Recommendation Form

Student’s Name ______________________________________________________________

The student above is applying for membership to the Dickerson Park Zoo’s Venturing volunteer program. We appreciate your candid responses to the questions below, which will be kept confidential. As a member of the Venture Crew, the student will have an opportunity to work with zookeepers learning the care and management of a wide variety of exotic species. The volunteer opportunities will be year-round. This reference form must be mailed directly to the zoo in the provided preaddressed stamped envelope.

We appreciate your time and assistance. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Sheila or Jackson (417-833-1570).

Teacher’s Name ________________________ E-mail Address ____________________________

School _______________________________ Phone _________________________________

Subjects Taught________________________

1. When did you last teach this student? _____________________________________________

2. In what capacity and for how long have you known this student? ______________________

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3. Do you know of any special interests, qualities, abilities or experiences of this applicant which would be helpful for us to know?

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4. Do you feel this student would be able to commit to working 16 hours/month at the zoo?

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5. Please evaluate the student to the best of your abilities by circling the appropriate number/letter.

1=Outstanding  2=Excellent  3=Good  4=Average  5=Fair  6=Below Average  U=Unknown

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Additional Comments:

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Teacher’s Signature

Date

Zoo Venture Crew
c/o Dickerson Park Zoo
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Springfield, Mo 65803