



Topeka Zoo Youth Advisory Council Application

Thank you for your interest in the Topeka Zoo Youth Advisory Council. Applicants must be in the second semester of their Eighth-Grade Year. Please complete this application in its entirety. Upon completion, submit your application to:

Friends of the Topeka Zoo
Attention: Elena Blum
635 SW Gage Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66606
elenab@fotz.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Grade In

School _____

Birthdate (month/date/year):

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

Phone: _____ Cell:

Email:

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:

Principal's Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

Phone: _____ Email:

School Website:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name:

Email:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

Phone: _____ Cell:

Place of Business:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Email:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

Phone: _____ Cell:

Place of Business:

Is at least one parent/guardian aware that you are applying for this council?

Yes No

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. Approximately how many hours of community service did you complete in the past year?

1-5 hours 5-25 hours 25-75 hours 75 + hours

2. The Topeka Zoo Youth Advisory Council will meet monthly. Regular attendance is required. Can you commit to being an active member of the Topeka Zoo Youth Advisory Council through 4/1/18?

Yes No

3. How did you hear about the Topeka Zoo Youth Advisory Council?

4. What issues are you passionate about?

5. What activities/organizations are you involved with in your school and community (list activity/organization and your role)?

6. List any leadership roles/positions you have held or service awards you have received. (include dates, names of awards, and your role titles):

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Choose one issue that you are passionate about. Why is this issue important to you? How can you make a difference? (250 words or less)

Name someone who has been an inspiration to you. What about them inspires you? (250 words or less)

Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for the Topeka Zoo Youth Advisory Council? (250 words or less)

What is your opinion about the Topeka Zoo and Conservation Center? (250 words or less)

Why are zoos and aquariums important? (250 words or less)

Please submit completed applications by 5:00pm on February 28th. Late applications will not be accepted. Current Youth Council members will review applications March 3rd, and auditions will take place on March 10th, 2017. Induction will take place on March 31st, 2018. Thank you for your interest in the Topeka Zoo Youth Council.