

FRIENDS OF ZOO

Introduction of friends of zoos scheme

It is an opportunity to become a friend of zoo animals against a subscription of Rs. 5,000.00 for annual membership and/or Rs. 50,000.00 for life membership in Bengal Safari.

Funds collected from the scheme will be utilised in providing better life to the zoo inmates. The friends of zoos are to provide leadership in animals care, science, education and sustainability. It is a best way to enjoy zoo inmates as a friend of zoos being a part of the zoos family. Friend of zoos is recognised as an honoured supporter to the zoos and can take an active part in zoo's various wildlife conservation programme.

Friends of zoos-a dedicated group of members support in zoo's mission relating to animal care and improvement of zoos. They can also avail the unique opportunity to learn the animal's behaviour at a close distant.

Procedure for membership

1. Enthusiastic and devoted person may apply for enrolment as friend of zoos in response to advertisement in prescribed form (Annexure I)
2. Payment may be made by Account Payee cheque, Demand Draft, Credit or Debit card to the respective zoo.
3. Renewal of membership can be made by auto renewal system against credit card or debit card with applicable renewal charges.
4. Renewal can also be made by e-mail.
5. Memberships are neither transferable nor refundable.
6. If membership card is lost, new card may be issued on request against payment of Rs. 500.00
7. If address of the member is changed, it should be intimated to the Authority by sending mail informing name, old & new address and membership number. The new ID will be provided against payment as decided by the Authority concerned.
8. Membership details will be kept confidential and shall not be shared with other organisations without prior permission of the concerned member.
9. It may be noted that the membership fee is exempted from Income tax under 80G of IT Act 1961.
10. If approached by the media on zoo grounds he/she should refrain from answering any questions or sharing his/her opinions on a zoo matter, unless it has been previously approved by a representative of the zoo management.
11. Membership will be terminated, if any misconduct, misbehaviour, misuse of the membership card is observed or any criminal case pending against him or her in the court of law or submit any false information. No claim of refund will be entertained.

Benefits to be given

1. Members will be provide with Membership Card with photo identity proof.
2. Three additional names can be enlisted on the membership card and children under the age of 12 years. They shall be allowed to enter the zoo 4 times in a year provide all the members reside in the same address.
3. The members will be given soft copy of Annual Report of the Park (for reducing cost and conserving natural resources).
4. Major activities/ happening etc. of the zoo will be informed by mail to the members.
5. On completion of the membership tenure certificate will be provided to each friend of zoos.
6. Lastly as an honoured member of friends of zoos, the member can participate in the upkeep of zoo animals especially in conservation of endangered species.

ANNEXURE I

FRIENDS OF ZOOS APPLICATION FORM

1. Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Nationality:
5. Address:
6. City:
7. Landline No.: Mobile No.:
8. Email ID: Fax:
9. Language known:
10. Type of membership:
Whole life Annual
11. Mode of Payment
A/c Payee Cheque Demand Draft A/c transfer
12. No. of Family Members:
Adult Minor
13. Profession:
14. Qualification:
15. Experience, if any:
16. Name of Nominee:
17. Whether convicted of a crime: Yes No

If yes, narrate details in brief:

The information in this application is true and complete and I have not knowingly withheld any information. I understand that any misinterpretation may cause for dismissal. I authorise verification of all information contained in this application. I understand that as a friend at the Zoo, I will be expected to maintain an environment of intrepidity for people and for animals at the zoo. As a Friend of zoo, I agree to follow all zoo guidelines and policies.

Signature of Friend

Date

N.B.

1. Please attach details of your family along with 2 copies of photograph.
2. Draft may be made in favour of North Bengal Wild Animals Park

IFSC:
A/c No.: