



## Cosley Zoo Junior Zookeepers Application

Applications are due **Thursday, July 31, 2025**

Completed applications can be submitted via email ([stulicki@wheatonparks.org](mailto:stulicki@wheatonparks.org)) or mailed to:

Cosley Zoo • Attn: Sarah Tulicki • 1356 Gary Ave. • Wheaton, IL 60187

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school as of Sept. 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any of Cosley Zoo's summer camps? Y N

Have you applied for the Junior Zookeepers program before? Y N

I have read and understand the commitment of the Junior Zookeepers program as described on Cosley Zoo's website ([cosleyzoo.org/programs/junior-zookeepers/](http://cosleyzoo.org/programs/junior-zookeepers/)). Y N

Applicants will be required to attend a group interview which will be conducted in person at Cosley Zoo. Please check any of the following interview times you would be able to attend.

Saturday, August 9th: \_\_\_\_ 9-9:30am \_\_\_\_ 10-10:30am \_\_\_\_ 11-11:30am

Saturday, August 23rd: \_\_\_\_ 1-1:30pm \_\_\_\_ 2-2:30pm \_\_\_\_ 3-3:30pm

All accepted applicants will be notified by Tuesday, August 26th and **must** attend an in-person orientation session at Cosley Zoo. Please check any of the following sessions you could attend. **At least one parent/guardian must be able to attend.**

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, September 13th, 9:30 -11:00A

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, September 20th, 1:00 - 2:30P

Please **type** your answers to the following short-answer questions and submit with your application.

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself.
2. What is your favorite animal? Why?
3. Tell us about your favorite nature- or animal-related memory.
4. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and what would you do there?
5. What do you hope to gain by being a part of the Junior Zookeepers program?
6. How did you hear about the Junior Zookeepers program?

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Signature of applicant

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Signature of applicant's parent/guardian