



Keeper for a Day: Program Information & Preparation

IMPORTANT: EACH participant must submit a signed waiver to be admitted to the Keeper for a Day experience. Find and e-sign your documents here (if unable to open link, please copy and paste in your browser): <http://tinyurl.com/keeperforaday>

What is included?

- Keeper for a Day hat & t-shirt
- Morning snack & lunch
- Program orientation
- Educator Guide to accompany you throughout the day
- Guided tour of behind-the-scenes areas
- Hands-on work with a San Diego Zoo Keeper

What should I wear?

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bag of clean clothing to change into upon arrival. At the beginning of the program, we will give you time to change into your clean clothing as your uniform for the day, just like our Keepers do!

What should I bring?

- **Clean Clothing:** Upon arrival to the Zoo, we will give you time to change into clean clothing (freshly laundered and not worn after laundering). A t-shirt and hat will be provided for participants to wear during the program. *Participants must provide their own clean pants and footwear.* This is a very important safety requirement for anyone entering animal areas/enclosures.

Please plan to bring the following items with you to change into during your Keeper for a Day orientation:

- Clean (freshly laundered) pants. We recommend khakis or quick-dry hiking pants. No shorts.
- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes and socks. We recommend tennis shoes, hiking boots or work boots.
- Participants may also bring a clean long-sleeve shirt to wear under the t-shirt, if the temperature is cold.
- **Water Bottle**
- **Sunscreen and Sunglasses**
- **Keeper for a Day Ticket**
- **Admission Ticket or Membership Card**

Please note that the following items are **PROHIBITED** inside keeper areas and animal enclosures:

- Flip-flops and sandals
- Loose or dangling jewelry
- Pins

Please note that both smoking and vaping are prohibited on Zoo grounds, including behind-the-scenes areas.

May I bring a cell phone or camera?

As a safety precaution for our animals and keepers, cell phone and camera usage are prohibited in animal enclosures and keeper areas. We will provide a secure storage area to leave any prohibited items in during the program.

Please plan to bring your camera or smart phone for a special photo opportunity with your Keeper Guide and/or an animal at the end of the program.