



TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Bergen County Zoo. Volunteers are an important part of our work force; this program is intended for High School aged teens that are ready to commit to 6 to 10 hours per month. A Bergen County Zoo Jr. Docent will be required to attend training session as well as receive on-going training during the Jr. Docent Session (September to May). Training sessions usually take place one Sunday a month in the afternoons.

At the age of 18 if you are a Jr. Docent in good standing you may enter the Docent Program of the Bergen County Zoo with a brief training course.

Please complete the following application and return to Melissa Czinn: MCzinn@co.bergen.nj.us

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address:

School:

Grade:

Birthday:

Do you need school or community service credit? Yes No

If Yes, How many hours are required of you? _____

Do they need to be completed by a Certain Date / Time Frame?

What is the name of the organization that is requiring you to volunteer?

Do you have any previous work or volunteer experience? Please list where & when:

Do you have any special skills, knowledge, training or other interests that would be helpful to the Zoo?
(Examples: Zoo Camp, languages, pets, school activities, science classes, Photography classes, etc.)

When are you available? Day(s): _____ Time: _____

What would you like to gain from the Jr. Docent experience?

The program is set up to help foster leadership and self-advocacy, what do these terms mean to you?

Think of a difficult situation you experienced at school or in another situation. How did you handle it? Would you handle the same situation differently now?
