



Each Urban Advantage voucher can be used for admission to the zoo as well as the option of a 50 minute Zoo Education Program.

### **Education Programs:**

Programs utilize talks, live animals, and biofacts to model a host of scientific investigations and ecological and behavioral studies employed by scientific researchers on the field. Programs can be curated and tailored to enhance current student investigation topics or to provide ancillary support for data collection.

To make a reservation for an education program, please visit

<http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/inzoo-school-programs> and select “Click Here for In-Zoo School Program Registration”. Enter discount code “UAVoucher” at checkout. If you have any problems with registering, please email at [education@statenislandzoo.org](mailto:education@statenislandzoo.org). **Reservations must be made at least 6 weeks in advance for an education program.** You will need to submit your voucher at the admission gate the day of your trip.

### **Self Guided Tour:**

**If you are visiting the zoo and NOT registering for an education program,** you do not have to register through the website. Submit your voucher(s) as your admission ticket at the gate when you arrive at the Zoo. Although a formal reservation is not needed, please email [education@statenislandzoo.org](mailto:education@statenislandzoo.org) with your expected date and amount of visitors so that we know to expect you. If you would like support materials or activities for your students to use during your visit, please email [education@statenislandzoo.org](mailto:education@statenislandzoo.org).

Visit the zoo website for information regarding our animal collection, exhibitry and programming before you visit. It will be helpful for you to visit the zoo before your trip to determine which exhibits and wings are most appropriate for your students’ work. If you contact the education department ahead of time, we can work together to tailor informal lessons for your students’ inquiry time at the zoo.

For questions about adapting your visit to enhance a UA learning experience, please contact David Zaitz at 718-442-3100 ext. 15 or email [dzaitz@statenislandzoo.org](mailto:dzaitz@statenislandzoo.org).