

LITTLE EXPLORERS



PETTING ZOO

## PARK AND VENUE INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

### *How to Have a Smooth & Easy Experience at your Local Park or Venue!*

Little Explorers Petting Zoo has had the privilege to attend parks and venues all across the Bay Area! Over the years, we have learned a couple of things about how cities work and what to expect if you are looking to host your event at a public park or private venue.

### *Tips and Lessons:*

The biggest thing we've learned over the years is that *each* city and venue has their own rules and regulations for petting zoo's! They may change every year, and may possibly have different rules for different types of events, thus we *always* suggest that you contact your interested city/cities, and venue locations to inquire about what they allow. Some may allow a petting zoo without any needed actions, others may need certain paperwork or require a veterinarian, and others may simply not allow petting zoo's at all. It is always best you contact each city's Park & Recreation Department, relevant Home Owners Association, or respective office that you are curious about and inquire about their needed steps to confirm our attendance is acceptable.

*\*Helpful Tip:* Some places may have different rules for petting zoo's than animal-riding businesses. It is great to mention to your Park & Rec. contact that we do not allow any riding of the animals, as you may have a higher chance of receiving approval!

### *If You Do Not Receive Approval:*

\*If approval is not given, please consider an alternative location that accepts our attendance.

\*If we have been lied to, and attend a park/venue in which we are asked by local law enforcement or authority to leave early, *full payment will still be due by the customer* and we will *not relocate* the petting zoo. We do not want to be put in this uncomfortable position, nor risk injury or harm to the animals in being somewhere they are not supposed to be!

### *What To Do Once You Get Approved:*

Upon learning from your helpful Park & Rec. / HOA / respective venue contact that we are allowed to be at your ideal location, please document their *name, phone number* and *e-mail* to ensure consistent contact with the same person who has given you approval! If paperwork is needed, we will then be able to ensure forwarding the documents to the correct person.

\*This will also ensure that if we are requested to leave, we will have a documented person from the city/venue's respective office who has given us approval to be there. *Your contact will then have saved the day!*

*Thank you so much and feel free to contact us with any further questions!*



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