



# JUST ZOO IT

## School Field Trip or Zoomobile Mini-Grant Program

Sponsored by: Touchstone Energy Cooperatives – Your local REMC's

### 2021 Instructions & Application Form

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#### Program Information & Eligibility:

This mini-grant program, sponsored by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives - Your local REMC's, is limited to:

- **Indiana schools located in a local REMC service territory.** This includes the following counties/school districts: Adams, Allen (*Northwest, Southwest, or East Allen County district areas*), DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley.
- **Ohio schools located within Antwerp Local and Wayne Trace Local district boundaries.**

This opportunity is available for 1<sup>st</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms in public or private non-profit schools.

Schools/Classrooms in the eligible areas may apply for partial funding (up to \$75 per classroom) in field trip assistance, or for a Zoomobile program to visit their classroom during the 2021-2022 school year.

- *Special Note:* Steuben County classes are eligible for full funding of a Zoomobile visit.

#### Instructions:

Please complete the application below. If more than one classroom is applying from a school, each teacher should submit a separate application, but (if possible) please send or email these forms together. Additional application forms can found on our website. Visit [kidszoo.org](http://kidszoo.org), and then click on *Programs* from the menu.

**Deadline: Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2021.**

This document can be saved with your information and sent by email to [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org). When saving this document to send back, please retitle as "REMC 2021 (Teacher Last Name)".

You may also return this application by fax to 260-427-6820, or mailed to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Attn: Just Zoo It, 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808. (*Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than June 1*)

If you have any questions, please call Susie Bailey at 260-427-6808, or email [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org).

**Award Information:** All award information will be sent via email by July 31, 2021.

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**Please complete the Application Form on the following pages.**

**(1) Tell us about you and your school:**

Teacher Name:		Teacher Email Address:	
Grade Level:		# of Students in Class:	
School Name:			
School Address:		City, State, Zip:	
County:		School District:	

**(2) I am applying for:** (please place an X in the appropriate box)

Field Trip Assistance:		Zoomobile Program Visit Assistance:	
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A complete list of current Zoomobile Programs can be found by clicking here: [Zoomobile Programs](#). All programs are designed to be age-appropriate and meet state curriculum standards.

**(3) Calculate Your Expenses:**

Please fill out either Section A or Section B below, depending on the type of assistance for which you are applying. Each classroom is able to apply for up to \$75 in mini-grant assistance. *(Please calculate based on anticipated class size.)*

**A. Field Trip Assistance:** *(please input your information in the table below)*

# of Students		x \$7.00 =	
# of Chaperones		x \$7.00 =	
Total Price			
- Requested Amount (max \$75.00)			
= Remaining Amount to be covered by School			

- B. Zoomobile Program Visit Assistance:** *(please input your information in the table below)*  
**NEW:** Steuben County classrooms are eligible for full funding of a Zoomobile visit.

Name of Program Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Programs Requested		x \$120.00 =	
Roundtrip Mileage*		x \$.0545 =	
Total Program Cost			
- Requested Amount (\$75.00 unless in Steuben County)			
= Remaining Amount to be covered by School			
<i>*For schools outside of Allen County. Please calculate roundtrip mileage from the Zoo's address of 3411 Sherman Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808 to your school.</i>			

### (4) Tell us about your plans:

In 2-3 sentences, please explain how a field trip to the Zoo or a visit from the Zoomobile visit will enhance your school year.	
How will the expenses not paid for through the mini-grant be covered?	
Has your classroom received funding from the REMC Mini-Grant <i>Just Zoo It</i> program before? (Y/N)	

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Just Zoo It Mini-Grant Program,  
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