



Location: 2961 US Route 127 South, Eaton, OH 45320

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Male Female Birthdate: _____

During the past seven years have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you been accused of and/or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Do you presently have any communicable diseases (including HIV or AIDS)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you smoke? Yes No Drink? Yes No Use illegal drugs? Yes No

Do you have any conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities relating to volunteering opportunities? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any medical conditions as well as an emergency contact: _____

Personal References (list 2):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

Valley Exotics, LLC
Release of Liability and Assumptions of Risk
This document affects your legal rights, please read carefully

I, _____, am aware that while volunteering, working, at, or visiting, Valley Exotics, LLC, I may encounter certain risk, including risk associated with being around the animals at Valley Exotics. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the potential danger and risk involved, and hereby agree to accept **any and all risk of injury or death.**

In consideration of Valley Exotics allowing me to volunteer, work at, or visit the property and be around the animals, I agree that I **WILL NOT** sue, or otherwise make any claim against Valley Exotics, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, or against any land owner or lease whose property may be used, for injury, damage, or death resulting from the negligence or other acts or omissions, however caused, by any Valley Exotics directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, or any third person as a result of my volunteering, working at, or visiting Valley Exotics.

I also agree to release and forever discharge Valley Exotics, it's directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers from any and all actions, claims or demands for myself, my heirs or personal representatives, for injury, death or damage resulting from volunteering, working at, or visiting Valley Exotics. The terms of this Release shall also be binding as to any of my minor children who may accompany me.

I hereby agree to follow any and all instructions given to me by any representative of Valley Exotics. I agree to remain behind designated safety barriers or in designated areas and will not attempt to approach an animal or cage without express approval from Valley Exotics and will not attempt to stick any item, including body parts, into a cage. I further agree not to handle any animal or put myself or others in any type of jeopardy by handling or provoking an animal.

Valley Exotics expressly reserved the right to dismiss any person(s) or groups of persons if a representative of Valley Exotics determines, at his or her sole discretion, that said person(s) are exposing themselves, others, or the animals to risk of injury.

I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a *RELEASE OF LIABILITY* and I sign it of my own free will.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Signature _____

If under 18 years of age, a parent or custodian must release Valley Exotics for that minor.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Valley Exotics General Rules

1. No one is allowed to come on the property without permission from the directors. You must have an appointment time set up. If no one is around you must wait till someone shows up.
IF WE FIND VOLUNTEERS WANDERING AROUND OUR PROPERTY WHEN WE ARE NOT HOME THEIR PRIVILIGES AS A VOLUNTEER WILL BE TERMINATED.
2. NEVER stick your finger in cages.
3. NEVER open ANY gate (compound or animal cage or farm animals) unless you have permission by a zoo keeper.
4. NEVER feed an animal without the keepers permission.
5. NEVER go into the house without permission. Volunteers must be 16 years or older
(There are a few exceptions see director about younger volunteers.)
6. Attendance at volunteer meetings is mandatory. Meetings will not be held often, however will be held in order to keep up with new procedures.
7. Valley Exotics reserves the right to permanently excuse anyone from the Volunteer program or from the Educational Center at any time if their conduct is deemed unbecoming for a person representing Valley Exotics.
8. No animal abuse of any kind will be tolerated.
9. No part of your person shall come within 3 feet of any cage that is not marked appropriately for your level.
10. No perfumes, colognes, or hairsprays shall be worn when at Valley Exotics.
11. Proper attire is necessary to eliminate scrapes and scratches.
12. No dangling jewelry, large shiny barrettes, pins, hair ties or large objects shall be worn when at Valley Exotics.
13. No smoking shall be permitted on the premises due to the extreme fire hazards that go with living in the forest.
14. No food or toys shall be offered to any animal without prior approval from management.
15. No alcohol or drugs shall be consumed prior to, or while working at Valley Exotics.
16. Any person believed to be impaired due to alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave the property for the day. We ask that all volunteers bring any infractions of this rule to management.
17. No running, horseplay or loud noises on the property.
18. Please do not bring your domestic pets. Valley Exotics' animals can be susceptible to canine and feline diseases. They can also have unneeded stress from the presence of these domestic pets.
19. All litter shall be deposited in trash receptacles.
20. If you have been entrusted with enclosure keys, DO NOT share.
21. When you complete a project, do not walk away until all of the tools, materials and debris have been put away or discarded.
22. If you don't know the answer to question asked of you, please do not make one up. Tell the person that you will find out for them and then do so. Bad information is worse than none at all and your words and actions are a reflection of our mission.
23. A professional attitude in working relationships between staff members should be maintained so as to enhance the operations of the educational center.
24. Proper attire must be worn in accordance with Valley Exotics dress code: On site: this included but not limited to closed toed shoes and long pants at all times. Off site: closed toed or other approved foot wear that is considered sturdy, professional and safe. Flip flops are never approved, some sandals are okay. Please check with your employer to ensure you are wearing approved footwear.

I have read the above and understand all of these rules and procedures. I also understand that these rules are subject to amendments later on. I agree to abide and enforce these rules.

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature of legal guardian in under 18 years of age _____

Witness _____