Field Trip Request Form

Name of Teacher Submitting Request: \_Donna Calhoun\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_Cincinnati Zoo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose (How will going enhance your curriculum?): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Increasingly, education research is suggesting that field trips - especially to places like Zoos & wildlife centers - enhance learning in the classroom by increasing student interest in science and providing them with social learning opportunities outside the classroom. We also know that active, student-centered learning, whether through inquiry or other participatory activities, empowers students to ask and answer their own questions. In turn, this leads to a genuine ownership of knowledge that leads to greater performance in and out of the classroom. The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden provides these active learning opportunities for all guests, including grade-banded learning activities for pre-K - 12 students.

Examples of standards-based activities we will participate in at the zoo include: (each teacher may choose different activities, but all students will complete inquiry activities throughout their tour of the zoo)

-Print-and-Go Activity - [Wild Adaptations K-4 (PDF)](http://cincinnatizoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Wild-Adaptations-Scavenger-Hunt-k-4.pdf)

-Lesson Plan - [Tasks of a Trunk: An Adaptations Inquiry K-5 (PDF)](http://cincinnatizoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Tasks-of-a-Trunk-Lesson-Plan-k-53.pdf)

Explore plant and animal adaptations for survival.

Grade(s) of students attending fieldtrip: \_\_\_\_K-2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Planned Trip: \_\_\_\_\_\_May 13, 2013\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Pickup Time: \_9:00 am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Anticipated Return Time: \_\_2:30pm\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Fieldtrip: \_\_\_Est. $675.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cost per student: \_\_\_\_\_Est $8.00 per student (working on a grant to reduce cost \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Teacher(s) Attending: \_\_Calhoun, Gates, Malton, Rossiter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_Est. 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submit to Principal FIRST for approval: Yes No

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_Eddie Franke\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submit to Secretary to arrange for transportation:

Transportation Arranged: Yes No

By: Tank Bellevue Newport

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return to Principal

Return to Classroom Teacher

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* If your class will be missing lunch, you MUST notify the cafeteria once the field trip is approved.