

ADOPTION AND DONATION SCHEME FOR ZOO ANIMALS

The Zoos and Pheasantries of Himachal Pradesh are governed by the Wildlife Wing of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department and operated under the aegis of Himachal Pradesh Zoo and Conservation Breeding Society (hereinafter referred to as the "Society"). The Society is responsible for the management of the Zoos and conservation of endangered species in the Pheasantries through respective zoo authorities. The Society organizes various awareness and education programmes in the Zoos of Himachal Pradesh for the School children, students, and visitors, general public and civil society. The Society bears the costs of the infrastructure development and maintenance of the Zoos in Himachal Pradesh and animals therein. The Society receives the funds through Grant-in-aid and the revenue generation from the Zoos which is barely sufficient to meet with the annual requirements of the Zoos. The Animal adoption and donation scheme is being formulated to engage the general public, animal lovers, civil society, corporates, NGOs etc. in wildlife awareness and protection and contribute towards mainstreaming efforts in the field of wildlife conservation. The scheme shall supplement the income of the society so that better facilities can be created and provided to the general public and maintenance upgraded in the Zoos of Himachal Pradesh.

ANIMAL ADOPTION

Animal adoption is a novel way of showing your love, support and care for the wild animals. It is a unique way of connecting to the wild animals in the Zoos and contributing towards the wildlife conservation. The general public, animal lovers, civil society, corporate, NGOs etc. can choose an animal of their interest in the Zoo and contribute financially towards its maintenance (feed, vaccination & treatment included) expenditure for over a period of one year. One can choose between adoption or donation and also choose from the different categories of wild animals while making a contribution to the Society. An adoption makes a great gift for birthdays, anniversaries etc., and is always unique. The adopters/ donors shall be eligible for different benefits as per the category chosen and donation/ adoption also comes with benefits under the Income Tax Act.

HOW TO ADOPT A ZOO ANIMAL

1. Pick your favourite animal from the list of the Zoo animal.
2. Choose a category of adoption and donation scheme
3. Fill in the Zoo animal adoption form and hand it over to the Zoo authorities along with your contribution. Online adoption/ donation will also become available later.

ADOPTION AND DONATION SCHEME

(A) Zoo Animal/ Bird Adoption

For the purpose of simplification, the following categories have been created specifying the adoption charges, the species of Zoo animals available for adoption and the privileges available for the animal adopters during the adoption period (One Year)

CATEGORY	ADOPTION CHARGES	SPECIES AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION	PRIVILEGES OF ANIMAL ADOPTERS
CATEGORY-I (60,000 – 2,00,000)	2,00,000 1,00,000 1,50,000 60,000 75,000	Asiatic Lion Snow Leopard Common Leopard Himalayan Black Bear Himalayan Brown Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-year free complimentary pass for 5 Members, 12 visits during the year • Official Certificate of adoption • Publication of Information about the adoption in the Annual Report of the Zoo • Display of your name in front of the adopted animal enclosure and zoo website • Souvenir kit from the Zoo
CATEGORY-II (40,000 – 50,000)	40,000 50,000	Himalayan Griffon Sāmbhar Deer(Herd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-year free complimentary pass for 5 Members, 6 visits during the year • Official Certificate of adoption • Publication of Information about the adoption in the Zoo Annual Report • Display of your name in front of the adopted animal enclosure the zoo website • Souvenir kit from the Zoo
CATEGORY-III (15,000 – 25,000)	25,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 25,000 20,000	Wild Boar Leopard Cat Emu Black Kite/Eagle Himalayan Goral Barking Deer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-year free complimentary pass for 5 Members, 3 visits during the year • Official Certificate of adoption • Publication of Information about the adoption in the Zoo Annual Report • Display of your name in front of the adopted animal enclosure the zoo website
CATEGORY-IV (5,000 – 5,000)	12,000 5,000 5,000	Pheasants Love Birds Turtles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-year free complimentary pass for 5 Members, 1 visit during the year

12,000)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Certificate of adoption • Publication of Information about the adoption in the Zoo Annual Report • Display of your name in front of the adopted animal enclosure the zoo website
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(B) Entire Zoo Adoption

An entire Zoo or Pheasantry can be adopted for one year with contribution of Rs 1 crore /annum and a contribution of Rs. 25 lakh each for the Pheasantries at Manali, Sarahan & Chail. This Scheme is tailor-made for CSR contribution.

(C) Rescue Centre Adoption

There is one Rescue Centre located at Tutikandi Shimla which gives shelter to wild animals specially leopards and black bears that are injured & cannot be released back into the wild. These animals require love and support for their entire lifetime. The Rescue Centre can be adopted for one year by making a contribution of Rs. 1.0 crore per annum.

Privileges for entire Zoo/ Pheasantry/ Rescue Centre Adopters

In addition to the privileges available to the Category I animal adopters, such esteemed donors shall be invited as 'Guest of Honour', during opening and closing ceremony of Wildlife Week, to participate in major WL events (workshops, seminars, inaugurals& annual Pong Dam Lake bird count exercise etc.). They shall be entitled to rent free stay for up to 12 days (two sets) in a Rest House maintained by HPZCBS anywhere in the State. Their names shall be published on the WL Website (upon request) as esteemed and honoured donors. A display board of 3' x 2' shall be put up the main entry gate (on request) of the Zoo/ Pheasantry exhibiting clearly the name of the Zoo/ Pheasantry adopter and illustrating that the particular Zoo/ Pheasnatry has been adopted by the donor for the period from..... to.....

(D) Donations

Donations can be made to the Society at Zoo Souvenir Shops by animal lovers in any amount. Donations up to Rs. 1000 can be made in cash against Society receipt. Higher amounts may be contributed through debit/ credit cards/ UPI (facility to be made available soon) cheques/ demand draft/ bankers cheque against the Society receipt. Online contribution facility through UPI & debit/ credit card shall be made available on the WL Wing Website soon.

OTHER BENEFITS OF ANIMAL ADOPTION AND DONATION

1. All the Zoo animal adopters shall be eligible for up to 50% of amount donated for exemption under section 80G of the Income tax Act, 1961 under section 80G (5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
2. All the animal adopters shall be sent special invites for the seminars, workshops and other events organized by the Zoo and shall be considered guest of honours in the events.
3. The corporate entities, NGOs can reach to larger audience through their publicity in the Zoo.
4. The Animal adopters can gift an adopted animal to children, friends and relatives for the special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries etc. which means that the adoption certificate will be transferred in their name.
5. The animal adopter can earn satisfaction in contributing towards the animal welfare and conservation of wildlife.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANIMAL ADOPTION AND DONATION SCHEME

1. Any interested person or party wanting to adopt animals can choose which animals would interest them and contribute for their care, after filling up the application form (Annexure I) and by entering into an agreement with zoo management (Annexure II). A Certificate of Adoption (Annexure III) shall be issued to them.
2. Entire Zoo/ Pheasantry/ Rescue Centre adopters can choose which Zoo/ Pheasantry/ Rescue Centre to adopt by filling in the application form (Annexure IV), making their contribution and entering into an agreement (Annexure V). A Certificate of Zoo/ Pheasantry/ Rescue Centre adoption (Annexure VI) shall be issued to them.
3. Contribution for animal/ zoo adoption may be paid by Account Payee Cheque, Demand Draft, Credit or Debit card, QR code scanning to the respective Zoo.
4. Renewal can be made by e-mail at hpzcbsshimla@gmail.com.
5. Adoption memberships are neither transferable and nor refundable.
6. Adoption membership details except those displayed or published (on request) shall be kept confidential and shall not be shared with other organizations without prior permission of the concerned adopter.
7. If approached by the media on Zoo grounds he/she should refrain from answering any questions or sharing his/her opinions on a Zoo matters, unless it has been previously approved by the Zoo management.
8. Adoption of zoo animals will be of one/two years.
9. The adopter may withdraw his/her adoption at any time. But in that case, no money will be refunded.
10. The adopter may select the animals for adoption as rate provided in Scheme which may be revised from time to time by the Society.
11. Adoption membership may be terminated, if any misconduct, misbehavior, misuse of the membership of adoption is observed or any criminal case pending against adopter in the court of law or submit any false information.

12. Since, the adoption & donation Scheme comes with Income Tax benefits, it is not possible to claim refund.

ANNEXURE I

ADOPTION OF ZOO ANIMAL APPLICATION FORM

1. Name:

2. Father's Name:

3. Date of Birth:

4. Nationality:

5. Address:

6. City:

7. Landline No:

Mobile no:

8. E-mail ID:

Fax no:

9. PAN No.

10. Area of interest/Hobby:

11. Language known:

12. Name of Animals to be adopted:

13. Tenure/ Period of Adoption:

14. Contribution:

15. Mode of Contribution:

A/c payee Cheque, A/c Bank Demand Draft, Account Transfer

14. No of Family Members:

Adult

Minor

15. Profession:

16. Qualification:

17. Experience, if any:

18. Name of Nominee:

19. Whether convicted of a crime:

Yes/ No If yes, narrate details in brief:

The information in this application is true and complete and I have not knowingly withheld any information. I understand that misrepresentation may cause for

dismissal. I authorize verification of all information contained in this application. I understand that as an adopter of the Zoo animal, I will be expected to maintain an environment of integrity for people and for animals at the zoo. As an adopter of zoo animal, I agree to follow all zoo guidelines and policies.

Signature of Adopter

ANNEXURE II

NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF RS 10.00 AGREEMENT FORM FOR ADOPTION OF ANIMALS

This agreement is made on this..... day of between, the..... (name of zoo),..... Represented by its Director of the authorized representative and hereinafter called the first Party of the One Part. AND Sh. / Smt. /M/s. Resident of..... having his permanent address/ correspondence address at..... PAN Card No..... Telephone /Mobile No..... hereinafter called the Second Party of the Other Part.

WHEREAS a scheme for the adoption of animals/ birds has been launched by the First Party and under the said programme any animal or bird housed in the aforementioned (name of Zoo) may be adopted by general public, corporate houses or individuals.

AND WHEREAS this programme has been initiated so that the people can participate and involved in the welfare of the animals/bird and animal/ bird lovers intending to look after the needs and welfare of the animals / birds may adopt any animal or bird.

AND WHEREAS the Second Party being desirous of adopting an animal/ bird has entered into an agreement to adopt an animal/ bird with the First Party on the following terms and conditions:

Now the agreement witnesses

1. That the Second Party shall adopt (species) having the stud Book No. transponder No., Ring no..... for the year..... Commencing from..... to
2. That the contribution required for the maintenance of aforementioned animal/ bird is being paid by the Second Party to the First Party vide Cheque no dated..... of Rs..... (in words) (Rupees..... only).
3. That the First Party has acknowledged the contribution of Rs. (Inwords) (Rupees..... only) by Receipt No..... dated.....
4. That this agreement for adoption shall remain valid, binding and operative for only the period mentioned above that is from..... to and shall commence from the day this agreement is executed.

5. That the expiry of the agreement period as stipulated, the Second Party may enter into a new agreement with the First Party. The rates of the adoption charges of other new provisions, if any, of the agreement shall be decided by the First Party.

6. That this agreement shall not entitle, for any purpose whatsoever, the Second Party or his/her family members to feed, touch, handle, fondle inside the Zoo enclosure or carry any animal/ bird outside its Zoo enclosure nor shall it entitle the Second Party or his/her family members to enter the enclosure of the animal/ bird or do such other act which violates the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 & Zoo Regulations.

7. That however the Certificate of Adoption which entitle the Second Party and his/her family members (not more than 5 in numbers) to visit the Zoological Park may do so by presenting the Certificate at the main gate on any day at any time during visiting hours, as specified by the Zoo management.

8. That however the Second Party shall neither insist on visiting the Zoo during non-visiting hours nor shall he/she claim any other facilities and amenities from the first party apart from those stipulated in this agreement.

9. That the First Party shall put up a board inside/ outside the enclosure of the adopted animal/ bird exhibiting clearly the name of the Second Party and illustrating that the particular animal/bird has been adopted by him/her for the period from..... to..... The dimension of the board shall not exceed 2' x 1.5' in any case. In case of adoptions of different animals of the same species housed in same enclosure the boards may needed to be clubbed together or display arranged accordingly.

10. That the First Party shall also mention the name of the Second Party in Annual Report of the Zoo and the First Party shall also grant a certificate to the Second Party showing the details of the animal/ bird adopted by him/ her.

11. That on the written request of the Second Party, the First Party shall provide complete and accurate information to the Second Party regarding the needs, maintenance, health and other related information of the adopted animal/ bird.

12. That the Second Party shall not claim any right over the ownership of the adopted animals/ birds or its offspring or for any part/ parts of any animal/ bird. Nor did the second party is permitted to personally handle the adopted zoo animal.

13. That on the death or exchange (with some other zoo) of the adopted animal/ bird before the expiry of the stipulated period of the agreement, the money which had initially been paid by the Second Party as adoption charge shall be forfeited to the First Party and the Second Party shall not be entitled to refund of the same nor shall the Second Party be entitled to adopt some other animal/ bird with the initial adoption charge paid by him/ her.

14. That if the Second Party intends to terminate the agreement before the expiry of the period as aforementioned, the Second Party shall give one month's prior notice in writing to the First Party and shall thus be entitled to terminate the agreement. However, in such case, the Second Party will not be entitled to refund of the adoption charge paid by him/ her.

15. That the Second Party, shall not, in any way, interfere in the management and administration of the First Party. All management practices rests solely in hands of the First Party and all management and administrative decisions shall be taken by the First Party.

16. That in any case of any minor disputes and differences that will be settled between both the parties mutually and amicably. If failed, those are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Law in respective areas.

IN WITNESS HEREOF Shri.....
Designation..... acting in the premises
for and on behalf of the First Party CEO-cum-APCCF Wildlife HPZCBS Shimla or
any respective area..... and Shri/
Smt..... Day and year first herein above mentioned.

Signed by

Signed by

For on behalf of.....
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In Presence of:

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ANNEXURE III

ZOO ANIMAL ADOPTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr./ Ms. / Mrs
..... has adopted of this Zoo under the
Category of the Adoption and Donation Scheme of Wildlife Wing of
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department for the period from..... to
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It is also certified that he/she is eligible for exemption under 80G (5) of Income Tax
Act, 1961. (Unique Regn. No.-AAAAH4454LF20221 for AY 6/4/2022 to 2024-25)

The Zoo is highly grateful for this effort towards Wildlife Conservation.

Date:

CEO –cum- APCCF Wildlife
HPZCBS Shimla.

ANNEXURE IV

ADOPTION OF ENTIRE ZOO/ PHEASANTRY/ RESCUE CENTRE APPLICATION FORM

1. Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Nationality:
5. Address:
6. City:
7. Landline No: Mobile no:
- E-mail ID: Fax no:
8. Area of interest/Hobby:
9. Language known:
10. Name of Zoo/ Pheasantry/ Rescue Centre to be adopted:
11. Tenure/ Period of Adoption:
12. Contribution:
13. Mode of Contribution:
A/c payee Cheque A/c Bank Demand Draft Account Transfer
14. No of Family Members: Adult Minor
15. Profession:
16. Qualification:
17. Experience, if any:
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19. Whether convicted of a crime:

Yes/ No If yes, narrate details in brief:

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