relatives) we may contact as a reference

Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____

What would you like to learn and gain experience with as a Commissary Intern at BPZ?

Describe the Commissary's role at an accredited Zoo:

Describe your previous animal care experience:

I am available: Please list times you are available if possible: Interns need to be available between 7:00am – 4:00pm to complete required hours for internship

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted to be a Blank Park Zoo Volunteer and participate in functions, activities, projects and work as a Volunteer, I do hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Blank Park Zoo, the Blank Park Zoo Foundation, the City of Des Moines, Iowa and all their employees, officers, agents, boards, and commissions from any liability, claims, damages or demands for personal injury or property damage that may be incurred by the undersigned while acting as a Blank Park Zoo Volunteer.

AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and give authorization for investigation of all statements and information contained in this application, my resume, and other documents or verbally obtained during an interview. I voluntarily consent to allow Blank Park Zoo or any of its representatives or agents to check my references by contacting any persons, company or governmental entity they deem to be an appropriate reference. I understand these questions may pertain to my personal or educational background, work experience, character and behavior. I understand my work as a volunteer is subject to satisfactory verifications of this information and agree that deliberate falsification of this document or significant omissions shall be grounds for dismissal, if discovered at a later date. I pledge, if appointed as a volunteer, to comply with the guidelines of conduct and company policies and procedures of the Blank Park Zoo.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby certify that I, or my agent, have every right to contract in my own name, and I hereby give and irrevocable grant to the Blank Park Zoo Foundation free and unlimited right and permission to use, sell, distribute, publish and republish, televise or broadcast, and to copyright, for any and all news, trade, publicity and commercial or other advertising purposes, slides, photographs, pictures, movies, audio or videotapes and photographic prints of me and/or recordings of my voice, and any with such additions, alterations, editing or changes therein as Blank Park Zoo Foundation and may in their discretion of any of them, make or authorize, and to sell, use, distribute, broadcast, publish and republish, and/or rebroadcast the same, either separately or together with my name or a fictitious name, my address, title and affiliation. I also certify that I am familiar with the products and/or endorse such products and/or services

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____