

2017 – 2018 ZooTeen Recommendation Form

This youth is applying for a volunteer position at the Phoenix Zoo ZooTeen program. Your input is a very important part of our selection process and we thank you for your time and consideration in completing this form. If you have any questions, please email us at volunteer@phoenixzoo.org.

Applicant Name	Date
Evaluator's Name	Evaluator's Phone or Email
Relationship to Candidate*	Length of Time Known

(*Must be an adult and cannot be a guardian or a relative of applicant.)

RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT: I recommend this youth to the Phoenix Zoo's ZooTeen program because...

Please detail further:

Personal development is an important part of the ZooTeen Program. Of the skills listed below, please select three skills that represent the applicant's top three strengths and select the applicant's top three areas that could use coaching or improvement.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility • Leadership • Willingness to learn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative • Interest in animals • Interest in environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow directions • Ability to work with children • Ability to work with others/team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public speaking • Adaptability • Respect |
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STRENGTHS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Comments:

Please give an example of the applicant's commitment to their community:

What other qualities, abilities, special interests or experience can you share about this applicant that we should consider in our application review?

*****Important**:* Please email your completed recommendation form to volunteer@phoenixzoo.org. This will ensure the ZooTeen applicant completes their application requirement.**
Completed reference forms and applications must be received by the Phoenix Zoo Volunteer Center no later than May 31, 2017 for program consideration.