



Ellen Trout Zoo's Jr. Zookeeper is a competitive program designed to provide students going into the seventh, eighth and ninth grades an opportunity to explore a career path in a zoological facility. This program accepts ten students in the June session (June 12 – 23) and ten students in the July session (July 10 – 21). Applicants must apply, have a teacher recommendation, write an essay about why they wish to participate in the program and be interviewed by a panel of zoo staff.

Participants will be able to request two of the four work areas in which to work.

They are:

**Mammals North**

**Asia/Primates**

**Reptiles**

**Mammals South**

Giraffe/Rhino

Big Cats

Clinic Animals

Tamarin Breeding Area

Asian Section (aviary,  
clouded leopard, and  
blackbuck)

Lemurs/De Brazzas/Saki

Flamingos/raccoon/porcupine

Small animal bld.

Alligators/Crocs

Komodo Dragons

Hippos

African Aviary

Tapirs

Waterfowl Pool

Deadline Dates:

March 3, 2017 5:00pm Application and Teacher Recommendation due.

March 17, 2017 5:00pm Essay due

March 31 and April 1, 2017 Interviews

Class Fee is \$85.00 for the two week program and is payable after the applicant is accepted into the program.