



Zoofari Program Application

Completed Applications Due by **May 8th**

Zoofari is a Riverside Discovery Center education program for youth, ages 12-17, who have an interest in the natural world and in gaining leadership skills. This summer Zoofari students will be able to:

- Assist zookeepers in caring for animals
- Help out with fun summer events
- Assist in exciting summer youth camps
- Be trained to handle a diverse collection of education animals
- Engage the public in conservation using education animals and biofacts
- Gain leadership skills, public speaking skills, enhance your resume, and have a fun fulfilling summer
- Every Zoofari student that meets the minimum standards of the program will get an end of the summer thank you party on Saturday, August 12th.

Mandatory Training: June 1 & 2 | 10:00 – 3:00

Zoofari Dates: June 6th – August 12th | Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays

Expectations

The Zoofari program is dynamic and consists of four main volunteer opportunities; zoo keeper shadowing, education camps, special events, and discovery stations. Zoofari youth are required to sign up for a **minimum of 15 days** (with the option of doing more), split into the following categories:

Zoo Keeper Day 5

Camp Day 2

Event Day 3

Discovery Station 3

Petting Zoo Day 3

Total Required Days 15

Cost: \$65/ members; \$75/ nonmembers

For more information: Alex Henwood-Education Curator-308-632-2233-education@riversidediscoverycenter.org

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Applicant's name _____ Age by 8/1/17 _____ Birth date _____

(Must be 12 by 8/1/17)

Address _____ City/state _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Applicant's Email _____

School currently attending _____ Grade _____

Number of school days missed thus far this school year _____ T-shirt size _____

How did you learn about the Zoofari program?

Why do you want to be a part of the Zoofari program?

What other groups/ organizations do you belong to?

What qualities do you possess to be an excellent teen volunteer?

List any other volunteer experiences (name of place and what your tasks were)

Do you have any previous experiences speaking in public or working with animals? If so where and what?

Do you have any special needs, requirements or allergies? If yes, please explain

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Parent/ Guardian name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Daytime phone for guardian _____ Which guardian? _____

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Address of Second Guardian (if applicable) _____ daytime phone _____

City/state _____ Zip _____

Parent/ Guardian signature _____

Please return this completed form by **May 8th** to:
Riverside Discovery Center c/o Alexandra Henwood

1600 S. Beltline Hwy W
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

education@riversidediscoverycenter.org

308-632-2233

PICTURE RELEASE: From time to time, pictures are taken of the children doing program activities, for the local newspaper, television station or other promotional material. It is essential to have parental permission before any pictures may be published. Please fill out and sign below.

- Yes, I give my permission for picture(s) of my child(ren) to be published in the local newspaper, television station or Riverside Discovery Center promotional material.
- No, I do not give my permission for picture(s) of my child(ren) to be published in the local newspaper, television station or promotional material.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Hold Harmless Volunteer Agreement

I, the undersigned, upon registering as a participant or as the parent or legal guardian for a volunteer at Riverside Discovery Center, hereby acknowledge the existence of and assume full responsibility for certain risks associated with volunteering, which may cause damages to personal property, or personal bodily injury or death to the participant, and, furthermore, agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless the Riverside Discovery Center, its Board of Directors, employees, volunteers and partners against loss from any claims, demands or actions that may hereafter or at anytime be made or brought against Riverside Discovery Center its Board of Directors, agents and employees, volunteers and partners on account of damage to personal property, or bodily injury or death to the participant sustained in consequence of the aforesaid permitted activity.

Date

Name (printed)

Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant
(when participant is under 19 years of age)