



VOLUNTEER RULES & REGULATIONS

Volunteer or Parent if under 18: Please read this entire document and sign at the bottom.

I, _____, acknowledge that to participate in the Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary's (BCH) Volunteer programs.

I agree to the following terms:

- Volunteer at least one day a week and one weekend day a month.
- Do any work as assigned by my supervisor.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the gates open to get the day's assignment.
- After the training demonstration, remain at your assigned station until visitors have left.
- Abide by all rules as listed below.

RULES

- Do Not touch Big Cat, Bear, or other dangerous animals, including primates. Petting Zoo animals may be touched.
- We will no longer be stretching up the animals during Big Cat Feeding and Bear Feeding.
- Only feed the animals that you are assigned to for that shift. Feeding multiple animals with the same feeding tools can lead to cross-contamination.
- Never leave feeding coolers or feeding tools unattended.
- No feeding petting zoo animals' food scraps while we are open to the public.
- No one is allowed behind the inner barriers beside the animal enclosures. (This includes the cat barn)
- Any disruptive or dangerous behavior will be grounds for immediate removal from the premises.
- No smoking anywhere on the premises.
- No alcohol consumption while on the premises.
- Volunteers are expected to show up as scheduled unless you have notified your supervisor the evening before.
- No teasing or annoying animals by you or a visitor.
- Do not enter the training demonstration when you are on duty unless assigned.
- Please bring your own snacks. Bottled water is available at no cost.
- Park only in designated areas.
- Dress Code: BCH T-Shirt, khaki or dungarees, pants, or shorts (No short shorts).

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____