

Questions for the Zoo Rep

1. Why do you work at the zoo?
2. Is there a plan for the animals if there's a fire at the zoo?
 - Has there ever been a fire at a zoo and how did they deal with it?
3. How much free time do the animals get?
4. How much do you feed them every day?
 - What types of food?
 - Is it wild or is it processed?
5. How do you train the animal so it doesn't attack you when you come in and give the animal food?
6. How often do you clean the cages?
7. How often do you clean the animals?
8. Where do you get the animals?
 - How do you transport the animals to Chicago?
9. Does Lincoln Park Zoo force breed animals?
10. How long are the animals' lifespan in the Zoo?
11. Do they move the animals around in the zoo? And if so how?
12. If the animals get hurt or sick, where do they go and how do they treat them?
 - What are some common injuries or illnesses?
13. Do you think zoos are a good thing? Why?
14. Are the animals treated well here? Explain.
15. Do they have other animals in their cages?
16. How often are they let out?
17. Do you ever return animals to their natural habitat?
18. Have there been any incidents where animals have hurt people?
19. Has an animal ever escaped?
20. Are there zookeepers around 24 hours?