

The Hidden Forest Wildlife Sanctuary Volunteer Rules

Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____

We want you to have a fantastic and fulfilling time whilst volunteering with us but we also want to ensure that you, our staff and our resident primates remain safe. The following rules have been put in place to ensure safety for all and to maintain the high standards of our sanctuaries. Please read them carefully and adhere to them throughout your stay.

- 1) When reporting for duty, all volunteers must be dressed in the issued uniform; shorts/skirts must be of a decent length, no "hotpants".
- 2) Report on duty clean and sober.
- 3) Follow the instructions of your assigned supervisor/mentor.
- 4) Never attempt to touch or interact with (this includes teasing or encouraging a reaction from) any of the resident primates or wild animals in our forest.
- 5) Do not hand-feed any of the animals.
- 6) Do not take 'selfies' with any animals or take photos with animals that give the impression that you are interacting with the animal(s). Posting of any such photos on social media is a strict contravention of our sanctuary rules.
- 7) Volunteers are not permitted to enter the forest alone.
- 8) If volunteers are invited to be present and/or to assist during a veterinary visit, veterinary instructions must be followed at all times.
- 9) Volunteers are not allowed to drive any company vehicles or work with heavy machinery or power tools.
- 10) Volunteers are not permitted to use the sanctuary telephones or computer equipment unless requested or approved to do so by a member of the management team.
- 11) Personal mobile phones must be kept out of sight (e.g. in a pocket) and left on silent or vibrate. Volunteers are requested not to use their mobile phones in public areas.
- 12) Smoking inside the sanctuary areas, in (or on) any vehicle and anywhere in view of visitors, is strictly forbidden. Please use the designated smoking areas only.

NOTE: Failure to follow the rules regarding touching, hand-feeding and/or interacting with the animals in our care will result in the volunteer being instructed to leave the Sanctuary, our Volunteer Programme and the Volunteer House immediately.

Please sign below to confirm that you have read and understood the above rules and will abide by them during your time volunteering at The Hidden Forest Wildlife Sanctuary.

Signed: _____

Date: _____