

Ever thought what it would be like to

Be a Zoo Keeper?

Come and try it for a day!



As our guest and temporary colleague you will have the opportunity to experience what it's really like to be a Keeper at Flamingo Land Zoo.

You will go behind the scenes to experience close contact with our exotic animals. The keeping of animals is not for the faint hearted – it means working alongside our zoo keeping staff and getting your hands dirty!

As a Zoo Keeper for the day you will start work at 9.30am when you will be met by a member of our zoo team, and will finish exhausted at 4.00pm*, with the rest of the day to explore the zoo and theme park at your leisure.

Being a Zoo Keeper for the day is very popular and we strongly recommend booking well in advance to avoid disappointment!

Available for all people aged 8 or above. Children under 12 **must** be accompanied by an adult, children aged 12-16 **may** be accompanied by **one** adult at the discretion of their parent/guardian. There is no extra charge for one accompanying adult, but other guests will be charged entry at the standard rate. Unfortunately we are only able to accommodate the participant and one accompanying adult within the animal enclosures. People aged 17 and over are not accompanied.

* In Winter months the experience runs from 9.00am – 3.30pm.

Application form overleaf



ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Enclosure maintenance
- Mucking out
- Preparing fresh bedding
- Feeding the animals
- Preparing enrichment devices
- Preparing feeds
- Collecting browse for the Giraffes
- Cleaning enclosures
- Washing down walls
- Animal inspections & checking

ONLY
£225
PER
PERSON

With the above in mind please come suitably dressed for the work and bring your wellies!





DETAILS

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of participant(s): _____ Date of birth: / /

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Name of someone we can contact on the day in case of emergencies: _____ Tel/Mobile: _____

*Please note there is no charge for an accompanying adult, children under 12 **must** be accompanied by an adult, children aged 12-16 **may** be accompanied by **one** adult at the discretion of their parent/guardian. People aged 17 and over are not accompanied.*

Please provide details of any allergies or medical conditions we may need to be aware of: _____

Please provide details of any special needs we may need to be aware of: _____

Please give your 3 preferred dates: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

(Please allow a minimum of three weeks for your visit to be arranged.)

Confirmation to be sent via: Email Post *Please give details below*

Name & address of person making the booking: _____

Email: _____ Tel/Mobile: _____

Please indicate if this is a surprise gift: Yes No

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by Visa, Mastercard, Visa Debit, Maestro or cheque. Please make cheques payable to Flamingo Land Ltd and allow 7-10 working days for processing.

*Individual participants are charged at £225 per person, or £400 for two people booking together on the same date.

Total Cost* £ _____

I wish to pay via: (tick box) Visa Mastercard Visa Debit Maestro Cheque

If you would prefer to use your credit or debit card, please provide your name and a contact telephone number below. One of our team will call you directly to take payment.

Name: _____ Tel/Mobile: _____

HEALTH & SAFETY

All farm and zoo animals naturally carry a range of diseases, some of which can also affect humans. These diseases are known as zoonoses and during your work with animals your health may be at risk from them. Although some of these diseases are not common in Great Britain, good hygiene practices will protect against them. Remember, do cover all cuts and grazes and wash your hands and arms before eating, drinking or smoking after contacting animals, or working in enclosures. Please ensure you use all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) provided by the keeping staff e.g. gloves etc, and practice good personal hygiene.

Flamingo Land will not accept responsibility for any person disregarding health & safety guidelines or neglecting to follow safe working practice instruction by its trained Keeping staff whilst in the boundaries of the zoo.

Whilst I am a guest of Flamingo Land Ltd I agree to abide by the conditions and safe working practices of the Keeping department and in the event I contravene these conditions I will not hold Flamingo Land Ltd nor its Directors, employees or agents responsible for any loss or injury sustained by or to me during my visit.

Participant(s) signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Accompanying adult signature: (if applicable) _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

Zoo Booking Office, Flamingo Land, Kirby Misperton,
Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 6UX