# Central Washington University Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute Docent Application Form

## **Basic Docent Requirements**

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Attend at least one Chimposium as a paying guest prior to becoming a docent
- Fill out an application and return it to CHCI
- Schedule a follow up interview and fill out a background check. (A criminal record will be considered as it relates to specifics of the position for which you are applying and is required by the University. A criminal record may prevent an individual from volunteering or participating, depending on the nature of the offense.) The background check form will be provided in person at CHCI during your scheduled interview.
- Participate in on-the-job training and work cooperatively under the guidance of Chimposium staff
- Make at least a 6-month commitment to the docent program
- After becoming a docent, fulfill a work schedule of at least two *weekend* Chimposiums shifts per month (One weekend Chimposium shift includes two Chimposium times during one day.)
- Attend and participate in scheduled training sessions and meetings
- Read *Next of Kin* by Roger Fouts for a complete overview and history of the chimpanzees who live here and the research which CHCI was founded upon

## Please type or print in blue or black ink:

Name:				Date	
	First	Last	MI		
Address:					
	Street	City		State	Zip
Email Address: (Please use an e-mail address that you check frequently.)					
Age:	(must be 18 or older)				
Phone N	Sumber(s): Primary ()		Secondar	ry ()	
I am currently a CWU student:  Ves If yes, please indicate your current class status No					

### Please note your experience in the following areas:

- Public Speaking and/or Teaching:
- American Sign Language:
- Retail:

Other experiences you feel would be beneficial to the Chimposium program:

How did you learn about the Chimposium docent program?

### Please indicate your general weekend availability below:

- Availability for Saturdays (10:15am 1:45pm)
- Availability for Sundays (12pm 3pm)

Please briefly explain why you are interested in volunteering as a docent at CHCI.

Please return this completed application to: Central Washington University Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute - Docent Program 400 E University Way Ellensburg, WA 98926-7573

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