NIABI ZOO JUNIOR ZOOKEEPER
PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Address_____ **Apt #** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

School _____ **E-mail** _____

Are you or someone in your family a member of the Niabi Zoological Society? _____

Parent's/Guardian's names _____

How did you learn about the JZK Program? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of a federal, state, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? Do not include misdemeanors or traffic violations. If yes, please explain:

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Do you have any physical or mental conditions that the zoo staff should be aware of?

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In Case of Emergency, Please Notify

Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Home # _____**Work #** _____ **Cell #** _____

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Niabi Zoo provides programs that are accessible to the public without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religious, or political affiliations, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran.

Acknowledgment & Assumption of Risk

I have been told and I understand that I assume the risks of injury or death and losses or property associated with my work as a Junior Zookeeper at Niabi Zoo. I agree to release Niabi Zoo, Rock Island County Forest Preserve District, the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission, the Niabi Zoological Society, and Zoo employees from liability for death and/or any and all injuries that may occur to me or my property in areas that are not open to the public, except injuries caused exclusively by the negligence of the Zoo. I will obey all safety instructions of the Zoo and follow directions of the Zoo officials in the care and treatment of the animals and grounds. I will leave immediately whenever requested to do so by a Zoo official or employee.

Commitment

In signing this application, the student and his/her parent(s) agree to a 40-hour commitment, consisting of the week-long JZK camp plus additional volunteer days during the 2014 season.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent(s) _____

The application deadline is Friday, April 18, 2014. The application can be submitted via email to jroderick@niabizoo.com, or mailed to Niabi Zoo; c/o Curator of Conservation & Education; 12908 Niabi Zoo Road; Coal Valley, IL 61240, or faxed to 309.799.5761.

Please include a letter of reference from a teacher or non-family member who is familiar with the applicant. Selected applicants will be contacted for personal interviews**. Once accepted into the program, all first year program participants will be required to attend a one-week training camp scheduled for June 9 - 13 (Monday through Friday).** The fee for this program is $50.00 for Niabi Zoological Society Members and $60.00 for non-members and is due on the first day of camp. Training camp hours will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.