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THE LORE BEHIND THE ROAR! 100 Years of the San Diego Zoo at the San Diego History Center

The Lore Behind the Roar commemorates the San Diego Zoo's centennial. This family-friendly exhibition explores the people, animals and events that created the world-famous zoo, explores the Zoo's early history, sheds light on astounding Zoo firsts and tells the story of the people who continue to keep the Zoo innovating as a model for global wildlife conservation. Using artifacts and historic photographs from both the History Center's and the San Diego Zoo collection, *The Lore Behind the Roar* offers an insider's perspective on its animal care and hospital, breeding programs and scientific research projects conducted locally and globally. Finally, the exhibition asks visitors to consider what the zoo of the future might look like. The ROAR Family Den offers six niches full of hands-on, minds-on engaging activities based on the San Diego Zoo's core values: Design a menu for animals, learn about a day in the life of a zookeeper and track down tools of the conservation trade.

As part of this exciting exhibition, we are pleased to offer three new programs for school groups!

WHAT ARE YOUR KOALIFICATIONS? Do you belong in a zoo? Maybe you do! This program explores the fascinating work conducted behind the scenes by San Diego Zoo staff and offers a chance for students to get down and dirty (figuratively) to learn about the skills and knowledge needed to work at the world renowned San Diego Zoo. Grade levels: Elementary

MISSION IMPAWSIBLE: BUILD AN EXHIBIT! What does it take to create an exhibit? Building an exhibit requires teams of people to bring different kinds of information together and present it in a dynamic way. Compare how a history museum and a zoo might approach exhibit design. Using a case study approach and touring components of *The Lore Behind the Roar*, work in teams to sift through a variety of primary and secondary sources, including written and visual information such as charts, maps, photographs and zookeeper's diaries to figure out the best strategies for building an exhibit. Grade levels: Middle; High

PANDAMONIUM: A VIEW THROUGH ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE ZOO

Using an interactive and inquiry-based approach, this program offers a general exploration of the Zoo's history and its relationship to the community as it expanded from an informal collection of animals to the world-famous global research and conservation organization it is today. Grade levels: Elementary; Middle; High

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Days Offered: Mondays-Fridays, March 2016 – January 2017

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am Maximum Number of Students: 60

To reserve a program: **SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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