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Zoo Visit - Chaperone/Teacher Social Contract

A signed copy of this agreement must be completed by every chaperone accompanying your group. Forms are to be returned a minimum 3 days prior to the visit date. Please submit by email to guestrelations@calgaryzoo.com.

We're excited that you're making a visit to the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo! In order to ensure a safe and respectful visit for all visitors, staff, volunteers, and animals, we require your signed agreement on the following points:

- All chaperones must be 18 years of age or older.
- Students must be in the direct care and control of a chaperone at all times. (No more than 5m away and always within sightlines.) **The required ratio for your group is no more than ___ students per chaperone.**
- All visitors must stay on the pathways and designated green spaces at all times. Climbing is prohibited except in designated play areas.
- Do not run on zoo grounds, except in designated play areas. Mobility devices must be operated safely and at safe speeds. Shoving and horseplay will not be tolerated.
- Do not tap on the glass, or make loud noises at animal habitats.
- Whistles, noisemakers, balloons, weapons or weapon replicas, and wheeled transport outside of mobility devices are prohibited.
- Do not throw food or other objects into animal habitats.
- Do not attempt to feed free-roaming zoo animals or wild animals.
- Do not chase or attempt to make physical contact with animals, including free-roaming zoo animals or wild animals.
- Ensure that garbage and program literature is disposed of in the appropriate receptacles or packed out of the zoo with you.
- Play areas are designed for those 12 years of age or younger. Respect and care for the safety of smaller visitors is required.
- Be respectful and considerate of other zoo guests.
- Do not damage plants, signage, or other zoo property.
- Follow the directions of zoo staff and volunteers, and treat them with respect.
- Abide by all zoo signage.

Failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may result in your group being asked to leave the zoo immediately without a refund, and/or not welcomed back for a period of time as determined by zoo leadership.

I, _____, understand and agree to comply with the above.

(Chaperone's Signature)

(Chaperone's Cell)

(Chaperone's email)

School Name: _____

Visit Date: _____

Onsite Teacher's Name: _____