



Dear Educator,

San Diego Zoo Global has a long-standing commitment to education, and especially to children. We thank you for your interest in bringing your students to the Zoo. We are fortunate we are able to offer schools free or discounted admission to the Zoo, as long as they meet our requirements.

The attached form will allow you to register for a self-guided visit to the Zoo. By completing the form, you are confirming that you agree to and understand the policies described. Filling out this registration form does not guarantee a reservation. You will receive an email confirmation within two weeks of sending this form. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks of sending in your form, please call us at 619-557-3963 or 619-557-3962.

Entrance fees may change depending on several variables. San Diego County students are free of charge during traditional school days. Schools located outside of San Diego County pay a discounted rate of \$15 for each student on traditional school days. All schools pay \$15 per student on weekends, school holidays, and during the summer. (Dates of traditional school days, holidays, and summer vacations are based on several school districts within San Diego County.) The minimum size of a school group is 15 people. We have a maximum of 200 people per school per day. Each individual over the 200 person limit is charged full price. (\*If you are a homeschool, you will still need to meet the minimum group size of 15. This can be done by making a group reservation that includes several home school families. You will need to call to make the reservation and we will ask you for a homeschool affidavit number. Out-of-county homeschool adults and children 3 and up pay \$15.)

The maximum ratio of free adults is 1 per 4 students. If you have any special needs students, we allow one adult for every one special-needs student in the group. Please indicate this on the registration form if it applies to your group. Your group must have a minimum of 1 adult for 10 students. Adults within the maximum ratio are the same price as the students. Adults above the maximum ratio up to and not exceeding the total number of students are \$15 each. If the number of adults exceeds the number of students, each adult over and above the number of students will be charged the full admission price. Teachers are counted in the total number of adults. Adult chaperones are required to stay with their students at all times.

The bus tour is \$5 for students and adults booking with a self-guided visit. The Simex 4-D Theater is \$3 for students. Skyfari is included with school group admission.

If your school would like to pay by purchase order, we must receive a copy at least one full week prior to your visit date. If we do not receive a purchase order by that time, payment by cash, check, or charge is due upon check-in. Please bring a copy of your purchase order when you check in. If you are planning on paying by cash, check or charge, it is due upon your arrival.

Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks (10 business days) prior to your visit date. Any reservations made within 2 weeks will be charged a \$25 late fee. School groups without reservations pay regular admission fees.

Thank you so much for your consideration. We believe these details will help you to have a more enjoyable visit.

Sincerely,  
San Diego Zoo Education Department



## REGISTRATION FORM: SCHOOL SELF-GUIDED VISIT

Email completed form to [educationzoo@sandiegozoo.org](mailto:educationzoo@sandiegozoo.org)

**\*PLEASE COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FIELDS TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS**

**This form does not guarantee your reservation. If we cannot accommodate your group, we will contact you to discuss an alternate date for your visit. Approved reservations will be sent a confirmation email.**

\*School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please select a date you would like to visit: \_\_\_\_\_

\*  In-County     Out-of-County     Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

\*Teacher E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\*No. of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ \*No. of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Applicable Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you are getting to the Zoo:     Bus     Car     Car with car seats

The **BUS TOUR** and **Simex 4-D Theater** are not included with school group admission. The bus tour is \$5 for students and adults booking with a self-guided visit. The Simex 4-D theater is \$3 for students. You will pay these fees when you arrive and check in at a ticket booth with your full group count.

No. of bus tour tickets \_\_\_\_\_                      No. of Simex 4-D Theater tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**SKYFARI** is included with school group admission.

### GUIDED SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Education Department also offers guided programs for grades Pre-K-12. A Zoo Educator is ready to answer your students' questions and provide up-close animal encounters and behind-the-scenes visits. Some programs also include an exclusive bus tour. For more information, visit [zoo.sandiegozoo.org/education/zoo-education](http://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/education/zoo-education) and download the Adventures in Learning teacher brochure or call 619-557-3962 or 619-557-3963.