

BACKSTAGE EXPERIENCE RELEASE OF LIABILITY
Required for Each Backstage Experience Participant



BACKSTAGE EXPERIENCE:

Experience Name: _____ Experience Date: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name of Experience Participant: _____

If Participant is Under Age 19, Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

First Contact Name: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Second Contact Name: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

1. Experience: The "Experience" is an educational behind-the-scenes experience at the Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium operated by the Omaha Zoological Society (the "Zoo"). The Experience may involve potential animal interaction. The Experience will involve other participants and Zoo personnel, and will take place at various locations within the Zoo.

2. Permission: If the participant is under age 19, by signing this Release of Liability, the undersigned parent/guardian gives permission for and authorizes the participant to participate in the Experience.

3. Release and Indemnification: The undersigned fully understands the nature of the activities involved in the Experience and the risk of bodily injury/death and property damage/loss associated with such activities. To the fullest extent permitted by law, by signing this Release of Liability, the undersigned (on behalf of the undersigned, and, if applicable, on behalf of the undersigned's minor participant) is forever releasing and agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the Omaha Zoological Society and its affiliates, supporting organizations, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively, "OZS") from any and all claims, demands, losses, injuries, and damages of any kind or nature and however caused that result from or arise out of participation in the Experience or presence on Zoo property, except if solely caused by OZS's willful misconduct or gross negligence. In no event shall OZS be liable for incidental, indirect, punitive, special, or consequential damages.

4. Restrictions and Enforcement: The undersigned acknowledges that each participant must (a) abide by all Zoo rules, regulations, policies, and procedures, (b) follow all instructions of Zoo personnel, (c) behave in a respectful manner toward all animals, guests, and employees, and (d) comply with all applicable laws. Violating conduct may lead to immediate expulsion of the offending participant(s) and/or immediate termination of the Experience, at the sole discretion of Zoo personnel. Any and all decisions made by Zoo personnel regarding violation are final and will not result in any refund.

5. Media Release: Unless the undersigned expressly opts out by initialing below, the undersigned gives permission for the OZS to include the participant's, likeness, and image in photographs, videos, printed materials, web pages, social media posts, and local media stories for informational and promotional purposes regarding the Experience, without compensation. The undersigned understands the undersigned has no right to review such items prior to their use.

Opt out of photographs, videos, printed materials, web pages, social media posts: _____

Opt out of local media stories: _____

6. Changes: The Zoo may at any time prior to or during the Experience, without liability, make cancellations, changes, or substitutions as determined by the Zoo due to any cause beyond the Zoo's reasonable control or as required for the safety of animals, guests, and/or employees (including but not limited to changes in location and/or date).

7. Execution: Each participant must submit a complete and executed Release of Liability to participate in all or any portion of the Experience. Any changes to the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability that are unilaterally made by the undersigned are null and void and of no legal effect. By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the undersigned has read, fully understands, and voluntarily signs this Release of Liability.

Check One: _____ Self (Participant 19 or Older) _____ Parent or Guardian (Participant Under 19)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____