

## **ZOO ANIMALS ADOPTION SCHEME**

### **INTRODUCTION TO ADOPTION OF ZOO ANIMALS SCHEME:**

Animals adoption scheme is an opportunity, where the zoos offer the zoo animals/animal species in their collection to the general public for taking care of them. Through this scheme, the zoos shall be in more direct public contact with enhanced accountability. This scheme is open to general public, animal lovers, corporate section, celebrities, educational Institutions etc.

Adoption of Zoo animals would help the zoos in involving conscious and esteemed people and companies in bringing more awareness about the plight of the endangered species. It shall be benefited by adopter's interest towards conservation of animal wealth of our globe, the contribution would assist in improving the existing overall facilities for the animals and ultimately for their better care and conservation in the zoos.

A Zoo gets in an Animal Adoption scheme when the Zoo has enough credibility, commitment and confidence in handling and keeping the animals in its care. This is because; this scheme would need a lot of responsibility on the part of the Zoo staff.

### **PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION:**

1. Any interested person or party wanting to adopt animals can choose which animals would interest them and pay for their care, by entering into an agreement (Annexure I) with zoo management after filling up the application form (Annexure III)
2. Payment may be paid by Account Payee Cheque, Demand Draft, Credit or Debit card to the respective Zoo.
3. Renewal of membership for adoption can be made by auto renewal system against credit card or debit card with applicable renewal charges.
4. Renewal can be made by e-mail.
5. Adoption memberships are neither transferable and nor refundable.
6. If adoption of membership card is lost, new card may be issued on request against payment of Rs 500.
7. If the address of the member is changed it should be intimated to the authority by sending mail informing name, old and new address and adoption membership number. The new ID and display/publication of new details in the display board/local dailies will be made against payment as decided by the Authority concerned.
8. Adoption membership details except those displayed or published shall be kept confidential and shall not be shared with other organizations without prior permission of the concerned adopter.
9. It may be noted that the adoption membership charge 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 the Zoo management.
11. Adoption of zoo animals will be of one/two years.

12. The adopter may withdraw his/her adoption at any time. But in that case, no money will be refunded.
13. The adopter may select the animals for adoption as rate provided in Annexure-II
14. Adoption membership will be terminated, if any misconduct, misbehavior, misuse of the membership of adoption is observed or any criminal case pending against adopted in the court of law or submit any false information.  
No claim of refund will be entertained.

**BENEFITS TO BE GIVEN:**

1. Adoption member will be provided adoption membership card with photo identity proof. In case of Educational Institutions, Companies etc., adoption membership card with photo of authorized person and Identity proof will be provided.
2. Three additional names can be enlisted on the membership card and children under the age of 12 years may be allowed to enter the Zoo during visiting hours once every month on any working day.
3. The adopters will be provided soft copy of Annual Report of the concerned zoo (for reducing cost and conserving natural resources)/
4. Major activities/happening etc. of the zoo will be informed by mail to the adopter.
5. On completion of the adoption membership tenure/framed official certificate will be provided to each adoption of zoo animal/species.
6. As honoured adopter of Zoo animal, the adopter can participate in the upkeep of zoo animals especially in conservation of endangered species.
7. The adopter can enjoy peace of mind being a member in the Zoo for conservation of our country's rich heritage.
8. The adopter will be provided detailed information of the adopted animals.
9. The adopter may make a great gift of adopted animals for birthdays or anniversaries to family members of friends, children or relatives.
10. Information about the adoption will be published in the local dailies.
11. Adopter name & company logo will be featured in a signage in front of the adopted animal enclosures, so that his/her or company's name can also reach lakhs of visitors of the Zoo.
12. The adopter has an opportunity to participate as honoured guest in the conference/workshop organized by the zoo.
13. The noble effort of the adopter will certainly help us to fight against wildlife extinction.
14. The adopter will get a adopt packet containing a photo of adopted zoo animal (s), a write up of the adopted animal(s), characters, feeding habit, behavior, distribution, conservation status, importance in the ecosystem etc., and the membership card for adoption.
15. Lastly it's joy and pride of taking care of an animal species, which we know are in peril.

## ANNEXURE I

### NON JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF RS 10.00

#### AGREEMENT FORM FOR ADOPTION OF ANIMALS

This agreement is made this..... day of  
..... between  
the.....(name of  
zoo),..... Represented by its Director of the  
authorized representative and hereinafter called the first Party of the One Part.

AND

Shri / Smt. /M/s. .... Resident  
of..... having his permanent address/ correspondence address  
at..... Pan Card  
No..... Telephone /Mobile  
No..... hereinafter called the Second Party of the Other Part.

WHEREAS a programme for the adoption of animals/ birds has been launched by the First  
Party and under the said programme any animal or bird housed in the aforementioned (name  
of Zoo)..... may be adopted by corporate houses or  
individuals

AND WHEREAS this programme has been initiated so that the people can participate and  
involved in the welfare of the animals/bird and animal/ bird lovers intending to look after  
the needs and welfare of the animals / birds may adopt any animal or bird.

AND WHEREAS the Second Party being desirous of adopting an animal/ bird has entered  
into an agreement to adopt an animal/ bird with the First Party on the following terms and  
conditions :

Now the agreement witnesses

1. That the Second Party shall adopt .....  
,(species) having the stud Book No. .... transponder No., Ring  
no..... for the year.....  
commencing from..... to .....
2. That the money required for the cost of aforementioned animal/ bird is being paid by the  
Second Party to the First Party vide Cheque no .....  
dated..... of Rs.....(in  
words)(Rupees.....only).

3. That the First Party has acknowledged the payment of Rs. ....(in words)(Rupees.....only) by Receipt No.....dated.....
4. That this agreement for adoption shall remain valid, binding and operative for only the period mentioned above that is from..... to ..... and shall commence from the day this agreement is executed.
5. That the expiry of the agreement period as stipulated, the Second Party may enter into a new agreement with the First Party. The rate of the adoption charges of other new provisions, if any, of the agreement shall be decided by the First Party.
6. That this agreement shall not entitle, for any purpose whatsoever, the Second Party or his/her family members to feed, touch, handle, fondle or carry any animal/ bird outside its enclosure nor shall it entitle the Second Party or his/her family members to enter the enclosure of the animal/ bird or do such other act which violates the animal laws and wildlife laws of the land.
7. That however the Second Party which entitle the Second Party and his/her family members (not than 4 in numbers) to visit the Zoological Park once every month by presenting the same at the main gate on any day at any time during visiting hours, specified by the Zoo management.
8. That however the Second Party shall neither insist on visiting the Zoo during non-visiting hours nor shall he/she claim any other facilities and amenities from the first party apart from those stipulated in this agreement.
9. That the First Party shall put up a board inside/ outside the enclosure of the adopted animal/ bird exhibiting clearly the name of the Second Party and illustrating that the particular animal/bird has been adopted by him/her for the period..... to..... The dimension of the board shall not exceed 2' x 1.5' in any case. In case of adoptions of different animals of the same species housed in same enclosure the boards may needed to be clubbed together or display arranged accordingly.
10. That the First Party shall also mention the name of the Second Party in Annual Report of the Society and the First Party shall also grant a certificate to the Second Party showing the details of the animal/ bird adopted by him/ her.
11. That on the written request of the Second Party, the First Party shall provide complete and accurate information to the Second Party regarding the needs, maintenance, health and other related information of the adopted animal/ bird.
12. That the Second Party shall not claim any right over the ownership of the adopted animals/ birds or its offspring or for any part/ parts of any animal/ bird.
13. That on the death or exchange (with some other zoo) of the adopted animal/ bird before the expiry of the stipulated period of the agreement, the money which had initially been paid by the Second Party as adoption charge shall be forfeited to the First Party and the Second Party shall not be entitled to refund of the same nor shall the Second Party be entitled to adopt some other animal/ bird with the initial adoption charge paid by him/ her.
14. That if the Second Party intends to terminate the agreement before the expiry of the period as aforementioned, the Second Party shall give one month's prior notice in writing to the First Party and shall thus be entitled to terminate the agreement. However, in such case, the Second Party shall not be entitled to refund of the adoption charge paid by him/ her.

15. That the Second Party, shall not, in any way, interfere in the management and administration of the First Party. All management [ractices resets solely in hands of the First Party and all management and administrative decisions shall be taken by the First Party.
16. That in any case of any minor disputes and differences that will be settled between both the parties mutually and amicably. If failed, those are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Law in Darjeeling Kolkats or respective areas.

IN WITNESS HEREOF Shri.....  
Designation..... acting in the premises  
for and on behalf of the First Party Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling /  
Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata or any respective  
area..... and Shri/  
Smt..... Day and year first herein above mentioned.

Signed by

Signed by

For on behalf

of.....  
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In Presence of :

## ANNEXURE II

### ADOPTION RATE OF ZOO INMATES PER YEAR

Animal Adoption Rate as approved in 15th GB Meeting. on 9/4/2018

Animal Name	Amount (Rs)
Tiger/Elephant	2,00,000/-
Rhinoceros/Leopard	1,00,000/-
Gaur & other large Herbivores	75,000/-
Gharial/Crocodile/Black bear	50,000/-
Small Carnivores (Jungle cat/Fishing cat/Civets), Pheasants	30,000/-
All other birds, Smaller herbivores (Deer, antelope), Turtle & other wild animals not included in list	25,000/-

