

## **RELEASE FORM**

## To be read prior to any participation in Zoo activities:

\_\_\_\_\_, indemnify and hold free and harmless The San Francisco

## I, \_\_\_\_\_(Print Name)

Zoological Society (Zoo), of any and all liability. This release includes the Zoo, any officers, members and any employees. I realize that the Zoo may not be held liable for any cost(s) associated with my participation at the Zoo. This includes but is not limited to health insurance, medical costs, wages, transportation, office supplies, etc. I understand that I am not an employee or contractor, and as such am not collecting any monies for any services or participation.

In case of illness or injury while volunteering at the Zoo, First Aid will be provided as needed and, if necessary, an ambulance will be called. PLEASE NOTE: the San Francisco Zoological Society does not provide insurance for participants/students/volunteers and you are responsible for your own medical coverage. The San Francisco Zoological Society assumes no responsibility for personal vehicles or personal articles brought onto Zoo grounds.

I also agree that I will follow the Zoo's established guidelines and comply with any and all directions in the course of my participation.

I have read, or had explained to me, the policies below and I agree to comply with them.

- 1) Participants/Students/Externs/Volunteers are not permitted in any restricted areas unless assigned to be there.
- 2) Endangering the safety of any animal in the animal collection or any animals on Zoo grounds is strictly forbidden and will be grounds for immediate discontinuation of one's participation status. Endangering the safety of others, rude or abusive behavior, the theft or damage of company property or the personal property of other workers is strictly forbidden and will be grounds for immediate discontinuation of one's participation status.

3) Any injury or illness is to be immediately reported to zoo staff/ project supervisor.

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Signature

Date

If youth (under 18 years of age),

Guardian Signature

Date