



## RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent(s)/natural guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "minor"), hereby certify that I/we am/are over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, am/are of sound mind and memory at the time of the execution of this Release.

WHEREAS, the BREVARD ZOO (hereinafter "ZOO") has available zipline activities and TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures for visitors at the ZOO; and

WHEREAS, the ZOO agrees to allow the minor to participate in those zipline activities and TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures in consideration of both the payment of the fees for same and my/our execution of this Release on behalf of the minor as his/her parent(s)/natural guardian(s) and agreeing to be bound by its terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing and the minor being allowed to participate in such activities, I/we hereby agree as follows:

(1) I am aware of and fully understand the inherent dangers involved in participating in the zipline activities and the TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures provided by the ZOO, including the risk of death and/or personal injury or damage to myself, other persons and/or my property or the property of others while participating in such activities or having my property at the site of such activities. I further acknowledge that participants in such activities and other person involved in these activities may not be covered under insurance of the ZOO. I freely and voluntarily execute this Release with such knowledge, and assume full and sole responsibility for the risk of death, personal injury and/or property loss arising from or in any way connected with my participation in the zipline activities and the other TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures provided by the ZOO.

(2) I agree to abide by all regulations that the ZOO may impose regarding the operation and utilization of the zipline activities and the TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures. I specifically acknowledge that I will be required to listen carefully during the mandatory briefing session presented by the ZOO, to follow all safety rules and to undertake all activities in a responsible manner. IF I AM UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO FOLLOW ANY SAFETY RULES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ZIPLINE AND OTHER TREETOP TREK AERIAL ADVENTURES ACTIVITIES, ZOO STAFF WILL TERMINATE MY CONTINUATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND I WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REFUND OF MY ADMISSION FEE.

(3) I acknowledge that the zipline activities and the TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures are unguided, which means ZOO staff will not be on the course(s) with me, but will remain on the ground to monitor the activity of all current participants, offer guidance and encouragement and be available to assist in the event of participant difficulty on the course.

(4) I have no physical or emotional issue(s) which would adversely affect my ability to participate any zipline or TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures activity that I or the group I am with may perform.

(5) I hereby release and forever discharge the ZOO, its agents, employees or independent contractors and their respective sureties, insurers, successors, assigns and legal representatives, from any liability, claim, cause of action, demand and damages for injury, death or damages of any kind or nature whatsoever to me or my property as a result of my participation in zipline activities and other TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures, whether such injury, death or property damage is caused by the intentional or negligent act or omission on the part of (i) any other participant in zipline activities or TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures provided by the ZOO, (ii) any employee, agent or independent contractor of the ZOO, or (iii) any other person at the ZOO. Furthermore, I agree to pay any and all attorney's fees and costs of the ZOO, and any of its agents, employees and independent contractors if I bring any action, claim or demand against the ZOO or any of its agents, employees and independent contractors for any reason for which this Release applies.

(6) I agree to indemnify and hold the ZOO, its agents, employees and independent contractors, their sureties, insurers, successors, assigns and legal representatives harmless from any liability, claim, cause of action, demand or damages for injury, death or damages of any kind or nature whatsoever to any person or their property as a result of my participation in the zipline activities and other TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures as a result of any actual or claimed intentional or wrongful act or omission by me arising from or as a result of my presence at the ZOO or my participation in zipline activities and other TreeTop Trek Aerial Adventures. Furthermore, I agree to pay attorney's fees and costs for any persons covered herein for any action arising under this Paragraph, whether or not such action is well-founded.

(7) I agree to and hereby bind my heirs, executors, assigns and all other legal representatives by executing this Release.

(8) I hereby acknowledge and agree that this agreement is intended to be construed and interpreted as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Florida. If any portion of this Release is found or declared to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Release not found to be invalid and the remainder of this Release shall remain in full force and effect.

(9) I authorize the ZOO to administer all first aid measures I may need, including the decision to have me transported to a hospital, all of which will be done at my expense.

**(10) BY EXECUTING THIS RELEASE, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS HEREOF, HAVE BEEN ADVISED AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK INDEPENDENT COUNSEL OF MY/OUR CHOICE AND CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY EXECUTED THIS RELEASE. I/WE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, BUT FOR THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS HEREOF, THE ZOO WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE THE MINOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ZIPLINE ACTIVITIES AND TREETOP TREK AERIAL ADVENTURES AT THE ZOO.**

**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN**

**READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY**

**YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY - ZIPLINE AND TREETOP TREK AERIAL ADVENTURES. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE ZOO USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE ZOO IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THIS ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE ZOO HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS RELEASE.**

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Parent/Natural Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Natural Guardian Signature

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Parent Contact Information (cell/home#)