

# Zookeeper Application

**\*Must be typed or neatly printed in ink\***

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Grades from last quarter: (If applying in the fall, use last year's spring grades, no signatures)

Period	Class	Teacher	Grade	Citizenship	Teacher's Signature	Teacher's Comments

3. Why do you want to become a zookeeper?

4. What animals do you have experience taking care of?

5. Are there any animals you would not want to take care of and why?

6. Are there any animals you would most want to take care of and why?

7. The animals in the classroom are pets and are treated accordingly. These animals are kept as clean as possible. As zookeepers, it is your responsibility to provide the animals a clean and loving environment. In doing so, Mrs. Black will provide the necessary cleaning agents; papers towels, cleaners, bedding, gloves. It is expected that all students will wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling any animals. All animals have the potential to carry certain diseases or bacteria, however, I have never had a problem.

8. The animals in the classroom are docile in nature and are handled on a regular basis to keep them that way. The nature of all animals is that they are unpredictable at times and we never truly know exactly what they will do at any given moment, especially if they are startled or stressed. I will not own any aggressive animals at any time. If any pet displays any signs of becoming aggressive, they are off limits for observation pending removal. The student's safety is my top priority. However, this is not a guarantee that a bite won't happen.

9. Lastly, I will not tolerate any animal mistreatment. I have rarely had any problems in the past. If I even suspect any abuse in the slightest way, I will turn the student over to administration for further investigation and punishment to their discretion.

By signing below, you are aware of the above information regarding the animals in Mrs. Black's science class, room 509.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Date