



Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
Just Zoo It Mini-Grant Program
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Just Zoo It Mini-Grant Application

Please read the attached information sheet to make sure you qualify for the ***Just Zoo It*** mini-grant program before submitting your application.

Please print this form and complete the information below. Please complete a separate application for each classroom and submit all applications from your school together. Additional copies are available at kidszoo.org. Mail the completed form to ***Just Zoo It***, 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808 or FAX to 260-427-6820. **Application deadline December 15, 2009.** Questions? Call 260-427-6808 or e-mail education@kidszoo.org.

Teacher Name _____ Today's Date _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School District _____ Grade Level (only 1st and 2nd grade classes may apply) _____

What County is your school in? _____

Indiana schools in Allen (Northwest and Southwest Allen County Schools only), DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties served by *Touchstone Energy Cooperatives – Your Northeast Indiana REMCs* are eligible.

Date of planned zoo visit (approx.) _____ School Phone _____

Teacher E-mail address (required for follow up survey) _____ @ _____

Would you like to receive occasional e-mail updates from the zoo about new programs and animals?
 Your address will not be shared. Yes No

Tell us about your students

What percentage of students in your class receive free lunch? _____

What percentage of students in your class receive reduced-price lunch? _____

Tell us about your zoo field trip plans

What are your educational goals for your zoo field trip? _____

How will you or your students pay for the other half of your zoo field trip expenses (those not covered by this mini-grant)? _____

Explain how this zoo field trip will enhance your school year. _____

If you do not receive funding from the *Just Zoo It* mini-grant program, are there other funding sources you can use to pay for your zoo field trip? Explain. _____

Has your classes visited the zoo in the past? Yes, every year Yes, but not every year No

What are the biggest barriers to including a zoo field trip in your plans? (check all that apply)

- Lack of funds
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of administrative support
- Does not correlate with curriculum
- Not enough time in school year

In your opinion, what is the most valuable part of taking your students on a field trip – to the zoo, or anywhere? _____

Calculate your funding request

Please submit a separate application for each classroom. Do not include teachers and paid professional school staff in your count. They are always admitted free when accompanying students on a field trip.

Number of students _____ + Number of chaperones _____ = _____ total participants

_____ total participants x \$6 zoo admission fee = \$_____ total field trip cost

\$_____ total field trip cost x 1/2 = \$_____ grant request (amount cannot exceed \$75)



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