



Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center, Inc.

“If you talk to the animals they will talk to you and you will know each other...” Chief Dan George

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PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT – SCHOOL 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 Field Trip must have on record with the school 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 but will not be allowed into any of the enclosures during School Field Trips. If you so desire you may come back at another time with your child and may, at that time, be escorted into some of the enclosures to interact with the animals.

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, Fennec Foxes, Prairie Dogs, Sugar Gliders, Florida Gopher Tortoises, Cougars, Arctic Fox, Crab-Eating Fox, a bobcat and rabbits.

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.

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, Florida Gopher Tortoise, the New Zealand Rabbit and possibly the Prairie Dog.

However, 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: _____ **School:** _____

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: _____