



PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT – FIELD TRIP

The President, Board Members, and Volunteers of *Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center, Inc.* acknowledge the fact that every child participating in a school or organizational field trip must have on record a signed permission slip. This form is simply to assure that all parents / guardians agree to their child's interaction with the animals at our facility. This form will be kept on file at our facility and needs to be completed and signed by the parent / guardian.

Guided visits at our facility are private and are scheduled by appointment only, as it is located on private property and our Volunteers have full-time jobs elsewhere. Your child will be guided through the facility and may be allowed into a couple of the enclosures during this outing.

As our name implies, it is our goal to educate people about the animals at the Sanctuary while allowing them to experience the animals first-hand. Animals that will be seen and / or discussed include the following: Wolves, Wolfdogs, Foxes, Prairie Dogs, Florida Gopher Tortoises, Cougars, and a bobcat.

WE WILL BE BRINGING A FEW OF THE ANIMALS OUT OF THEIR ENCLOSURES AND ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO INTERACT WITH THE ANIMAL BY TOUCHING OR PETTING IT. If you know your child has allergies to certain animals, then they should not interact with our animals and either should not participate, or the guardian / chaperone should be made clearly aware of their restrictions.

The animals which would be brought out are ones that we take to other locations for talks and events and have proven to be safe. They may include wolves, wolfdogs, New Guinea Singing Dogs, Australian Dingo, Florida Gopher Tortoise, and Prairie Dogs.

We would like *your* consent for *your child* to participate in this portion of the visit. Any child whose parent declines or does not return this form will be given the visit but will NOT be allowed to participate in holding or petting any of our animals. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Child's Name: _____ **Group:** _____

I _____ **DO** _____ **DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in holding / petting the above-mentioned animals at *Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center, Inc.*

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Parent / Guardian Printed: _____

Emergency contact phone for date of visit: _____

Designated guardian / Chaperone for the visit: _____