PARENT INTERVIEW PROTOCOL FOR SUMMER ZOOLOGY WORKSHOPS

- Appreciate your making the time to talk to me today.
- Your daughter recently finished a Zoology Workshop at the University. This workshop involved a big commitment for students.
- The workshop leaders also want to communicate well with parents.
- Main reason we're talking is so that I can find out if you feel well-informed about the workshop and if you have suggestions for improving it. I'd also like your thoughts on the kind of experience your daughter had in the workshop.
- I'm going ask you a series of questions. Altogether, we should finish this interview in an hour or less.
- Your answers will be anonymous; your name (and the name of your daughter) will not be used when we summarize the results of these interviews.
- 1. Once your daughter was signed up, do you feel that you received adequate information about the Zoology Workshop?
- 2. What were your main sources of information about the Zoology Workshop?
- 3. Did your daughter talk to you regularly about the Zoology Workshop? If so, what did she talk about?
- 4. How would you describe your daughter's attitude toward the Zoology Workshop?
- 5. What do you think were the best parts of the Zoology Workshop experience for your daughter?
- 6. What do you think were the drawbacks of the Zoology Workshop experience for your daughter?
- 7. What is your own reaction to the Zoology Workshop?
- 8. What do you think are the strengths of the Zoology Workshop?
- 9. What would you recommend changing in the Zoology Workshop?
- 10. Do you think your daughter is more interested in science after taking the Zoolology Workshop? Is she more likely to consider a science career?

Thank you so much for your feedback about the Zoology Workshop.

Again, I really appreciate your willingness to spend time helping us out.