



# ZOO CONSERVATION CREW APPLICATION

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. At the Bergen County Zoo, the Zoo Conservation Crew (ZCC) will be required to attend monthly meetings, participate in conservation projects, and educate visitors. Teens will receive on-going training during the school year (September to May). Meetings usually take place one Sunday a month, in the afternoons.

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?

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

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When are you available? Day(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to gain from the ZCC 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?