

Dear JCPS Teachers,

Thank you for your interest in the Louisville Zoo's award winning, flagship education program: School at the Zoo. Since 1998 this grant funded program has provided thousands of Jefferson County students with a weeklong, day-camp style field trip experience in a living classroom.

The Louisville Zoo is currently seeking 3rd or 4th grade teachers who are interested in creating a yearlong relationship with the Zoo through school visits, a weeklong, day-camp style field trip, and a school-wide science night at your school. This experience is for individual classes or school grade levels made up of 60 students or less and is free to your students/grant funded (school busses are not provided).

Applications must be filled out by teachers interested in attending the program (not by school administration).

If you would like to apply for the program, please fill out the interest form below and return it to the included address. Or you may scan the application and email it to: Wanda.Peck@Louisvilleky.gov

All applications must be returned by May 13, 2019.

Thank you,

Wanda Peck
MetaZoo Discovery Center
Louisville Zoo
1100 Trevilian Way
Louisville, KY 40213



**SCHOOL AT THE ZOO INTEREST FORM
2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

NAME: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____ **GRADE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

EXPECTED NUMBER OF STUDENTS: _____

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ON FREE/REDUCED LUNCH FOR 2017 – 18: _____

- 1. We would like to create a year-long partnership that includes a school outreach, a week of Zoo learning, a science night for your school.**

Can your school commit to:

- A 30-minute meeting with Zoo staff (during your planning period) early in the school year? **YES** or **NO**
- A 90-minute outreach experience that takes place in your classroom? **YES** or **NO**
- The one-week School at the Zoo field trip experience (Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day) in the fall? **YES** or **NO**
- Allowing students in-class time to work on School at the Zoo related curriculum as needed during the year? **YES** or **NO**
- A two-hour Zoo Science Night at your school? **YES** or **NO**

- 2. Are you able to provide a bus for your students each day of their School at the Zoo experience? **YES** or **NO****

- 3. During our rigorous School at the Zoo week, our education staff depends on our JCPS counterparts to manage student behavior. How many staff members can your staff send with your group of 60 or less for the week? _____**

- 4. Do you have class pets in your classroom? (If yes, please tell us what kind.)**

- 5. Do your students play outdoors or spend time outside regularly? Please explain:**

6. The focus of this program is ecology and conservation. Please let us know what current conservation issue is of most concern to you and why:

7. In the space below, briefly describe how working with the Zoo will compliment your in-class curriculum for 2019 – 2020:
