



# FAMILY FARM

## Job Shadow Release Form

### Instructions for the volunteer:

1. Call (503) 220-2449 two weeks in advance to prearrange your Job Shadow schedule.
2. Complete this form and read the important information on the back.
3. Have your parent or guardian read and sign the form.
4. Bring this form with you when you come to the Zoo for your scheduled Job Shadow.
5. **You MUST bring work clothes and shoes to change into once you get to the Family Farm at the Zoo in order to be allowed to do your job shadow.**

**Note: This form must be complete for you to participate.**

### Please Print

# of Hours Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Is this Job Shadow required for school or just for fun? \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Release and Emergency Contact Information

In an emergency, if the parent/guardian cannot be reached, I authorize the Oregon Zoo to transport and/or obtain medical services from any doctor (M.D. or D.O.) for my child.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than parent/guardian)

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Release

I irrevocably give, grant, and convey to the Oregon Zoo, its successors, agents, and assigns, without compensation to me or the individual named on this form, from any party the absolute right and unrestricted permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish (1) the name, (2) the image or likeness on videotape, and (3) photographic pictures of the individual named on this form, for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to the promotion of the Oregon Zoo and its Programs.

### General Release

I understand the nature of the Oregon Zoo's Family Farm volunteer program and the activities involved, and state that the individual named on this form is in adequate health to perform the activities and agree that they may voluntarily participate in the program. I do ensure and guarantee to hold harmless the Oregon Zoo, Metro, its staff, agents and representatives from any responsibility for liability whatsoever resulting from the individual's actions, activities, or injury.

I have read and understand the Medical Release, Photo Release, and General Release.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old)

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



# FAMILY FARM JOB SHADOW at the Oregon Zoo



**NOTE: If you are going to be late or need to cancel your appointment call (503) 220-2449**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE:**  
Career Awareness and Exploration

## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Student has an opportunity to observe and participate in the workings of the Family Farm. An introduction to skills required to work with animals in a zoo setting. This includes animal care and public interaction.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- High school Student
- Commit to a 3 or 6 hour shift
- Agree to a schedule in advance
- Submit completed *Release Form* (on reverse side)

## **POSSIBLE DUTIES:**

- Clean animal areas
- Assist with animal feeding and grooming
- Encourage positive visitor-animal interaction
- Help with educational activities



## **WHERE TO GO:**

When you come for your scheduled Job Shadow go to the reception office to the right of the main gate. Someone will meet you there and escort you to the Farm.

## **DRESS CODE:**

It is an Oregon Zoo policy that everyone who works in animal areas at the Zoo **must change their clothes**. This means you must bring a second set of clothes (pants (jeans OK)/long shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt, socks, and closed-toed shoes with rubber soles and backs) to change into at the zoo before your job shadow starts. At the end of your shift, you must change back into your street clothes before you leave. Bring a bag to put your street clothes and shoes in while you are working and your work clothes and shoes in when you leave the zoo.

- All clothes must be clean, with no holes or frayed edges and cannot have any inappropriate images or writing.
- Clothes must fit (no super baggy or too tight) and cover (no bare midriffs).
- Jacket for rainy/cold weather
- No dangly earrings, bracelets, or pocket chains



*You will be provided with a vest and badge to wear at the Farm, but you should dress in layers to keep warm.*



## **WHAT WE EXPECT OF YOU:**

- Show up on time and prepared for work
- Be willing to help out wherever needed
- Maintain a professional appearance and attitude