



LIFE SCIENCES APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION FORM
Summer 2022

The Indianapolis Zoo believes providing a comprehensive experience at the Zoo is essential to understand the importance of its mission. This apprenticeship experience is a pre-requisite into the Life Sciences Training Program. This experience will involve working, learning and understanding how the animal or horticulture staff cares for its collection.

Please submit this application with:
A cover letter, resume, two letters of recommendation, a copy of your current (official or unofficial) grade transcript and a completed essay.

Application materials must be sent as a complete packet, including letters of recommendation. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

The application deadline for the 2021 summer session is **March 10**. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Present Address or School Residence Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Cell phone/School Residence Phone: _____ **Permanent phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

University: _____ **Major:** _____

Year in school (please circle): Senior Graduate Student

Date Available to Start _____ End Date _____

Are you a current or former Zoo employee? ___Yes ___No

Area of Interest: Please circle the apprenticeship area in which you are interested.

Animal Collections Experience

Horticulture Experience

Please provide at least a one-page response for each of the following questions:

1. Why you are interested in an apprenticeship with the Indianapolis Zoo?

2. What experiences positive or negative have shaped you into the person you are today?

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Have you been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony or misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic violation) that has not been expunged or sealed by a court? (A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from an apprenticeship. The effect of a conviction will be assessed with respect to time, circumstances, seriousness of the offense, and job responsibilities and duties. However, your failure to list a conviction or plea (except those that are protected from disclosure by state or local law) will disqualify you from consideration for an apprenticeship or will result in termination from the apprentice program if subsequently discovered). If yes, please state the nature of the conviction or plea, the date and explain.

Nature of the conviction or plea

Date

Please Explain

Have you ever been (1) the subject of a child abuse/neglect allegation that has been found substantiated by Child Protective Services or another governmental agency or (2) the subject of vulnerable adult or elder abuse/exploitation allegations that have been found substantiated by Adult Protective services or another governmental agency? (Answering affirmatively to this question will not necessarily exclude you from an apprenticeship with the Indianapolis Zoo, but the Indianapolis Zoo needs truthful and accurate information in response to this question in order to fully evaluate your apprenticeship application). If so, please explain the circumstances, the date, and the outcome.

Please Explain

I certify that this application was completed by me and that all entries and information in it are TRUE and COMPLETE to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading or omitted information in my application may result in the rejection of my application, the revocation of an apprenticeship offer or discharge.

Applicant Signature

Application Date

Please send completed application packet to:

Office of Volunteer Services,
1200 West Washington Street,
P.O. Box 22309, Indianapolis, IN 46222-0309
Or fax to 317-630-2031
Or email to agarrett@indyzoos.com