

Akron Zoo Jr. Interpreter Teen Volunteer Program Recommendation Form

You are being asked to evaluate a teen applicant who is interested in applying for the Akron Zoological Park Jr. Interpreter Teen Volunteer Program. Jr. Interpreters use guest interactions to help relate conservation information and provide an outstanding guest experience. Solid communication skills, enthusiasm and an outgoing personality are essential for this position.

This is a very selective program and your assessment is a key factor to the application process; thank you in advance for your input. Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a **sealed envelope** or email to address below. You may use the back or attach another sheet if needed. Application deadline is **March 15, 2021**.

Student's Name _____ School _____
Your Name: _____ Relationship to the teen _____
E-mail: _____ How long have you known the teen? _____

1. What is the teen's overall attitude? Are they dependable? Responsible? Please provide an example.

2. Does the teen demonstrate good leadership skills? Does the teen accept feedback and strive to incorporate it? Please provide an example.

3. Is the teen a reliable member of a team? Do they communicate well with their peers? Other adults?

I (please **print**) _____ (Do/Do not) recommend _____ for the Jr Interpreter Teen Volunteer program at the Akron Zoological Park.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me: Shelley Orloski, CVA Volunteer Manager Akron Zoo 500 Edgewood Ave Akron, OH 44307 s.orloski@akronzoo.org