

Fort Worth Zoo Student Group Guidelines Form 2009-2010 School Year

(Fax with Student Group Reservation Form to 817/759-7201)

THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND LEAD TEACHER MUST READ AND SIGN THESE GUIDELINES:

- Prior to our Zoo visit: We will review these Guidelines with our students.
We will provide our adult chaperones with a copy of these Guidelines.
- We understand our school BUSES' parking is free. All other vehicles, including school vans, pay \$5 to park. We understand our bus drivers may receive a Zoo admission ticket if he/she presents valid school district identification at Guest Relations.
- THE ZOO OPENS AT 10 A.M. TICKET BOOTH OPENS AT 9:30 A.M.** We will send the **LEAD TEACHER** with the Confirmation Form, exact counts and payment in the form of one school check, money order, cash in large bills or credit card (with photo identification). We understand the Zoo does not accept purchase orders, temporary or personal checks, multiple checks or large quantities of coins.
- We understand the Lead Teacher will write the exact numbers on the Confirmation Form so that all STUDENT and ADULT (free chaperone and paid adult) tickets are sold in ONE transaction. We will remember to include teachers in our total adult count. We understand that failing to bring our Confirmation Form will result in a delay for our entire group.
- We understand the discounted rate is only available during the initial sale. Any additional tickets purchased after the initial sale will be sold at full price. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- We understand ONE ticket is issued for up to 25 students in a group. Our Lead Teacher MUST present all student tickets at the turnstiles before students enter the Zoo. All students enter at the same time and must be in a single-file line. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- We understand ONE ticket is issued to EACH adult (paid or free). Every adult, including teachers, MUST have his or her own ticket to enter the Zoo. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- We understand we call 817/759-7200 to cancel/make changes to the Self-guided Backpack Tour, Animal Program or Education Program **at least 24 hours in advance of our scheduled visit or we are charged in full. No refunds** are given if Backpacks are not picked up or if group does not attend the scheduled program.
- Backpacks and Programs are paid for at the ticket booth. **Backpacks are picked up in the Education Center.** We understand our tickets for Self-Guided Backpack Tours and Programs are non-refundable & prices are subject to change.
- We understand that only one adult per 10 students is allowed into the Animal & Education Programs. Additional adults may attend the program if counted in the original confirmation **and** by paying the program price at the ticket booth.
- We understand **TO CANCEL LUNCHES**, we will call 817/759-7420 at least 24 hours in advance of our scheduled visit. Otherwise, we are charged for our original Lunch reservation.
- We understand that our adult chaperones are required to remain with assigned students at all times. Students who are not accompanied by an adult chaperone are escorted to the Zoo entrance. The Lead Teacher is notified and is required to remain with them until the entire group leaves the Zoo.
- We understand inappropriate behavior or damage to Zoo property is not tolerated. Offenders are escorted to the Zoo entrance and remain there with the Lead Teacher for the rest of the group's Zoo visit. We understand incidents of misconduct and/or Zoo property damage are reported to the student group's school principal.
- We understand there are no storage facilities on Zoo grounds. We understand that we are responsible for transporting our own lunches.
- We understand that no commercial off-site food deliveries are permitted at the zoo.
- We understand the Zoo cannot page individuals or groups. We will designate a meeting place for our group in case individuals are lost or separated.
- We understand our Zoo admission tickets are valid ONLY for the day of our scheduled Zoo visit. No refunds, rain checks or exchanges are allowed. The Zoo is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.
- All Zoo programs and prices are subject to change.

We have read and agree to the above Guidelines.

Principal

Date

Lead Teacher

Date

Fort Worth Zoo Student Group Reservation Form 2009-2010 School Year

School name: _____ Lead teacher name: _____

School address: _____ Lead teacher's cell phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address (Note: Please provide an email other than school address. Schools often block .org email such as ours):

School phone number: _____ School fax number: _____

Visit date: _____ Grade level: _____ Number of buses: _____

Number of Zoo Admission Tickets:

- Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade _____ @ \$4.00 per person
- Sixth through college _____ @ \$5.75 per person
- Number of paying adults _____ @ \$6.00 per person
- Number of free adult chaperones _____ One free adult for every 10 students

SELF-GUIDED BACKPACK TOURS

Backpacks are available year round, Monday through Saturday. One backpack is designed for 5 students and one adult chaperone. Purchase fee is \$10 per backpack and does not need to be returned.

Topic	Grade level and # of Pockets			
Adaptations	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-2 nd # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd -5 th # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th -8 th # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th -12 th # _____
Texas <i>WILD!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-2 nd # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd -5 th # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th -8 th # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th -12 th # _____
Museum of Living Art (MOLA) (MOLA available beginning Spring of 2010)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-2 nd # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd -5 th # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th -8 th # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th -12 th # _____

ANIMAL PROGRAM IN THE EDUCATION CENTER

This program involves a presentation with our Live Wonders crew, Education staff and Zoo animals. The program is available **January through May, Tuesday through Friday. (Requires 2 weeks advance notice.)**

- 10:30 a.m. # of students __ @ \$2.00 each and
of adults beyond 1 per 10 free chaperones ___ @ \$2.00 each

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Learn how colors and patterns help animals hide, hunt and survive in their habitats as our Zoo crew introduces colorful and camouflaged Zoo friends. This program is designed for ages Pre-K through 2nd grade, **October through mid - November, Tuesday through Friday only. (Requires 2 weeks advance notice.)**

- 10:30 a.m. # of students __ @ \$2.00 each and
of adults beyond 1 per 10 free chaperones ___ @ \$2.00 each

2. These in-Zoo, instructor led programs have pre/post curriculum and TEKS available on our website. Available **January through May, Tuesday and Thursday only.** A maximum of 50 students may register. **(Requires 2 weeks advance notice.)**

- 11:30 a.m. Animal Behavior Program, # of students __ @ \$2.00 each

LUNCHES

Lunch includes hot dog, chips and lemonade. **Pick up lunches at Bluebonnet Cafe in the Texas Wild!**

of Lunches _____ @ \$4 each

Circle Lunch pick-up time: 11 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1 p.m.

ATTRACTIONS

- Yellow Rose Express Train** # _____ @ \$1.50 per person, one-way
_____ @ \$2.50 per person, unlimited rides
- Country Carousel** # _____ @ \$1.50 per person
- Parrot Paradise Seed Sticks** Bring \$1 for each seed stick.
- Climbing Wall*** # _____ @ \$2.50 per person

*Note: Each student must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds and bring a signed Climbing Wall Release of Liability Form.

- Yes, we want to participate in the Climbing Wall. Fax me the Release of Liability Form.

The Student Group reservation request is **processed** when the following two required forms are completed and faxed to 817/759-7201:

- (1) Student Group Reservation Form
- (2) Student Group Guidelines Form

The Student Group Reservation is **completed** when the Lead Teacher receives the Fort Worth Zoo Confirmation Form via fax from the Zoo Education Department. **ALLOW UP TO FIVE BUSINESS DAYS.**

Purchased Zoo admission tickets are **non-refundable**. Program no-shows will be charged full price. All Zoo programs and prices are subject to change. If you have any questions, call the Fort Worth Zoo Education Department, 817/759-7200, or send an e-mail to education@fortworthzoo.org