

# CHAPERONE GUIDE



Thank you for volunteering your time as a chaperone! You are an important part in making this trip to the Amarillo Zoo a success.

Here are a few tips to help make your trip an enjoyable one:

- Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their group. Please monitor your group's behavior and stay with your group for the duration of the trip.
- Be sure you understand the activities, meeting times and places (see other side)
- Don't be afraid to ask the teacher questions to clarify your role or any times and places.
- Be sure you have a list of the students in your group (see other side)
- **Children can wander away quickly so keep your eyes on them at all times.**



## Essential Information

- **Restrooms** are located at the **concession stand** and in the **Education Center** (this building is closed periodically)
- There is no first aid station but if you have a lost or injured student you can notify any staff you may see.
- There are no public phones.
- Vending machines that sell water, fruit drinks and soft drinks are located at the concession stand. We do not allow outside food or drink with the exception of bottled water.



## Laws of the Jungle: Our Rules & the Reasons

1. **Please do not feed the animals.** They are fed diets formulated by Zoo staff to meet all of their nutritional needs.
2. **Please keep your feet on the ground.** Climbing on or over railings and barriers is not only dangerous, but it can be stressful for the animals as well.
3. **Respect the Zoo staff, grounds, and animals:**
  - Please do not make loud noises, tease, or throw things at the animals
  - Do not chase free-roaming animals such as peacocks, squirrels, or rabbits
  - Please do not pick flowers, leaves, shrubs, or plants
  - Do not tap on the glass while in the Herpetarium or Education Center
  - Keep trash where it belongs. Trash is ugly and potentially dangerous. Animals may eat it or become entangled in it. Please clean up all your trash and properly dispose of it in a trash can or recycling bin.
4. **Keep your pace slow.** Make the Zoo pleasant and safe for everyone—please no running.

# CHAPERONE CHECKLIST

## Field Trip Information

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_:\_\_ am/pm      Departure Time: \_\_:\_\_ am/pm

Lunch Time: \_\_:\_\_ am/pm      Lunch Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Programs *(if applicable) All programs meet at the Education Center*

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_:\_\_ am/pm

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Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_:\_\_ am/pm

Students in my group:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for volunteering your time as a Field Trip Chaperone! Please take a look at the other side for the Chaperone Field Trip Guide.

