Proposed work experience with animals: summary of student's experience

**Students:** this Form should be completed and provided to your school's Work Experience Coordinator, to enable them to make an informed decision about your suitability for work experience with animals. If satisfied, they will forward the Form to your prospective host employer, who will make the final decision.

Before filling out the Form, please read the Department of Education & Training Fact Sheet No. 25 *Work Place Hazards in Working with Animals*, to help you to appreciate some of the hazards and understand some of the conditions that will apply to your work experience.

*It's important to understand that your contact with animals will be restricted to activities that do not present unacceptable risk. Your safety is your host employer's most important consideration.*

**Student Information**

Name: __________________________ Date of birth: ____________

Address: __________________________ Post Code: ________

Contact telephone no. (parent or guardian): __________________________

School: __________________________

Contact person at school: __________________________ Tel: ________

**Previous experience with animals**

*How would you describe your capabilities with animals? For example: have you ever received instruction in approaching and/or handling animals (large or small), or in 'reading' animal behaviour?*

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What animals have you had at home, and what were your responsibilities in looking after them? *(NOTE: If you have birds at home there may be workplaces – e.g. poultry farms – you will not be able to attend)*

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