

VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORM FOR MINORS (17 years old or younger)
PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ (the "Minor") hereby consent to and authorize the Minor to act as a volunteer for 3 Palms Zoo (the "Zoo").

I acknowledge and agree that activities performed by the Minor as a volunteer will be performed strictly on a voluntary basis, without any pay, compensation, or benefits. I agree and understand that the Minor must comply with the rules and regulations established from time to time by the Zoo and that failure to do so may result in the Minor's immediate removal as a volunteer.

I am aware of the nature of the activities to be performed by the Minor as a volunteer and recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, a risk of harm, injury, illness or disease exists, including physical harm, illness, or disease caused by animals. I agree that all volunteer activities are to be performed by the Minor at the Minor's risk and I assume full responsibility therefore.

I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at the Zoo. I consent to and authorize the Zoo to use any photographs taken of the Minor for public relations.

On behalf of myself, the Minor, and our respective heirs and personal representatives, I agree not to hold or attempt to hold the Zoo, their partners or other volunteers, responsible for any injury or damage sustained or incurred by the Minor, arising out of or in any way connected with the Minor's activities as a volunteer for the Zoo. I hereby release and discharge the Zoo, their partners or other volunteers from any and all claims, demands, causes of action of any nature or cause, for any such injury or damage incurred or suffered by the Minor.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Volunteer Coordinator

Date

Printed Name of Volunteer Coordinator