



Important Zoo School Application Information 2019-2020 Zoo School year

Open House- An opportunity to meet and speak with instructors and current students.

Thursday, December 6th

5:00 to 7:00 pm: Drop in any time
Delaware Area Career Center
South campus

Thursday, January 24th

6:00 to 8:00 pm: Drop in any time
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Conservation Education building

Zoo School Application- Complete the online application available on the DACC website:

<https://www.delawareareacc.org/high-school/apply/student-application>

DACC Priority Application Deadline- January 4th, 2019

Additional Zoo School Application Materials

Zoo School Readiness Evaluation- In addition to the application, all students applying to Zoo School are REQUIRED to complete a Readiness Exam. **Please pick one date**, exam usually takes about 1 hour.

SATURDAY, **January 26th**, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, at Polar Frontier Classroom (**11:00am is latest start time**)

TUESDAY, **January 29th**, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, at Polar Frontier Classroom (**5:00 pm is latest start time**)

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE DAYS / TIMES so plan accordingly! All students must be finished by the end of the testing session (12pm or 6pm). Please arrive early enough to complete the test.

Register for the Readiness Exam at www.DelawareAreaCC.org/high-school/apply/student-application

DACC will honor testing accommodations if they are brought to our attention in advance of testing.

Teacher Recommendations- Download the teacher recommendation forms from the DACC Website:

<http://www.delawareareacc.org/high-school/apply/student-application> Applicants will need 3 completed recommendation forms in sealed envelopes with evaluator's signature written across the seal. Please select from the following current high school teachers as evaluators: Science, Math, and Language Arts. Mail three recommendation forms to Emily Cunningham postmarked by **Feb. 1, 2019**.

Emily Cunningham
Zoo School
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
4850 W. Powell Road
Powell, OH 43065

Acceptance Letters- Mailed by middle of March by DACC Student Services. (740) 363-1993

Student Responsibilities in Zoo School

- Transportation to and from the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium Monday through Friday
- **TB Test results due first day of school** (Tetanus is highly recommended)
- Instructional fee for supplemental materials (\$98.00 in 2018-19)
- Basic uniform is yellow polo shirt with khaki pants or shorts
- Arrive at Zoo School before 12:30 p.m.
- **Committed to excellent attendance**

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium School Recommendation

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Evaluating Teacher's Name: _____

Subject taught to student (please circle one): Science Math Language Arts

Please use the following ratings listed below to give the selection committee a more accurate picture of the student under consideration for the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium School.

4 – Excellent 3 – Above Average 2 – Average 1 – Below Average NA – No Basis for Judgment

	Rating	Explanation of Rating (optional)
Responsible Behavior		
Positive Attitude		
Strong Work Ethic		
Expresses Interests Related to Environment		
Demonstrates Interpersonal Skills		
Personal Values and Ethics		
Classroom Achievement		
Exhibits Curiosity		
Sense of Humor		
Creativity		
Positive Leadership Skills		
Works Independently		
Works Well With Others		
Oral Communication Skills		
Written Communication Skills		
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Time Management Skills		
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Please feel free to make other comments that will support your evaluation of this student's application for the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium School. This is a research-focused program.

Please check one: I recommend the above student be accepted into the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium School.
 I do not recommend the above student be accepted into the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____

School/Organization: _____

Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature on the back of the envelope, written across the seal. The student will turn this recommendation in with the application.

Thank you for your thoughts and time.



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