

HOME SCHOOL ZOO ENGINEERING PROGRAM



Home school students, middle school through high school age, will explore the Oglebay Good Zoo while participating in behind-the-scenes tours, STEM activities, and career exploration.

High school students will investigate zoo exhibit design by exploring elements of animal physiology, architecture, landscaping, budgeting, and graphic design. Students will create, within their given budget, a proposal for a new zoo exhibit encompassing these elements. Enrichment is a way that the zoo provides mental and physical activity for the animals by allowing them to make choices and exhibit their natural behavior. Middle school participants, through the exploration of animal structure and psychological needs, will be involved with animal enrichment activities, culminating in the design of an enrichment activity.

Cost: Oglebay Good Zoo Members - \$90 for the first student; \$70 for additional siblings
Non-Zoo Members - \$110 for the first student; \$90 for additional siblings
Program cost includes lunch on Wednesday.

Dates: March 20 - 22, 2018

Parents may attend the Tuesday evening & Thursday morning sessions. The Wednesday program is for students only.

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 20 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Tuesday evening will include icebreaker activities, an introduction to Good Zoo staff, and exploration of careers within zoological institutions.

Wednesday, March 21 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Morning: Students will go on a behind the scenes tour of the zoo, visit the zoo's veterinary hospital, learn about animal training, and begin work on a group project.

Lunch: Zoo staff will join students for lunch (which is provided) and "round table" discussions with topics that pertain to exhibit design and animal enrichment.

Afternoon: Middle school students will visit with several animals and participate in animal enrichment activities. High school students will explore educational messaging, visitor services, budgeting, and visit with several education animals. All students will have public speaking and interpretation activities. Zoo keepers and other staff will visit as resources for guidance on the students' projects.

Thursday, March 22 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

On Thursday morning, groups will present their work to a panel of zoo keepers, curators, and upper managers. Awards will be given to the top two projects at the middle school and high school levels. All participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Advanced registration is required. Register online, or complete the registration form and send with payment by mail, fax, or email.

LODGING AVAILABLE!

To make your reservations, please call 877-436-1797 or email reservations@oglebay.com.

For program questions, contact the Zoo Education Department at 304-243-4068 or email vmarkey@oglebay.com.

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Register online at www.oglebay.com or complete registration form below.

Student Name _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

Program Group Middle School High School

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(Confirmations will be sent by email)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Will you be booking a lodge or cottage room at Oglebay for the weekend? Yes No

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$110 for the first student, \$90 for additional siblings (Good Zoo Members receive \$20 off)
Taxes and fees are included.

Program Total \$ _____

3% HP Fee \$ _____

6% Tax \$ _____

Final Total _____

Method of Payment: Check payable to "Oglebay Good Zoo" Credit Card

Credit card payments may be taken by calling 304-243-4100 or visiting the Zoo Office during normal operating hours. Registration information will not be taken over the phone, only payments. Registrations will not be confirmed without payment.

Mail registration and payment to:

Zoo Education
465 Lodge Drive
Wheeling WV 26003

Email: goodzoo@oglebay.com

Fax: 304-243-4110

Confirmation packets will be emailed upon receipt of registration. Confirmations will include more information on the program and release forms, which must be completed and received by the zoo at least 5 days prior to the program.

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