We invite you to enroll your child in

2020 Jr. Safari Summer Camp
at America’s Teaching Zoo

JR. SAFARI allows your child the unique opportunity to come up close and personal with the zoo’s animal collection while participating in age appropriate science-based learning experiences. All projects are designed not only to entertain, but also to educate the campers about the natural world of animals. We have put together a summary of themes, hours, and activities your camper will be participating in.

ACTIVITIES Camp activities include animal presentations, handling opportunities*, art projects, and science projects. All activities have been developed by our professional zoo education staff with the campers age in mind. Activities occur within the safety of zoo grounds under direct supervision. The campers will have special access to the back areas, barns, classrooms, zoo kitchen, and wildlife theater.

Full day campers are required to bring a lunch. We provide a morning snack, afternoon snack and drinks each day. Please do not send food items that require heating or refrigeration.

Fridays are special days here at the zoo. Full day campers and Night Owls will have the special privilege of inviting their family and friends to attend an animal show that they have prepared. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see what your camper has learned during their week, so bring your cameras. Early Birds are not included in this opportunity, so please choose your session carefully.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING FOR AGES 14 -17. This is a great opportunity to practice leadership skills while helping campers develop a passion for animals, conservation and science. All hours assisting counselors count as community service. The $50 fee includes a camp t-shirt for each week. Counselors in Training must be available for Full Day during any camp week. Candidates must have attended a minimum of one full weeks of Jr. Safari Summer Camp, and be 14-17 years old. Please note, while you will be working in a zoo setting, this is an opportunity to work with children not animals. Participation is subject to staff approval due to limited space. Contact kromero@vcccd.edu for an application.

CAMP HOURS A full camp day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If your child is unable to attend a full day, we have “early bird” and “night owl” options available. An Early Bird’s day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A Night Owl’s day runs from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All camp sessions begin with drop-off/sign-in with a camp counselor at the front of the zoo. Campers should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before camp start time. Late pick up beyond the 15 minute grace period will be charged at a rate of $1.00 per minute.

REFUND POLICY If unforeseen circumstances arise, refunds are as follows:
- Up to two weeks before your start date, a full refund minus a $10 handling fee.
- Within two weeks of your start date, a 50% refund.
- Once your camp date has arrived, no refund will be given.

All refunds will come in the form of a check from Ventura County Community College District. To receive a refund, you MUST submit a copy of your cleared bank check to us! Allow 5-7 weeks for your refund.

*Please understand that although we have many touchable animals at the zoo, the campers’ safety is always our first concern. Therefore, campers will not come in physical contact with all the animals at the zoo.
**START YOUR ADVENTURE HERE!**

Camper Name___________________________________

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<th>Homeschool WEEK</th>
<th>JUNE 8 - JUNE 12</th>
<th>STEAM in the Zoo</th>
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**Full Day campers with siblings receive a $50 discount per additional sibling.** (Discount does not apply to Early Birds or Night Owls)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

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<th># weeks x Full Day</th>
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<td># EXTRA T-SHIRT</td>
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**TOTAL ____________**

**CAMP T-SHIRTS**

We provide a shirt for your camper to wear during their week. We require the shirt to be worn every day. Extra shirts can be purchased for $10 each. Please select shirt size:

- ☐ Youth SM
- ☐ Adult SM
- ☐ Youth MED
- ☐ Adult MED
- ☐ Youth LRG
- ☐ Adult LRG

**MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO:**

America’s Teaching Zoo
Moorpark College
ATTN: Jr. Safari
7075 Campus Dr.
Moorpark, CA 93021

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?**

- ☐ Zoo web site
- ☐ Internet Search engine
- ☐ Referral
- ☐ Visited Zoo
- ☐ Flyer/Mailer
- ☐ Attended camp before
- ☐ Other

* **COUNSELOR IN TRAINING**

- Candidates must be 14 - 17 years old and have previously participated in at least one full week of Jr. Safari Summer Camp at America’s Teaching Zoo.
- Participation is subject to staff approval due to limited space.
- Available in FULL DAY only for ages 14-17 any week to assist camp counselors. Contact kromero@vcccd.edu for application.
**Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability**

In case of medical emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician selected by the camp director or their representative to order x-ray, routine tests, and treatment for the health of my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physician selected to hospitalize, secure treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child.

Junior Safari is operated by America’s Teaching Zoo at Moorpark College. Junior Safari and related organizations may use pictures of my child in their promotional materials, including both printed and electronic media. My child has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

In consideration of the named campers being given permission to participate in Junior Safari camp activities, we, the parents or legal guardians of the camper, on our own behalf and on behalf of the camper (hereinafter “Releasors”), hereby acknowledge and agree that we understand and fully appreciate the risk of injury involved to the camper in participating in camp activities. The Releasors nevertheless hereby release, waive, and discharge Junior Safari, its officers, employees, agents, counselors, representatives, and premises owners and operators where camp activities take place (hereinafter “Releasees”) from all liability to the Releasors for any loss or damage, and any claims or demands on account of injury to the camper caused in any way by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while the camper is participating in any way in any of Junior Safari’s camp activities. The Releasors hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees, and each of them, for any loss, liability, damage, or costs and expenses including attorneys’ fees they incur due to the campers participation. It is the express intention of the Releasors to exempt and relieve the Releasees from any liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death caused by the Releasee’s own negligence related in any way to the participation of the camper in Junior Safari camp activities. The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this application containing the express waiver and release of liability.

**Additional Declarations**

We are committed to providing a fun, exciting and educational program. However, we are also committed to safety. To assist us in delivering a safe program for the animals and public, please read and sign that you understand the following declarations:

1. I understand all campers must be checked in and out with a camp staff member. If a Jr. Safari staff member is not in the picnic area of the zoo, I MUST go to the office to check in, and a Jr. Safari staff member will come to me.

2. I agree to have my camper prepared for their entire camp day. They will have appropriate attire for the weather, closed-toed, non-slip shoes on at all times, sunscreen applied, and their own lunch for full day campers. (It’s a good idea to bring a water bottle and extra sun block).

3. For everyone’s safety, I will go over the following camp rules with my camper:
   • All campers must stay with the group and staff members at all times. If circumstances arise that a camper must leave the group, they must go to a staff member first.
   • Due to the up-close nature of our program, campers must not reach out or touch any of the animals or their enclosures unless given permission.
   • Have animal etiquette. Although we are here for fun, we must be aware of the potential to scare animals. We ask that all campers use quiet voices when asked to, walk at all times and follow the etiquette we will be learning throughout the week.

My signature below indicates that I have read and fully agree with all policies and information stated above and have gone over the rules with my camper.

Parent/Guardian Signature_______________________________________________Date ____________
Camper Information
(Please use a separate form for each camper)

Name________________________________________________________Entering Grade ____________ in Fall 2020

Address__________________________________________ City______________State______Zip _______________

Home Phone_________________________________ Email ______________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Information

1. Parent/Guardian Name______________________________Phone___________________Relation______________

2. Parent/Guardian Name______________________________Phone___________________Relation______________

Emergency Contact Name (contact during camp hours when parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name____________________________________________Relation________________________________________

Day Phone________________________________  Cell Phone_____________________________________________

Medical History Information (Camp staff cannot administer, store or hold medications)

Due to the nature of our program, it is important for us to understand any medical issues that may arise during the camper’s safari experience. Please answer the following to ensure the safety of your camper.

1. Does camper have any allergies (peanut, bee stings, berries)? Yes / No

   If yes, please explain:________________________________________________________

2. Does camper have any diagnosed disorders (ADD, ADHD, Autism, etc.)? Yes / No

   If yes, please explain:________________________________________________________

   **If a special needs child attends school with an aide, aide must attend camp.**

3. Any other medical conditions (asthma, hypoglycemic, diabetic)? Yes / No

   If yes, please explain:________________________________________________________

4. Is the camper currently taking any medications (prescription or over the counter)? Yes / No

   Camp staff cannot administer, store or hold medications

   If yes, please explain:________________________________________________________

5. Does camper have any physical limitations (walking, running, jumping, speaking)? Yes / No

   If yes, please explain:________________________________________________________
Animal Dream Jobs

If working with animals sounds like a dream come true then this is the week to dream! Let us help you explore some of the possibilities in the animal industry. Learn about everything from training wild animals to being a vet to educating others about wildlife. Discover the fun side of these jobs and the realities!

Zookeeping 101

Do you think you want to work at a zoo? Come with us and spend the week learning about what it really takes to be a zookeeper. We will be making diets, making enrichment and yes, even cleaning enclosures. This is your chance to get an up close and personal experience of what really goes on behind the scenes.

Wild in the City

Did you know the only North American marsupial lives in your very own backyard? Or that the raven living on your power lines is smart enough to learn to fetch? Every day and night remarkable animals walk through your back yard. Join us while we explore all the wonders North America has to offer.

Animal Detectives

Come solve the puzzles of wildlife in this week full of clues and investigation. Perfect for the curious camper, let’s solve some animal mysteries with the help of the animals themselves.