

Zoo ALIVE!



Zoo ALIVE (Active Leaders In Volunteer Education) is the Saint Louis Zoo's volunteer educator program for teens. Zoo ALIVE is a YEAR ROUND PROGRAM. Applications are accepted until March 2nd, applicants are interviewed, and 20-30 new ZA's are accepted each year.

What Do ZA's Do at the Zoo?

Zoo ALIVE teens help with many of the Education Department's programs, including helping with classes for young children, leading crafts and activities at Zoo events, helping with Animal Adventure birthday parties, outreach programs, helping out at the stingray pool, and assisting with our summer day camps.



Zoo ALIVE volunteers do NOT do any animal care or animal handling.

What's In It For Me?

ZA's get many benefits including:

- 🌍 Learn tons of cool animal, conservation & Zoo info
- 🌍 Become more self-confident
- 🌍 Gain work experience in teaching, communication & leadership
- 🌍 Earn service hours
- 🌍 Meet other teens with similar interests— the Zoo, wildlife, conservation, "being green," & the environment
- 🌍 Opportunity to help with the Zoo's conservation efforts through education & hands-on service projects

Requirements

- Must commit to meeting the requirements of this program for at least one full year: June 2017 – May 2018
- Attend training on Sat. June 3rd, 9 am – 4 pm or Fri. June 9th, 9 am – 4pm
- Volunteer for two (or more) consecutive weeks at Camp KangaZoo this summer
- Attend a monthly meeting at the Zoo held the first Sunday of every month, 5 pm – 7 pm
- Volunteer for at least 2 activities per month throughout the entire year
- Must be a responsible individual, 15 years of age or older by June 2017.
- The ideal candidate for Zoo ALIVE will have an interest and experience working with children, as well as a strong interest in wildlife, the environment and the Zoo.

Sounds Awesome! How Do I Join? Find application materials online at:

<http://www.stlzoo.org/zooalive> and attend a mandatory group interview on Sun. March 12th either 9 am – 12 pm or 1 pm – 4 pm

Applications due (received by) March 2, 2017