

**Henson Robinson Animal Encounter At Lions Camp
Waiver And Release From Liability For Animal Encounter
(IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS LEGAL DOCUMENT CAREFULLY)**

I, _____, on behalf of myself and the child/children listed below, as well as our agents, assigns and heirs (the “Releasors”), HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Lions of Illinois Foundation, Lions International, Camp Lions of Illinois for Blind and Deaf Youth and Adults, East Bay Camp, the Henson Robinson Zoo and each of their respect agents, employees, officers, directors, members, contractors, volunteers, staff, attorneys, insurers, affiliates, successors and assigns (collectively, the “Releasees”), of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that the Releasors ever had or may have arising from or in any way related to their participation in any events or activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, Camp Lions, the Henson Robinson Zoo and/or any of the Releasees.

I understand that the children will encounter and see animals that are trained and sociable, and that these are educational animals that present a minor safety risk. Children will only be in direct contact with animals that are being handled by zookeepers. These animals include but are not limited to: snakes, possums, guinea pigs, and bearded dragons, among other animals that may not be listed.

I understand that, as with most animals, the animals may react in unpredictable ways to sounds, sudden movements, people, and/or other animals that could result in injuries to people. On behalf of Releasors, I waive any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, for any injuries sustained to Releasors in any way, that Releasors may have against any of the Releasees in connection with such activity. I understand that this agreement contains a promise not to sue any of the Releasees.

By this waiver, I assume any risk for my child/children listed below, and I take full responsibility and waive any claims of personal injury against any of the Releasees, including but not limited to injuries sustained in connection with observing and/or interacting with the animals. It is a condition of this WAIVER AND RELEASE that all campers, including my child/children listed below, follow all verbal and visual warnings, and do not touch any of the animals without the supervision and approval of a counselor and/or zookeeper.

This WAIVER AND RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the Releasors and Releasees regarding the subject matter of this WAIVER AND RELEASE, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the same. The provisions of the WAIVER AND RELEASE may be waived, altered, amended or repealed, in whole or in part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties. This WAIVER AND RELEASE will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of any of the Releasees, whether by agreement, by operation of law, or otherwise.

I have read, understand and fully agree to the terms of this WAIVER AND RELEASE. I understand and confirm that by signing this WAIVER AND RELEASE that I may have given up

considerable future legal rights held by the Releasors. I have signed this Agreement freely, voluntarily, under no duress of threat of duress, without inducement, promise or guarantee being communicated to me or the Releasors. My signature is proof of my intention to execute, on behalf of the Releasors, a complete and unconditional WAIVER AND RELEASE of all liability to the Releasees to the fullest extent of the law. I affirm that I am 18 years of age or older (if signing on behalf of myself) or the parent or legal guardian of the child/children listed below (if signing on behalf of a child/children), and I am mentally competent to enter into this WAIVER AND RELEASE.

Dated:_____

Printed Name of Child/Children:

Printed Name of Adult(s):

Signature:
