

Zoo Camper Behavior Contract

The Idaho Falls Zoo educators are so excited for you to join us. We love our education programs and hope you will too! Our goal is to create an experience that is positive, educational and enjoyable for all of our campers. Despite our best efforts, sometimes children misbehave during zoo camps. Our educators are capable of handling most situations appropriately; however, there may be times when it is necessary to involve a parent/guardian. In order to encourage good behavior, each participant is required to sign behavior contract. Please read and sign the contract confirming that you and your child have read and understand both our expectations and the potential consequences for zoo campers.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at (208) 612-8254 or bwest@idahofallszoo.org

Expectations

1. Campers should follow all directions given by zoo camp staff.
2. Campers should always stay with their group.
3. Campers should be kind and respectful of others.
4. Campers should keep hand, feet and other objects to themselves.
5. Campers should immediately talk to a zoo staff member if they have questions or problems.
6. Campers should pay attention and listen when someone else is speaking.
7. Campers should not vandalize zoo property.
8. Campers should not use vulgar language while at camp.
9. Campers should not use physical violence and/or bullying of any type against anyone.

Failure to follow these expectations will result in an unsafe or unenjoyable atmosphere. Should that happen the following consequences will occur:

Consequences

Depending on the severity and persistence of the situation and behavior, one or more of the following consequences may be taken. Any of these consequences may be given at the discretion of zoo camp staff at any time.

1. Camp staff will discuss the behavior with the camper and suggest an alternative behavior.
2. Camp staff will give the camper a short break or camper will not be allowed to participate in an activity.
3. Camp staff will discuss the behavior or issue with the parent/guardian.
4. Camp staff will send the child home immediately.
5. The camper will not be allowed to complete zoo camp.
6. The camper may be barred from participating in future zoo programs.

Note: Zoo camp staff may include interns and Junior Zoo Crew helpers.

Note: There are no refunds when a child's behavior results in dismissal from the zoo program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Child Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Child Signature

Date