

PROSPECT PARK ZOO
Project TRUE Urban Ecology Program Application
School Year 2014–2015
(Please Print)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

EDUCATION:

Middle School _____ Year of Graduation _____

High School _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

Relevant Classes Taken: (Please indicate past or present)

Biology _____ Environmental Studies _____ Other _____

EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AND INTERNSHIPS: (Please circle past or present)

If resume is available, please submit with application.

Past Present Employer _____

Position held _____

Supervisor Contact: _____

★ Past Present Volunteer/ Internship Site _____

Duties: _____

Supervisor Contact: _____

Have you ever worked/volunteered for another site of the Wildlife Conservation Society?

If so, when and where? _____

Supervisor's name and contact number _____

INTERESTS:

Are you fluent in another language? Please specify:

How did you find out about the Prospect Park Zoo's internship program? If a current or past volunteer/intern referred you, please list their name and your relation.

 I am requesting a multi-day internship as part of a school supported program.

School Year Internship Shifts (Mon – Thurs only)						
Monday	Tuesday Project Day	Wednesday	Thursday Project Day	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM						
PM						
To participate in Project TRUE, you must be available during the school day. Afternoon shifts begin no later than 1:45 pm.						

You must be available **either** Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon (1:45 – 5:00) to be considered.
If your school requires a multiday internship, it will be for no more than 3 days per week.

Please Rate your interest in the following areas:

	Not Comfortable	Interested	Knowledgeable	Want to Know More
Hiking				
Urban Ecology				
Native Wildlife				
Photography				
Public Speaking				
Computer Skills				
Insects				
Bird Watching				
Art				
Animal Behavior				
Research				
Conservation				
Science Careers				
Working in Groups				

All applicants must meet the requirements listed below.

- Be at least fourteen (14) years of age & have *completed* middle school.
- Submit a recommendation from an internship coordinator, guidance counselor, teacher, scout leader, etc. Send recommendations with the application if possible.
- All applicants must commit to the entire semester; including all presentation dates (additional field trips may be scheduled).
- All applicants must be willing and able to work both indoors and outdoors.
- All applicants must be willing and able to work with a diverse team made up of high school students, as well as adults.

Please consider all the information above before submitting your application.

I have considered all the requirements and would like to submit my application for the Prospect Park Zoo's Project TRUE Internship Program. ***I certify that I am at least fourteen (14) years of age.***

Printed name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

If under 18 years of age, please have parent/guardian sign:

Parent/Guardian name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Prospect Park Zoo – Project TRUE
Teen Internship Recommendation Form
To be completed by a school faculty member or community leader.

Recommendation for: _____

How would you rate this student's ability to work in a team setting? Have you observed this student's interpersonal skills?

Does this student have the maturity and responsibility to represent the Prospect Park Zoo as an intern? How has he/she demonstrated these qualities in school or in your program?

Does this student have a well-developed interest or background in science? What special projects or studies has he/she undertaken?

What other comments can you offer in support of this student's application to become a Prospect Park Zoo Intern?

Your Name: _____

School or Organization: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please give this recommendation (in a sealed envelope if you prefer) to the student to submit with their application. If that is not possible, fax to 718-399-7329, attention Volunteer Coordinator.