

# WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (*please print name legibly*) individually and as the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, (*as applicable*) a minor in my care and custody, hereby release Deborah Warrick, the St. Augustine Wild Reserve (hereinafter "Reserve") and any and all of their trainers, handlers, volunteers, Board of Directors, Board Members, veterinarians and employees (hereinafter the "released parties") from any and all liabilities of any nature whatsoever should I become injured or damaged by any animal, condition, activity or in any other manner at 5190 Farm Creek Road, St. Augustine, Florida, or at any other off-site locations where animals may be exhibited, housed or otherwise possessed by the released parties. By entering onto the property as a guest or volunteer, including but not limited to the compound at 5190 Farm Creek Road, and after having been informed of the risks inherent, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume all risk of damages, injury, harm, zoonotic condition and death to myself, and as applicable, the referenced minor child, and I hereby waive any and all rights to sue individually or in a representative capacity as a result of my assumption of all risks or for any reason, including slander, libel, or harassment, even if said issues, injuries or death are the result of negligence on the part of Deborah Warrick or the released parties, or any of them. I also understand that while all animals at Reserve are healthy and are intended to be free from any zoonotic diseases to humans, I realize that the animals at the Reserve could have unknown microorganisms or disease (although this is highly unlikely considering our expert veterinary care), or unintended injuries could result from scratches, bites, or contact, however small or seemingly insignificant.

I have been lectured about how to behave near the animals at the Reserve (both captive and free-roaming animals, including turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc.), and I have been warned not to insert my fingers or other body parts inside or adjacent to the animal enclosures, since an accidental or volitional bite/attack could occur. I have also been warned about all of the dangers inherent with any and all of the animals at the Reserve, and I have been warned about my own behavior in proximity to the animals. Warnings have included, but are not limited to, allowing the animals to approach me at their own free will, to face the animals, not to crouch, run or make sudden movements, not to corner any of the animals, and similar advice. I do not hold Deborah Warrick or the released parties responsible for any injury, disease or death incurred while being on the property for any reason whatsoever, whether that be in an enclosure with an animal or outside any enclosure at the Reserve. I fully recognize that any or all of the animals can cause injury or death, be they leopards, wolves, cougars, lions, tigers, or any other animal at the Reserve. I am aware of this, and I am willing to take all the risks of injury, disease or death. By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I am willing to take these risks as a volunteer or guest of the Reserve. The foregoing statements are not exhaustive of the information given to me about the risks of my entering Reserve grounds or otherwise coming into contact with animals owned or possessed by Deborah Warrick and the Reserve. I hereby agree that no lawsuits or claims will be filed by me or, as applicable, the named minor child, against the Released Parties for any reason, injuries or death, whether accidental, non-animal related, or due to the negligence of the Reserve or any of the released parties.

**PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLEARLY!!**

READ, UNDERSTOOD & APPROVED (**PRINT CLEARLY!!**)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_