



**2019 Akron Zoological Park
Jr. Interpreter Teen Volunteer Program Application**

In order to apply for our Jr. Interpreter program, the application, essay, reference letters and recommendation forms must be received by **March 15, 2019**. They should be sent to the Akron Zoo, Attn: Shelley Orloski, CVA Volunteer Manager 500 Edgewood Avenue, Akron, OH 44307 or emailed to s.orloski@akronzoo.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Birth date: ____/____/____ Today's date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Best Method of Contact _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

How did you hear about the Akron Zoo's Jr. Interpreter program? _____

Do you have any commitment or vacations during the summer that would take you away for more than a week from the Jr. Interpreter program?

Are there any accommodations (medical, behavioral or physical) that we should be aware of? _____

Please answer the following essay question (200-250 words, typed) on a separate sheet of paper:

Being a teen volunteer at the Akron Zoo involves a lot of public speaking and multitasking. Jr. Interpreters assist with Zoo Camp, birthday parties, marine touch tank area operation, on-grounds guest interaction and animal show operations. Also, it is essential that teens are outgoing enough to be approachable and to initiate conversations with our guests.

Knowing this, why do you want to be a Jr. Interpreter? Why do you feel that you are the best candidate for the program?

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____