Dear Careers Coordinator / Student Counselor,

In 2015, Zoos SA Education is offering four Career Awareness Days at Adelaide Zoo and one Wildlife Careers Day at Monarto Zoo. The career days are for students in Years 10 to 12. They provide information about the range of jobs in zoos, and the training required for them.

The dates of the career days for 2015 are:

- **Monarto Zoo**: Wednesday 27th May
- **Adelaide Zoo**:
  - Wednesday 25th March
  - Friday 5th June
  - Wednesday 9th September
  - Friday 27th November

A maximum of 50 students will be accepted into each program being run at Adelaide and Monarto Zoos, including no more than 4 students from a particular school. The first four applicants for each careers day will be accepted from each school.

We are now inviting applications for the Career Awareness Day to be held at Adelaide Zoo on Wednesday 25th March and the Wildlife Careers Day at Monarto on Wednesday 27th May.

Our selection task is made easier if you can produce just four copies of the application form for each location, and distribute them as you deem appropriate. Otherwise, we will accept the first four applications we receive with payment of $35/student and return any others from students of a particular school.

This is an extra-curricular activity and students and parents should be informed that they, and not the school, have responsibility for transport to the Zoo. Because of Monarto’s location, one adult driver per school (transporting students to the program) will be admitted to the Zoo free of charge. If these drivers wish, they may use facilities at the Visitors Centre, the Zu-Loop buses or the Walking Tracks during the day, rather than driving home and returning to collect students.

Please inform students in these year levels of this opportunity and distribute the application forms to interested students.

The Career Awareness Days are very popular, so interested students should organise their applications promptly and certainly before the deadline of Friday 13th March.

Regards,

Jonathan Noble
DECD Education Manager, Adelaide Zoo

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete all sections**

**PROGRAM:**
- □ Adelaide Zoo “Careers Awareness Day” – Wednesday 25th March 2015

(Tick One): □ I wish to attend both Adelaide and Monarto Zoo’s programs

Student Name

Address

P/code

Phone contact(s) School fax

School name

School Year Level

School Contact Person

School Contact Person Email

Cost is $35 ($70 for both programs) and payment must accompany this application. Registration for a Career Awareness Day will occur only when payment is received and if places are still available.

If the careers day is full when your application is received, would you like to

(Tick One): □ Be offered a place at the Adelaide Zoo Careers Day on Friday 5th June?
- □ Have your form and payment returned or credit card details destroyed?

Send applications to Adelaide Zoo Education, Frome Road, Adelaide 5000.

**Deadline:** Friday 13th March 2015. Note: Programs usually fill before the deadline date.

- □ I am enclosing a cheque/money order for $35 ($70 for both programs) payable to the *Royal Zoological Society of SA*

  Signed

**OR**

- □ Please debit my credit card: Visa / Mastercard / AMEX: $35.00 / $70.00 (please circle)

  Card No Expiry Date

  Cardholder Name Signature