

# Is the ZooTeen program For You?

## Are you...

- ...between 13 and 17 years old?
- ...interested in animals and the environment?
- ...excited to teach others?
- ...able to commit to a year - long program?

## If you answered

“

# YES

”  
**apply today!**



## What ZooTeens Do

- ▶ Work with campers and counselors
- ▶ Gain an insider's view of the zoo and its animals
- ▶ Build friendships
- ▶ Develop leadership skills
- ▶ Strengthen public speaking skills
- ▶ Have career exploration opportunities
- ▶ Learn about and handle animal ambassadors



## How to Apply

Contact the zoo for an application or download it from our website. After completing the packet, return it to the zoo. As we have a limited number of spaces available, you will be contacted to set up an interview.

## For More Information

Bring your parents to an informational meeting where all of your questions will be answered.

**Saturday April 9@ 2:00 in the Discovery Center.**

Or

Visit our website: [www.meskerparkzoo.com](http://www.meskerparkzoo.com)



## Important Dates In 2011

**April 9**

Information Meeting

**April 22**

Applications due

**April 11-April 30**

Interviews

**May 14 & 21**

Mandatory Training

9:00-4:00

**June 6 -July 29**

Summer Camp

Mandatory 1 day a week

Evansville's Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden  
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Zoo Education -  
What could be  
more natural?



# Why Be A ZooTeen?

“...handle and learn about the coolest animals and spend lots of time at the zoo...I love it!”

“You get an exclusive look behind the scenes and you get to do what you love, work with animals and teach other people about them.”

“There are all different people in this program. I became friends with a number of them, and it turns out that some of them knew my friends from school, and we all get along.”

“You get to see how a zoo is run. Not just how the animals are taken care of, but how much office work, litter, and maintenance to the exhibits is required to make a visit to the zoo fun, safe, and educational.”

