



Title 1 School Funding

The San Antonio Zoo Title 1 School Funding Application will be available on the zoo's website September 1st through September 30, 2017.

Through generous funding from various community foundations, the zoo is able to provide grants to a limited number of Title 1 schools to visit the San Antonio Zoo, October through February, for a Self-Guided Tour.

Each year we receive more requests than we can fulfill. Our goal is to approve as many applications as possible, but please understand that funds are limited.

Please note that some requirements have changed from previous years. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully and note the important dates listed below.

Eligibility criteria:

- Title 1 status
- Texas school
- Public or charter school.
- Grades Pre-K through 12
- Visiting the San Antonio Zoo for a Self-Guided Tour
- Visiting between Monday, Oct. 2, 2017 and Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 2017
- Visiting on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

Please note:

- Funding will be approved on a "first come, first served" basis as long, as all criteria has been met.
- Funding will not be provided for buses. Each school is responsible for obtaining their own transportation.
- Funding is for Self-Guided Tour field trips only. Funding may not be used for staff-led programs, such as a Real.Wild.Classroom., or for special events.
 - Please do not make a reservation for a field trip unless you have received a funding award confirmation email. All applicants will be notified of their funding status (usually by October 10).
- Funding is only available for students, teachers, paraprofessionals, and bus drivers.
 - Parents, siblings, and non-school chaperones are not eligible for funding, however, they will be able to receive the discounted school rate of \$5 per participant.
- Field trips are only available Monday through Thursday. Funding is not available for Friday visits.
- Funding will be forfeited if not used between October 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018. No exceptions.
- Before beginning the application, please have the information ready to answer the question "What percentage of your students qualify for free or reduced lunches?" Please use the most current information available.
- Schools that have previously applied for and/or received funding are still eligible for funding this year.

Completing the application DOES NOT guarantee funding for your school.

Once all of the applications have been reviewed, all applicants will receive an e-mail notifying them of their application status. Please do not call to inquire about your application.