



Media Release (No names or addresses will be published.)

My child \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Has your permission to use his/her picture in the newspaper, other publications, or our website.

\_\_\_\_\_ Does not have your permission to use his/her name and/or picture in the newspaper, other publications, or our website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

You may download this form, complete it, and send it with your payment to: Friends of the Living Desert, P.O. Box 100, Carlsbad, NM, 88221. Or, you may bring it to the Zoo at 1505 Miehls Dr.

**Please keep this paper and read this important information.**

**If your child is not going to be able to attend camp after he/she has been registered, you must call by July 1 to cancel if you wish to receive a complete refund. After that date, we cannot refund the fees because of the expenses of t-shirts, craft materials, snacks, etc.**

**Please make sure your child has a good breakfast before arriving for camp. The campers will be walking the trail, doing activities, and depending on the group may not get a snack until 10:30.**

**It is very important to have your children at the park by 8:30 each day. Zoo camp is packed full of activities and if they are not there on time, they will miss out on some of the fun, and they disturb the other campers and leaders. We ask that the campers be at the park by 8:15 on Monday to insure a smooth running first day.**

**Please note: We do not have the staff to care for your child after 12:00 p.m. Our workers are volunteers, and are ready to go home after 12:00. Parents, who have not picked up their children by 12:15, will be expected to pay a fee of \$10 per each 10 minutes their children remain in the care of**

**a leader. If an emergency occurs and you are going to be late, please call the park at 887-5516, so your children will not worry, and we will not have to try to contact you.**

### **Suggested Supplies to Bring Each Day**

**Hat**

**Sunglasses**

**Sunscreen**

**Small canteen or bottle of water**

**Comfortable Clothes**

**Walking Shoes (closed toed)**

**Parents, Please discuss the Zoo Camp Rules with your child before he/she comes. If your child doesn't follow the camp rules, you will be informed the first time, and if the infractions continue a second day, he/she will not be allowed to return for the rest of the week. The camp fee will not be refunded.**

### **Zoo Camp Rules**

- 1. Stay on the trail.**
- 2. No running in the visitor center or on the trail.**
- 3. Wear your nametag in its proper place.**
- 4. Stay with your group at all times.**
- 5. If you need to leave your group to go to the restroom, let your group leader know. A junior docent will take you to the restroom and wait for you.**
- 6. If you are leaving before 12:00, tell your leader. The person picking you up must come inside to get you.**
- 7. No radios, cell phones, or electronic "toys" should be brought to Zoo Camp.**
- 8. Wear closed-toed shoes that are comfortable for walking the trail.**
- 9. No climbing or sitting on the rotunda wall.**
- 10. Listen & respect each other and the leaders. Picking on others physically and/or verbally will not be tolerated.**
- 11. Remain in the rotunda until your parents come to pick you up at noon.**
- 12. Do not visit the gift shop unless you are with your parents.**
- 13. Do not use the vending machines before or during Zoo Camp.**