

Thank you for your interest in becoming an employee at The Texas Zoo!

How it Works:

- To become an employee, you must be at least 18 years old.
- Once your application is submitted, our staff will contact you to schedule an interview.

How to Apply:

- Please complete the Employment Application and return it via email to contactus@texaszoo.org with the subject line: Employment Application – [Your Name] or in person at the gift shop. Once received, we'll be in touch to continue the process.

Name:		Date:
Address:		City, State, & Zip:
Date of Birth:	Home/Cell Number:	
Emergency Contact & Relation:		Emergency Number:
Health Requirements (allergies, accommodations, etc.):		
Available Start Date:		Email Address:

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you ever worked for The Texas Zoo? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, when? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain? _____

Please indicate what you are willing and able to do as an employee for The Texas Zoo: Please note that all employee positions require routine exposures to significant levels of heat, cold, moisture, or inclement weather, and prolonged periods standing.

☐ **Keeper Aide** – Employees in a Keeper Aide position will be trained to shadow our Animal Care Staff, helping to clean exhibits, create animal enrichment, and assist with special animal projects

☐ **Education** – Employees in an Education position will be trained to assist with on and off-site educational programs. Programs may include, but are not limited to, guided tours, educational charts, outreach programs, zoo camps, special events, and animal encounters.

☐ **Guest Services** - Employees in our Guest Services position will be trained to assist zoo guests. Duties may include, but are not limited to answering guest questions, helping with special events, cleaning, and record-keeping.

☐ **Grounds** – Employees in a Grounds position will be trained to help maintain all of the zoo's plant life. Duties may include, but are not limited to, tree trimming, planting, watering, and pruning.

Previous Employment Experience:

Company: Phone: ()
Address: Supervisor:
Job Title: Starting Salary: \$ Ending Salary: \$
Responsibilities:
From: To: Reason for Leaving:
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? (circle one) YES NO

Company: Phone: ()
Address: Supervisor:
Job Title: Starting Salary: \$ Ending Salary: \$
Responsibilities:
From: To: Reason for Leaving:
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? (circle one) YES NO

Company: Phone: ()
Address: Supervisor:
Job Title: Starting Salary: \$ Ending Salary: \$
Responsibilities:
From: To: Reason for Leaving:
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? (circle one) YES NO

Education:

High School: Address:
From: To: Did you graduate? (circle one) YES NO
Do you have a diploma? (circle one) YES NO

College: Address:
From: To: Did you graduate? (circle one) YES NO
Degree:

Other: Address:
From: To: Did you graduate? (circle one) YES NO
Degree:

Why do you want to be employed at The Texas Zoo?

Previous teaching experience: (if applicable)

Previous experience working with animals: (if applicable)

Available dates & times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Please list three references:

Name:

Address & Phone Number:

Relation:

1.

2.

3.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release and consent to have this information used for a criminal background check. If hired, I understand that I will have to pass a drug screening test.

Signature:

Date: