

High School Assistant Volunteer Position

Summer 2019

Position Description:

Join our team of educators and volunteers in the Zoological Society's Karen Peck Katz Conservation Education Center at the Milwaukee County Zoo. You'll work with youths ages 2-14 in our summer camps. Our education programs are designed to support the development of environmental and scientific knowledge through fun, hands-on learning.

As a high school assistant, you will:

- Under the direction of a college intern and a Society educator, assist with a small group of children in the classroom and in the Zoo.
- Act as a role model to younger children, set a good example and encourage kids to reach their full potential.
- Assist teachers and college interns with educational activities and games.
- Help with camp and room setup, takedown, lunch-hour supervision, prepping materials for the next day's camp and room cleanup.

(This position does not allow for direct animal handling.)



Requirements

- **MUST** be 15-18 years of age.
- **MUST** be able to commit to a two-week session (Monday-Friday).
- **MUST** attend High School Assistant training session provided by the Zoological Society.
- **MUST** display enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
- **MUST** work well with others and follow directions.
- **MUST** be willing to participate in children's games, songs and other activities.
- **Physical movements required:** Must be able to walk through the Zoo for up to two hours, kneel, squat, and carry material supply boxes.

Do you enjoy working with children?

Do you find animals fascinating?

Are you a hard-working team player?

Application Process

1. Go to zsmke.com/EDAS and print the High School Assistant Application Form (you can also call for an application at the number listed below).
2. Read and complete the High School Assistant Application Form.
3. Applications can be emailed to heathert@zoosociety.org

OR mailed to: Heather Thomack

Conservation Education Department
10005 W. Bluemound Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53226-4383



High School Assistant Volunteer Dates

High School Assistant Volunteers will receive a consecutive two-week session assignment.

Sessions Begin: June 18, 2019

Sessions End: August 14, 2019

Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Application Deadline: April 2, 2019

QUESTIONS: call Heather, 414-258-5058 ext. 424 (8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F)
or email heathert@zoosociety.org

