

Chaperone's Name: _____

Thank you for being a chaperone! The following information will help prepare you for a successful day at the Oregon Zoo. Please read it carefully and contact your student's teacher if you have additional questions. We hope you enjoy your field trip to the Oregon Zoo and look forward to seeing you soon.

Teacher's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Teacher's Phone Number: _____

The names of my students are:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

LUNCH	DEPARTURE	PROGRAM (if applicable)
Time:	Time:	Time:
Location:	Location:	Location:

Chaperone Guidelines and Helpful Information

- **Demonstrate appropriate behavior.** Students learn by copying your behavior. Modeling appropriate behavior and attitude is the most powerful type of teaching.
- **Keep the group together.** Chaperones are expected to stay with their group at all times, regardless of student age and independence.
- **Keep students focused.** Make sure students are participating in activities, and gently redirect them if they are having trouble focusing.
- **Encourage curiosity and exploration.** Help your students learn and explore by asking questions that keep them involved, responding positively to their answers and ideas and encouraging them to learn by observing.
- **Respect our animals, the zoo grounds and other visitors.** Please remind students to:
 - Take turns watching animals
 - Keep voices low
 - Walk rather than run
 - Keep food and other objects out of animal habitats
 - Deposit unwanted items into a **trash or recycling** bin
- In the event of an **emergency**, first aid need or lost child, call the zoo's emergency number at 503-505-5454 or ask any uniformed employee for assistance.