



**ZOOMOBILE SCHOLARSHIP
~BOEING CORPORATION~
GUIDELINES and APPLICATION
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We appreciate your interest in the Los Angeles Zoo. The primary intent of the Boeing Scholarship Program is to minimize the financial barrier and enable California Schools/Organizations with few or no resources to have the ZooMobile program visit their school/organization and enhance the classroom curricula and/or program.

Scholarships may not be used for ZooMobile programs already scheduled. Schools/groups applying for a ZooMobile scholarship must be located within a 40 mile radius from the Los Angeles Zoo.

Interested teachers/group organizers may apply for a **FREE ZooMobile program** by **MAILING** the following:

- 1. The completed application form**
- 2. A one-page letter on school/organizations letterhead indicating why you want your students/group to participate in a ZooMobile program, how you believe your students/group will benefit from the experience and a brief explanation of why your class/group wouldn't be able to come to see the ZooMobile were it not for the support of the scholarship.**

Only mailed application forms and letters on school/organizational letterhead (original forms only – no copies please) will be accepted.

Criteria for the scholarship are based solely upon the financial need of the school/organization. Assessment of the need will be determined by verification of the schools receipt of Title 1 or Head Start funding or an organization's non-profit status or other subsidized government support (please provide documentation for such support.) Applications that meet the criteria will be awarded a ZooMobile scholarship on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted. *Funding for this program is limited; so please apply early.* **Do not consider your program booked until you receive an acceptance letter along with written confirmation from the Los Angeles Zoo.**

Scholarship recipients ARE required to submit photos and "thank you" letters following your zoo experience.

Completed applications and letters should be MAILED to the following:

Los Angeles Zoo
Boeing ZooMobile Scholarship
5333 Zoo Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027

If you have additional questions after reviewing the application, please call (323) 644-5366.

The Los Angeles Zoo thanks you for your interest in the ZOOMOBILE program!

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Please fill out this entire form. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. Completed applications must be mailed.

I. SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of School/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School/Organization Phone Number _____

School/Organization Fax Number _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Email Address _____

Principal/Director _____ Principal/Director Signature _____

Please check the most accurate (check only one):

School District _____ Council District # _____ OR County District # _____

Private School

Organization
Non-Profit (please circle) YES or NO
If YES, please provide TIN _____

Does your group have any special needs which may impact your visit? If so, please describe.

Grades served _____

Total enrollment _____

Total # of employees' _____

Are you a year round school? _____

% of students on free/ reduced lunch _____

% of limited English Speaking students' _____

Average class size _____

Current annual budget or expense per pupil
(Total budget/ total attendance) _____

List additional specific government or private funding your school/organization receives

How did you hear about the Boeing ZooMobile Scholarship Program?

Office use only: Date of visit: _____ conf.#: _____ Value: _____
Approval from Director of Education: _____ Date: _____

II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please indicate the type of program you are requesting:

TWO Classroom Programs – maximum 40 students per program **(do not mix grade levels)**

OR

ONE Assembly Program – maximum 150 students; single grade level only **(do not mix grade levels)**

OR

- o ONE Booth Program (maximum 3 hours at the event)

ZooMobile programs (assembly and classroom) run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ONLY; between the hours of 10:00a-2:00p.

Please indicate three date choices (M, W, or F only) with best time (between 10:00a-2:00p)

Booth Programs are subject to staffing availability and run on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays ONLY

(All requests must be received at least two months prior to program date)

_____/_____/_____ ____/____/_____ ____/____/_____
:_____ :_____ :_____

Provide the following information about the groups requesting scholarship support:

Contact Person's name	#Students/Participants	Grade level(s)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

III. LETTER OF SUPPORT

We would like to know more about your desire to have the ZooMobile visit your school. **Please write a one-page letter on school/organization letterhead indicating the following (please make sure to answer ALL of the questions below in your letter (Letters only written on school/organization letterhead will be accepted):**

- ✓ Why do you want the ZooMobile to visit your class/school/organization?
- ✓ How do you believe this visit will benefit your students/participants?
- ✓ What alternative resources you have turned to before requesting scholarship support from the Zoo?