

# Chaperone Information



Welcome Chaperones and thank you for choosing to chaperone your group at ScienceFest. Your role is important and can help create a positive experience for all. Listed below are a few tips to make your trip a good one.

- ✓ Let the students know that they are visiting the Zoo to participate in ScienceFest activities, have fun, and learn at the same time.
- ✓ **ScienceFest sponsors will pay admission for one (1) chaperone per five (5) students.** Teachers will receive the appropriate number of wrist bands for the group. **Wrist bands are required for admittance to ScienceFest and for the hot dog lunch.**
- ✓ To ensure continuous contact with your group, please travel on the bus. If you must drive separately, you will be directed by Zoo Security or Police Officers to the Zoo or Remington Parking lots. **Be advised that there will be approximately 100 groups arriving and it may be difficult to locate your group.**
- ✓ **If you drive separately, please place the ScienceFest Chaperone sign on the passenger side of your vehicle (dash or windshield) providing easy visibility to those directing traffic.** For ease in locating the group we suggest staying in contact by phone with the teacher/class.
- ✓ ScienceFest volunteers will be in the parking areas to answer questions and assist as needed.
- ✓ **All individuals in the group, without ScienceFest wrist bands, will be required to pay Zoo admittance.** Cost is \$4 (ages 3-11), \$7 (ages 12-64), \$4 (65 & over) and free to children under the age of 2. **Please note that this cost is Zoo admittance only and does not include lunch.**
- ✓ Know who is in your group make sure students stay with their chaperones. Also, please be aware where your students are at all times.
- ✓ You can visit activity stations and exhibitors between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM. ScienceFest volunteers will be available to help guide you.
- ✓ **Make sure you know your departure time.** Buses will depart from Remington Park.
- ✓ If a student gets lost or injured, go to the Guest Relations Office located at the main entrance. ScienceFest volunteers and Zoo employees will also be available to assist as needed.
- ✓ We suggest that the students bring bottled water or funds to purchase drinks which may be required due to extra walking and in the event it is a warm day. Soda will be provided at lunch.

## What About Lunch?

- ✓ **Lunch will be served at the Picnic Pavilion from 10:30 – 12:30.** All individuals wearing the proper wrist bands (provided to teachers) will receive a hot dog, a bag of chips and a can of soda for lunch. **Please bring any "special needs" lunches with you. Extra family members or parents without the required wrist bands should be prepared and bring either a sack lunch or money to purchase food at any of the vending areas.**
- ✓ Recycle bins will be positioned near the Picnic Pavilion. We encourage all individuals to recycle aluminum products.