



Commercial Filming, Video and Photography Authorization

This authorization is made and entered into by and between the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden (the “Zoo”) and _____ (the “Authorized Party”) in accordance with the specifications set forth below:

1. Authorized Date and Time of Shoot: _____

2. Authorized Subject and Location of Shoot: _____

3. Authorized Purpose of Shoot: _____

4. Facility Fee: _____

The foregoing authorization is subject to the following conditions:

1. All payments due hereunder shall be made prior to the beginning of the shoot. All payments shall be by certified or cashier’s check or money order (no personal checks will be accepted) and shall be made payable to: “Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.”
2. All shooting must take place during regular hours of operation of the Zoo (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), unless otherwise specifically approved by the Zoo. In such event, an additional fee will apply.
3. The shoot shall be suspended or cancelled in the event that, in the sole discretion of the Zoo, such shoot is damaging, destroying or injuring any plants, animals or property at the Zoo, or is likely to do so, interfering with the public’s use and enjoyment of the Zoo.

4. At all times during a shoot, the Authorized Party must be accompanied by a Zoo keeper and/or a member of the Media & Public Relations/Marketing Staff who may, at any time, elect to prohibit or cancel all filming and related activities if, in their sole judgment, any person, animal, property or facilities are interfered with or endangered or if the Zoo, or any of its facilities or executives, is disparaged, defamed or otherwise likely to be injured as a result of such filming. The Authorized Party agrees and acknowledges that Zoo's decisions in this regard shall be final and binding and agrees to hold the Zoo, its officers, trustees, employees, agents and assigns harmless from and against any and all liabilities, costs, damages, actions and losses which may result from such decision by the Zoo's personnel.

5. All coverage must be consistent with the Zoo's aims and its mission and must be compatible with the education, recreation, research and conservation goals of the Cincinnati Zoo.

6. The Authorized Party shall not bring any plants or animals onto the property of the Zoo.

7. The Authorized Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Zoo, its officers, trustees, employees, agents and assigns, from and against all liabilities, costs, damages, actions and losses which the Zoo or its officers, trustees, employees, agents and assigns may suffer or incur by reason of the Authorized Party's actions or the actions of other under its control. **Authorized Party agrees to maintain at all times during the shoot a valid public liability insurance policy, naming the Zoo as an additional insured, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000. Authorized Party shall provide Zoo with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage prior to the shoot. Such coverage shall be a condition precedent to this Agreement becoming effective and must be submitted prior to shooting. In addition, Authorized Party shall provide the Zoo with a certificate indicating Worker's Compensation coverage during the course of the shoot.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Authorization as of the date of the last signature set forth below.

CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

AUTHORIZED PARTY:

Signature

Name of Organization/Individual

Address

Date