

# JUNIOR WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

## APPLICATION AND INFORMATION PACK



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Bookings for the Junior Wildlife Experience can be made from April to October – Monday to Saturday inclusive (excluding Bank Holidays). Availability must be checked before dates can be confirmed. Ages six to fifteen years can participate. There are a number of rules and health and safety guidelines that must be adhered to; these are listed below and on the following page.

Please email [info@seaviewwildlife.com](mailto:info@seaviewwildlife.com) (or phone 01983 612153) to check availability before submitting your application form.

The price for the Junior Wildlife Experience is £50 (including VAT).

Participants will be able to spend time with, and assist feeding, a number of animals. These will normally include Meerkats, Pigs, Wallabies, Furry Friends in Pets Corner, Penguins and a whole array of birds! For those who dare close-up time with Bugs and Reptiles can be arranged too!

The experience starts at 10.15am and lasts for two hours. Please enter Park through Main Entrance Reception where you will be greeted by an experienced member of the Animal Care Team. The experience ends with light refreshments (a slice of home-baked cake and biscuits with tea or squash).

Photos will be taken as a memento – but bringing your own camera is encouraged too!

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Participants must be between the ages of six and fifteen (inclusive).
- 2) Please ensure tetanus vaccinations are up to date.
- 3) Participants under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent, carer or other responsible adult who will be admitted free of charge. Any other accompanying adults or children will not be permitted behind the scenes and will be required to pay the Park's 'voucher rate' entrance fee.
- 4) No smoking or chewing of gum is permitted in the animal enclosures or any public areas.
- 5) Participants are requested to dress appropriately i.e. jeans, t-shirt, sweatshirt, waterproof jacket and shoes (trainers or boots) with good tread to avoid slipping (no flip-flops, sandals or heels).
- 6) Cancellations – if we are given 14 or more days notice of a cancellation a 50% refund will be given. We regret that no refunds can be offered for cancellations received with less than 14 days notice. If we are able to re-book the space with another Junior Wildlife Experience (regardless of notice given) then a full 100% refund will be given.



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#### HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Please note: the term 'animals' (below) refers to all livestock at the Park (animals, birds, reptiles, fish and insects). All animals naturally carry a range of micro-organisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans and can occasionally result in ill-health. Animals have the potential to cause harm through biting, scratching and through their physical presence. It is therefore essential that those taking part in the Junior Wildlife Experience strictly follow all instructions given by their Guide (an experienced member of the Animal Care Team). Behind the scenes at the Park there may be other work activities being carried out that may present risks if guidelines are not followed. All those taking part must abide by the following Health and Safety guidelines:

- 1) All participants must ensure that their tetanus vaccination is up to date.
- 2) Remain in close contact at all times with your Guide.
- 3) Please listen to your Guide and follow any instructions given, including instructions given in the event of an emergency.
- 4) Do not enter any animal enclosure, put finger through enclosure wire, or attempt to touch any animals without first checking with your Guide that it is safe to do so.
- 5) Any accident or injury should be reported to your Guide.
- 6) Existing cuts on exposed skin should be covered with waterproof dressings/plasters.
- 7) Hands should be washed regularly - after touching animals or animal feed – especially before eating, drinking. Disposable gloves are available on request.
- 8) Avoid putting your face close to the animals, kissing the animals or placing your fingers in your mouth after touching the animals or their feed.
- 9) Eating and smoking are only permitted in the designated areas.
- 10) Do not eat food intended for the animals.
- 11) Long hair must be tied back securely and no jewellery worn other than a practical wrist watch and one pair of stud earrings.
- 12) Appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn (please see point 5 under rules and conditions). No high-heeled shoes or open sandals.

## JUNIOR WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE – APPLICATION FORM



### **PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS** (the young person taking part)

Title ..... First Name ..... Surname  
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Date of Birth ..... Age at date of event (no. 1 below) .....

Name of parent or accompanying responsible adult .....

Participant's home address .....

..... Postcode .....

Daytime Phone Number ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

### **BOOKING DETAILS**

Please give two alternative dates for your Junior Wildlife Experience – from April – October, Monday to Saturday (inclusive), excluding Bank Holidays.

Date no. 1 ..... Date no. 2 .....

Date of last tetanus vaccination .....

Please give details of any allergies .....

Please give details of any medical conditions .....

Please give details of any special needs .....

Please give name and contact number of alternative person we can contact in the case of an emergency on the day (other than the person accompanying) .....

### **DETAILS OF FEE PAYER**

Title ..... First Name ..... Surname .....

Home address .....

..... Postcode .....

Daytime Phone Number ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

### **PAYMENT** – to reach us at least 10 days prior to event.

Price of £50 includes 2 hours with an experienced Guide (member of the Animal Care Team), a personalised certificate and light refreshments (and of course loads of fun, close encounters!

- 1) By card – please phone 01983 612153 to arrange payment by debit or credit card (preferably between 4.00pm and 5.00pm).

By cheque – please make payable to: Flamingo Park (Seaview) Ltd. – not forgetting your cheque guarantee card number on the reverse – and send to: "Junior Wildlife Experience", Seaview Wildlife Encounter, Oakhill Road, Seaview, Isle of Wight PO34 5AP.