



Cosley Zoo Summer Teen Interpreters Application

Applications are due **Monday, April 6, 2026.**

Completed applications can be submitted via email (abatts@cosleyzoo.org) or mailed to:
Cosley Zoo • Attn: Education • 1356 Gary Ave. • Wheaton, IL 60187

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Grade in school starting August 2026: _____

Applicant email: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

- Have you been a Summer Teen Interpreter in a previous year? Y N
- Have you applied to be a Summer Teen Interpreter before? Y N
- I have read and understand the commitment of the Summer Teen Interpreters opportunity as described on Cosley Zoo's website (<https://cosleyzoo.org/programs/teen-opportunities/>). Y N
- What size t-shirt would you prefer? (all adult sizes – please circle one) S M L XL XXL

Applicants will be required to attend an in-person group interview at the zoo. Please check all the following interview times that you would be available to attend (**a minimum of one is required**).

Sunday, April 12: _____ 9:00-9:30am _____ 10:00-10:30am
Sunday, April 26: _____ 1:00-1:30pm _____ 2:00-2:30pm

All accepted applicants will be notified by Wednesday, April 30 and must attend one orientation session AND one training session at the zoo.

- Please check which of the following **orientation** sessions you would be able to attend (**one is required**).
____ Sunday, May 3, 10:00-11:00am
____ Sunday, May 17, 2:00-3:00pm
- Please check which of the following **training** sessions you would be able to attend (**one is required**).
____ Sunday, May 31, 10:00am – 12:00pm
____ Sunday, June 7, 1:00 – 3:00pm

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

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself.
2. What has been your most rewarding accomplishment? Why?
3. What is your favorite part about nature and/or the outdoors? Why?
4. What do you hope to gain by being a Summer Teen Interpreter?
5. How did you hear about the Summer Teen Interpreter opportunity?

Signature of applicant

Signature of applicant's parent/guardian

Date