

KING CONSERVATION SCIENCE SCHOLARS

BROOKFIELD ZOO

Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership



**WANT TO GAIN VALUABLE LIFE, JOB, AND COLLEGE SKILLS?
WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT?**

Join Brookfield Zoo's King Conservation Science Scholars Program.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Workshops on animals, conservation, college, and careers
- Courses for college credit
- Projects that give back to your community
- Access to seasonal jobs at Brookfield Zoo and to college scholarships in your senior year
- Caring staff in a safe and fun atmosphere
- Flexible scheduling to accommodate your school, home, and work schedules
- A Venra card to get to trainings in Chicago and at the zoo

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- Fun experiences, the chance to meet new people, and learning opportunities
- Training and workshops in Chicago and at Brookfield Zoo
- Public speaking skills
- Help with special events and projects at the zoo and in your community
- 120 hours a year spent as a King Conservation Science Scholar
- An annual portfolio for your work

Please not: You must have a 2.0 GPA and be entering grade 9,10, or 11.

INTERESTED?

Fill out this application and get two letters of recommendation and confirmation of your GPA by April 11, 2015. You can email, fax, or mail these materials to the Chicago Zoological Society.

PART A: Please complete Sections 1, 2, and 3.

1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Home Phone: () _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student
Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Work/Cell Phone: () _____

Parent/Guardian
Email Address: _____

2 SCHOOL INFORMATION

In the space below, your guidance counselor must verify that your GPA is at least 2.0.*

Current School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

This student has at least a 2.0 GPA. _____

*Signature of School Counselor**

** If homeschooled, please provide documentation indicating achievement level.*

3 SELF REFLECTION

Submit an essay for the prompt. Your essay may be typed or handwritten. The back of this page may be used.

Essay must be at least 200 words.

1. If you could be any animal in the world, which would you be and why?

PART B: Please complete.

✓ **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** Please make sure to submit all of the following with your application:

- Entire application completed in dark ink
- Counselor verification with signature
- Completed essay
- Two letters of recommendation or verification of them being requested
- Your signature and a parent's signature

How did you hear about the King Conservation Science Scholars Program?

Shirt Size: S M L XL

I certify that all of the application information is correct.

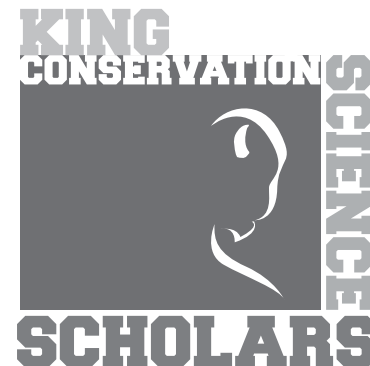
Your Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Completed applications must be received by **April 11, 2015.**

Send applications to:

King Conservation
Scholars Program
Attn: Scholars Application
Chicago Zoological Society
3300 Golf Rd.
Brookfield, IL 60513
Fax: (708) 688-7609
Email: scholars@czs.org



STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Provide this form to an adult outside your family who can serve as a reference.

RECOMMENDER INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete both the front and back of this form.

Student's Name: _____
 First Last

Your Name: _____
 First Last

Your Title/Organization: _____

How do you know the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

Your phone number/email in the event we have questions:

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

RECOMMENDER'S ASSESSMENT

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the student on the following statements:

1=Does not describe this student at all; 3=Somewhat describes this student; 5=Very clearly describes this student.

- a. This student has many skills/qualities to contribute to the King Conservation Science Scholars Program.
- b. This student would gain many skills and grow from participating in this program.
- c. This student is extremely reliable.
- d. This student is very creative.
- e. This student regularly puts forth good effort.

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide details on any of the above statements and tell us why you think this student should be selected to be part of the Chicago Zoological Society's King Conservation Science Scholars Program.

Please return both this sheet and your separate letter to the student for submission by the deadline: **April 11, 2015**, or *send directly to:*

King Conservation Science Scholars Program

Chicago Zoological Society

3300 Golf Road

Fax: 708-688-7301

Brookfield, IL 60513

Email: scholars@czs.org

Thank you for your time and honest feedback!

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION *(Must be returned by April 11, 2015.)*

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