



Zoo School Scholarship Request

The Lake Superior Zoo will award Zoo School Scholarships for the Summer Session 2021 Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule of care. Scholarships of \$975 will be awarded to families based on their financial need, thanks to funding from the Northland Foundation.

Eligibility:

Family must provide documentation of eligibility/participation in a public assistance program such as the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program, Food Distribution on Indian Reservations, Head Start, Minnesota Family Investment Program, Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or Foster Care. Note: We do not accept MNsure as a form of public assistance in order to qualify for a scholarship.

Funds are limited, and scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Guidelines:

1. One scholarship per child per year.
2. No more than three scholarships per family per year.
3. If applying for multiple children in your family, fill out a separate request form for each child.
4. Request forms must be signed and completed in their entirety.
5. Documentation of eligibility and payment must accompany the request form.
6. Lake Superior Zoo School 2021 Summer Session Application must be completed online. The \$25 application fee is covered by the scholarship (Scholarship of \$25).
7. The child must fall within the age range of 33 months – 5 years old (not yet attended Kindergarten) as of June 21, 2021.
8. The child must reside in one of the following Minnesota counties: Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, or St. Louis.
9. Scholarships are used to cover the application fee and part of the non-refundable deposit and tuition fees. Families must pay the remaining fees.
 - Non-refundable deposit: Family must pay \$80 (Scholarship of \$190)
 - Tuition payment due June 21: Family must pay \$160 (Scholarship of \$380)
 - Tuition payment due July 19: Family must pay \$160 (Scholarship of \$380)
10. Scholarships do not include lunch or transportation to/from the zoo.
11. Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis as funds and space in Zoo School are available. The sooner you submit the form, the more likely you are to receive a scholarship.
12. Scholarships are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash.
13. Recipients will be notified no more than 2 weeks after submitting a scholarship request. We will contact you by email to confirm your Zoo School registration.
14. After your scholarship and Zoo School registration are confirmed, a parent or guardian must complete the enrollment paperwork for each child.
15. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Budnik, Preschool Director, at 218-730-4500 ext. 219 or lbudnik@lszoo.org.



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To request a scholarship, submit the following **prior to May 16, 2021**:

1. This form, signed and completed (one form per child).
2. Documentation of eligibility/participation in a public assistance program such as the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program (with current year printed on it).
3. Lake Superior Zoo School 2021 Summer Session Application completed online.
4. Non-refundable deposit payment for each child (\$80).

Email or Mail: Leah Budnik, Preschool Director: lbudnik@lszoo.org
Lake Superior Zoo
7210 Fremont Street
Duluth, MN 55807

Parent/Guardian First Name Last Name

Street Address City State Zip

Daytime Phone Evening Phone Email

Child's Name Date of Birth Age on June 21st

Payment of non-refundable deposit: \$80

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Payment by: Check Cash (do not mail cash) Credit Card*

*If paying by credit card, email your completed application and documentation of eligibility/participation in a public assistance program to lbudnik@lszoo.org. You will receive instructions for how to submit your credit card payment online.

The information I have provided on this form is correct. I have attached proof of eligibility/participation in a public assistance program such as the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. I understand that all information is kept strictly confidential and has been requested for the sole purpose of establishing financial need.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date