Reid Park Zoological Society – Social Service Memberships

Reid Park Zoological Society is pleased to offer this membership program to help people who could not otherwise visit the Zoo learn about wildlife conservation and animals. Southern Arizona non-profit organizations may apply for a Social Service Membership to be used for their clientele.

Guidelines

Social Service Memberships are provided to non-profit agencies meeting RPZS criteria. Eligible providers offer direct services to low-income and underserved clients and include organizations providing services such as:

- Child and family services
- Mental health programs
- Programs for homeless clients

Organizations must be designated as 501(c)(3) by the IRS. A letter indicating non-profit status by the IRS must accompany this application. Reid Park Zoological Society reserves the right to determine eligibility for membership. **Public and private schools, summer camps, and after-school programs are not eligible to receive Social Service Memberships.**

Memberships begin July 1 and end June 30 each year. New cards with updated expiration dates will be issued each year, so please dispose of old cards.

There is a $25 processing fee per membership.

Once enrolled, admission will be granted at the front gate with a membership card. Visitors are required to check in on their organization's sign-in sheet. This sheet may be sent to the organization for verification purposes. Visitors must also verify that they are affiliated with the organization during each visit by having a staff member present a business card, name badge or other approved proof of employment along with a photo ID. At least one staff member must accompany clients during visits. Membership card must be presented by a staff member during time of visit. **Each membership card covers 3 adult supervisors and 10 child or adult clients per visit.** Additional Social Service membership cards may be purchased for $75.

Social service memberships are only valid for regular daily admission. After hours events are excluded.

Social Service Membership Application

Reid Park Zoological Society is pleased to provide Social Service Memberships to Reid Park Zoo for qualified non-profit organizations in Southern Arizona that meet the criteria above. Once we have received, reviewed, and approved your application, a membership package will be mailed to you. You will be provided with a membership card that will admit 3 staff members and 10 clients. Each additional card is $75. All Social Service Memberships start on July 1 and end on June 30. Therefore, depending on the date of submission, your membership may be less than 1 year. Renewal notices are mailed in May. We reserve the right to rescind memberships if abused.

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

TAX ID #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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NAME OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION: We ask you to provide literature, including

- a copy of your mission statement
- statement demonstrating need and showing how membership in Reid Park Zoological Society would further your mission

NON-PROFIT STATUS: | 501(c)(3), | other_____

Please provide a copy of the IRS letter that classifies your organization

Area(s) of service: _____

IDs accepted:

All staff must present a photo ID when signing in.

Proof of employment may be as follows:

- Accompanying staff's business card
- ID badge
- Note from organization's membership contact on organization letterhead allowing membership usage
- Phone call to membership office ahead of time to give staff names

Payment:

Processing fee: $25

Additional cards (if any) _____x $75 = _____

Total: _____

❑ Check #: _____ (make check payable to RPZS) ❑ Cash

❑ Credit: Visa Amex Mastercard Discover

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature _____

By signing below, you acknowledge that:

- **Membership may only be used for client program purposes**
- **Membership may be cancelled at any time, if misused**
- **Staff member must present card during time of visit**

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Signature and Title of Applicant Date

Return to:

Reid Park Zoological Society
1030 S Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ 85716

For questions, contact: 520.837.8218 or emilyb@reidparkzoo.org