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FREE ZOO ADMISSION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

NORFOLK, Va. – The Virginia Zoo is offering free admission to all employees of the federal government Monday through Friday for the duration of the federal government shutdown.

“Here in Hampton Roads, we understand the importance of the work federal employees do,” said Greg Bockheim, the Zoo’s executive director. “This free admission offer is a token of our appreciation in light of the government shutdown.”

In order to receive free admission to the Zoo, federal employees will be asked to show a valid federal ID at the gate. Friends and family members of federal employees are welcome to purchase tickets at regular admission rates, \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors age 62 and over, and \$9 for children ages 2-11. Children under 2 are admitted free! Visit www.virginiazoo.org for more information.

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Attention federal employees: the Virginia Zoo wants you, to come visit for free on weekdays during the government shutdown (stock image courtesy of the Virginia Zoo).

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As an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Daily admission prices are \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors (age 62 and over) and \$9 for children ages 2-11. Children under 2 admitted free! Visit www.virginiazoo.org or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.