

# GROUP VISIT CHAPERONE GUIDE

For daycare centers, church groups, or other groups that are not licensed Colorado K-12 schools.

Dear Chaperone -

Thank you for choosing to spend the day with your group at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo! Please follow the directions on this page for a safe and enjoyable visit!

#### FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

### 1. Stay with your group

For the safety of the children in your group, please stay together while in Zoo buildings, exhibits, restaurants and walkways.

## 2. Respect other Zoo visitors and Zoo property.

Help children use quiet voices and walk through the zoo. Do not allow children to climb on exhibits or railings. Be courteous and respectful of other visitors.

# 3. Respect our animals.

Do not allow children to disturb animals by tapping on windows. Please prevent children from chasing or feeding any animals in the Zoo, including our free-ranging peafowl and native wildlife. Do not allow children to drop or throw anything into a Zoo exhibits.

#### 4. Leave NO trace!

Please make sure to keep the Zoo looking the way you found it when you arrived - dispose of trash and recyclable items appropriately, and please remind children not to pick any of the foliage (leaves, flowers, etc.) around the grounds.

# 5. Be prepared.

Talk with the Group Leader ahead of time to learn your responsibilities as a chaperone. Write down meeting times, lunch times and locations, and bus information. Know the children in your group, and make sure they know your names, too!

Organizations Name:

Group Leaders Name:

**Group Leaders Number:** 

**Departing Time:** 

**Meeting Location:** 

Other:

If a child gets lost or injured, speak to any CMZ staff member or call 719.633.9925 ext 0 for assistance.