

# MARYLAND ZOO

## 2022 Birthday Party Reservation Request Form – Celebration Hill

**All Information on BOTH PAGES Must Be Completed IN FULL Before Reservation Will Be Processed**

Party Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 10:00am \_\_\_ 1pm \_\_\_

Name of Birthday Guest of Honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?:  Yes  No If yes, please provide Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 2-hour party under tents at Celebration Hill – maximum of 30 guests in total
- 30 minutes prior to rental period for set up & 30 minutes post rental period for clean up
- 14 all-day admission tickets
- Zoo-themed tablecloths, plates, napkins, cups, and utensils
- Gift for the birthday guest of honor
- Assistance in reaching Celebration Hill for the host.

### PACKAGE TOTAL (total is due in full at time of reservation):

Monday - Thursday - \$425.00 Member Package Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday - Thursday - \$500.00 Non-Member Package Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - Sunday - \$600.00 Member Package Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - Sunday - \$700.00 Non-Member Package Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional tickets available for purchase:

- Extra Guests (Maximum Capacity of 30) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$16 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COSTS:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Tickets can be mailed to you to distribute in advance; or, you may also pick up your tickets at the Main Gate on the party date to distribute to your guests as they arrive at the Zoo. Individual "will call" **cannot** be accommodated.*

**Please read the following and INITIAL HERE in order to secure your date:**

- Please check availability by emailing [rentals@marylandzoo.org](mailto:rentals@marylandzoo.org) prior to completing and returning this form. Email will be sent upon receipt of form and payment confirming date and time.
- Reservations MUST be received a MINIMUM of ONE MONTH in advance of the requested date.
- The Zoo opens for the day at 10:00 AM and closes PROMPTLY at 4:00 PM. Tickets are all day admission; please keep this in mind when planning your day at the Zoo.
- Full package payment must be received with form to reserve date and time. Cancellations made up to four weeks prior to the party date will receive a 75% refund. No refunds for parties canceling within four weeks of the party date.
- Up to two (2) two-hour Birthday Parties are held per time frame; starting at 10:00am and 1:00pm in April through October.
- Parties are held rain or shine. Rain dates are available if weather is severe and the Zoo is anticipated to be closed per an Emergency Order issued by the Governor of Maryland. To reschedule, please leave a message at (443)-552-5279 or email [rentals@marylandzoo.org](mailto:rentals@marylandzoo.org) no later than 12PM on the day before the scheduled event. If sufficient notice is not received, the Zoo will assume that the party will take place and no refund or reschedule date will be offered.
- Maryland Zoo members and guests under 2 years old receive free admission. All other attendees need a ticket for admission.
- Admission passes are emailed after receipt of payment, up to ten days prior to the party. You may distribute tickets to your guests in advance; or, you may also pick up your tickets at the Main Gate on the party date to distribute to your guests as they arrive at the Zoo. There are no refunds for unused tickets.
- One chaperone over the age of 21 is required per eight children
- Food & Beverage items may be ordered through SSA, the Zoo's concessionaire, or you may bring or order food and beverage from an outside source.
- **If the party area is not cleaned up and vacated by all party guests 30 minutes following the contracted rental time, HOST will be charged an additional fee of \$150.00.**
- **Balloons, alcohol, confetti, balls, bubbles and glass containers are prohibited on Zoo grounds. Party favors should not contain noise makers or any small items that can be tossed into exhibits.**

**Health Attestation on Day of Rental:** Host (on behalf of Host and all of Host's invitees, collectively referred to as "Host and Invitees") shall, on the date of Rental, confirm with the primary Zoo representative that Host and Invitees do not have symptoms of COVID-19 as detailed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Specifically, Host and Invitees shall attest that they do not have and are not showing symptoms of any of the following: fever, chills, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell. Host and Invitees shall attest that they have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to Rental, and that they have not had exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to Rental. Host and Invitees shall further attest that they did not take a COVID-19 test in the 14 days prior to Rental because they believed that they had COVID-19 symptoms or were exposed to someone with COVID-19. Host agrees to use best efforts to confirm that all of the people in host's party comply with these requirements of the day of Rental.

**Assumption of Risk & General Release of Claims:** HOST (on behalf of HOST and all of HOST's invitees, collectively referred to as "HOST and Invitees") assumes the risk of visiting the Zoo and participating in any

activity while in, on, or around the Zoo and/or while using any Zoo facilities, exhibits, programs, materials, or amenities. HOST further agrees, on behalf of HOST and Invitees, their families, estates, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, to release, discharge, and hold harmless THE MARYLAND ZOO IN BALTIMORE, THE MARYLAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, the CITY OF BALTIMORE, the STATE OF MARYLAND, their board members, directors, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability arising from injury or death, property damage or other loss experienced by HOST or Invitees. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

**COVID Release:** Further, the HOST acknowledges and accepts that it is his/her responsibility to comply with the guidelines of the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland relating to COVID-19 and to compel his/her Invitees to do so. Because the Zoo is open for use by other individuals, HOST recognizes that he/she and his/her Invitees are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, HOST, on behalf of HOST and Invitees, their families, estates, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby releases, discharges, holds harmless, and covenants not to sue the Released Parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by HOST or Invitee related to COVID-19, whether caused by the Zoo, the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party using the Zoo, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the Zoo and/or while using any Zoo facilities, exhibits, programs, materials, or amenities.

**Force Majeure:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, neither party shall be liable for any delays or failures in performance resulting from acts beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God, acts of war or terrorism, widespread contagious disease (including epidemics or pandemics), shortage of supply, breakdowns or malfunctions, interruptions or malfunction of computer facilities, or loss of data due to power failures or mechanical difficulties with information storage or retrieval systems, labor difficulties or civil unrest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of such an occurrence, each party agrees to make a good faith effort to perform its obligations hereunder.

**I agree to these terms:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOST Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOST Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Party Authorized By (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN AND SEND BOTH PAGES OF THE COMPLETED FORM WITH DEPOSIT (FULL PACKAGE PRICE) TO THE EMAIL, FAX, OR ADDRESS BELOW:**

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