

ZOOKEEPER FOR THE DAY

Ever wondered what it would be like to work just feet away from Eurasian Lynx, Wild Foxes, Ruffed Lemurs? Have you ever wondered what exactly goes on behind the scenes? Well here's your chance to get a peek at our Zoo life accompanying those who know it best, the keepers! Your honorary morning as a keeper will let you see all that it takes to get the Zoo up and open for the public as you take part in the cleaning, feeding and shifting of animals onto exhibit.

So "come and get it!" - a taste of what our day is really like! This unique opportunity is available to those ages 10 and up (so adults, you too can come and satisfy the 'kid curiosity' in you!). Your day will begin at 10:30 am as we move animals, get the feed cart ready and feed animals off display. Then at 11 am we will begin our feeding tour. Your day will end at 2pm. Whether you're interested in animal care as a career or just want to have some fun, this program is well worth all the sweat and smells. For more information and/or to schedule your keeper experience, give us a call or drop into our admission booth.

Due to the popularity of this program combined with having a limited number of spots. (only one person per day) we require a:

- minimum of one-week advanced registration and payment in full,
- must be attentive and follow directions at all times,
- although our animals are accustomed to having their human caregivers
 working close to them, they are still animals and their behavior is
 unpredictable. It is important that you pay close attention to the guidance
 and instructions of the keeper you are spending the time with you.
- Never enter any animal area without direction from one of the keepers.
- Always wait for instructions and authorization from the keeper before approaching any of the animals.

We reserve the right to disqualify any one that we do not feel is capable of following direction both for the safety of the individual and the safety of our animals.

**Understand that if you are under 18 years of age you must have a parent or guardian report to the Zoo Keeper for an introduction and to sign your liability waiver.

Cost: Season Pass Holders \$69.00 Non Pass Holders \$99.00

Registration forms can be downloaded, printed and mailed in to:

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