

Submittal for Board Approval March 2009

Overnight Field Trip Proposal
For
Charter Home Study Academy I

Trip: Folsom Zoo Overnight

Date: Friday, May 1, 2009, 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, May 2, 2009, 12:00 p.m.

Grade: 7th

Transportation: Students will be transported to and from Folsom Zoo by their parents

Cost: Total field trip cost is \$650 for the group. It will be paid by families, and includes zoo fee and healthy snacks, drinks, and breakfast (provided by program).

Program cost for staffing is approximately \$180.00.

Supervision: 1-2 staff, parents, zoo personnel

Summary:

This program is part of the educational program offered to schools by the Folsom Zoo. Parents will sign a standard field trip permission form. Students will arrive at 5:00 p.m., having already eaten dinner. Evening activities will be lead by zoo personnel and include curricular activities aligned with CA State Content Standards for seventh grade life science, a night walk, and animal observations. Healthy snacks and drinks will be provided to students in the evening. Students will bring their own sleeping bags and sleep under a covered enclosure outdoors, inside the confines of the zoo.

Students awake at 7:00 a.m., eat breakfast, and pack personal gear. Zookeepers arrive at 8:00 a.m., and students will shadow the zookeepers and assist in feeding, cleaning, and other routine activities until 12:00 p.m., when they will depart with parents.

There is no limit to the number of parents who may attend.

The field trip activities support the 7th grade Life Science content standards.