

## FREE FAMILY TRIP to MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

## August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 9:00am-2:00pm



### **Important Things to Know**

- The center is closed on this day as all staff will be on-site for the trip.
  - The office will remain open during normal business hours 6am-6pm.
  - o Students not attending the trip will need alternative care for this day.
  - Children ages 3yrs and older can attend without a chaperone.
  - Children ages 2 yrs old and younger are not permitted to attend the trip without a chaperone.
- Free admission to the zoo includes access to:
  - o Zoo Exhibits
  - o Train Ride
  - Bonus: Journey to the Ice Age Program
- Admission is <u>ONLY</u> for:
  - Parents/Guardians of children enrolled at Kid-Tastic- (up to two adults)
  - All children must be enrolled and active in Kid-Tastic at time of service.
- Families can explore the zoo independently. Responsible adults must be 21 yrs of age or older. Students must be signed in and out from their designated teachers.
- Additional tickets can be reserved at discount for friends and family not attending Kid-Tastic. Please inquire with Amanda Davis to sign-up.
- Please dress accordingly as the trip will continue even during inclement rain weather. This trip will not be rescheduled unless a severe storm warning for Milwaukee County threatens attendance.
- Bag lunches are provided for all students registered for the Zoo trip. Parents can request a bag lunch in advance for up to two adults. Lunch is at 12pm in the Zoo's main dining hall. Student lunches are provided. (personal lunches are accepted and food can be purchased at the zoo)

### **Arrival & Departure**

- Teachers will arrive at the main gates at 9:30am for a team huddle. Students without chaperones can be dropped off to teachers at the main entrance at 9:30am and picked-up at the main gates at 2pm.
- Families must arrive to the main gates by 9:30am. Teachers will proceed into the Zoo at 10:00am.
- Teachers will return to the main gates at 1:45pm for departure and will wait with students until 2:00pm. Please contact the center if you're running late.
- Students must be checked out from their teacher before leaving. Teachers will depart the Zoo at 2pm.

### **Transportation & Parking**

- Kid-Tastic will not offer any transportation services on this day.
  - There is no transportation to and from home/school on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. A proration will be automatically applied to all transportation accounts.
- There is no entry fee for parents arriving to drop-off and/or pick-up.
- Parking is not covered by Kid-Tastic.

# Kid-Tastic Teachers

Annual Family Zoo Trip Instructions

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Review the details below regarding the Annual Zoo trip. <u>*Please direct ALL</u></u> <u><i>QUESTIONS to AMANDA*</u></u>

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- Admission is **ONLY** for:
  - Teachers on the field trip are Free
    - Up to two children can attend but must reserve tickets in advance.
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### **Arrival & Departure**

Note: Teachers must arrive to the center promptly at 8am to ride in the van or drive and must pay for own parking.

- Teachers must arrive at the main gates at 9:30am or a team huddle w/ Latrice. Staff may ride personal vehicles- the center is not responsible for gas or parking expenses.
- Families must arrive to the main gates by 9:30am. Teachers will proceed into the Zoo at 10:00am.
- Lunch is at 12pm in the Zoo's main dining hall. Student lunches are provided. (personal lunches are accepted)
- Teachers will proceed to the main gates at 1:45pm for departure and will wait with students until 2:30pm. Please contact the center if parents are running late (P: 414-502-5515).
- Teachers can depart the Zoo when the last child has left from your group or when designated by the Supervisor.

### Transportation

• There is no center transportation for any children to or from the Zoo, as well as to and from home/school on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Only children thar are not picked up should be brought back to the center in the van.