



# CHAPERONE INFORMATION

**Thank you for being a chaperone for our field trip!** Your first priority is the student group that you are with – these students need your full attention. You are responsible for their safety and for ensuring that they have an enjoyable, engaging learning experience. We **strongly recommend that you not bring younger siblings** along on your field trip. **It is required that you stay with your group at all times.**

Your students are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please review with your students before you arrive at the zoo:**

Animal Viewing tips:

- ☐ Be patient, look all around the exhibit (up, down, by bushes, etc.)
- ☐ Use quiet voices. Loud noises sometimes make the animals nervous.
- ☐ If an animal is not visible, it may be temporarily inside or sleeping. Check back a little later.

Zoo Do's – and a Few Don't's!:

- ☐ DO have a great time!
- ☐ DO understand that animals need rest and privacy – just like humans. All animals have access to off-exhibit areas and may not always be visible. Check back later.
- ☐ DO help us keep the zoo clean by placing all litter in trash receptacles and recycling.
- ☐ DO stay on visitor pathways. Watch children at railings and fences! Zoo animals are wild animals, not pets. Their exhibits are designed to protect both you and our animals.
- ☐ DON'T feed the animals! Zoo animals are fed a carefully balanced diet.
- ☐ DON'T bring radios, skateboards, balls, balloons, Frisbees, scooters, straws or skates for your safety and the well-being of the animals.

Lunch and Departure Information:

Lunch Location =

Departure Location=

Lunch Time =

Departure Time =

Zoo Visit Tips:

- ☐ Programs are offered at various places at the zoo. Check the entrance schedule board for times.
- ☐ **Zoomazium** is closed to school groups.
- ☐ **First Aid** and **Lost & Found** are located at Guest Services (206.548.2604) by the South and West Entrances. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask zoo staff.