



THE GREENVILLE ZOO CONSERVATION FUND

The Greenville Zoo is a small zoo located in Greenville, South Carolina that is dedicated to both local and international conservation efforts. The Greenville Zoo has established a fund for local conservation projects (those occurring in North and South Carolina and Georgia) by utilizing the Quarters for Conservation Program. Priority will be given to programs that focus on the conservation of natural wildlife, habitat conservation, or have an education component. Our commitment is mandated in our mission statement: *“The mission of the Greenville Zoo is to serve our community by promoting an appreciation of nature and wildlife while providing a unique opportunity to recreate and participate in innovative programs for education and conservation. We will serve as a model for conservation and conduct ongoing research to enhance the world we live in. The Greenville Zoo is dedicated to the welfare of the animals in our care and a continued preservation of their natural habitats”* and is demonstrated through the following two grants programs for local conservation projects.

New Grants Program: Between \$300 and \$1000

- ✓ Awarded to projects we have never supported before
- ✓ Grant can not exceed \$1000
- ✓ It is beneficial for the researcher to have a contact at the Greenville Zoo who is willing to speak for the project

Continuing Grants Program: \$1,000 to up to \$3000 and beyond

- ✓ Is for researchers we have an established relationship with
- ✓ These researchers have received funding from us in the past

For both grants, proposals that contain a common-sense approach to conservation issues, good research methodologies, and an *in situ* education component. Amendments to program requirements can only be made by a majority vote of the Conservation and Research committee.

Currently grants are awarded once a year. **Current Grant Deadlines are January 31st.
Recipients will be notified by May 15th, funds will be distributed by the end of
September.**

Please fill in the following grant form and return to: Heather C. Miller DVM, The Greenville Zoo, 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville, South Carolina, 29681
Or email to Heather C. Miller hmiller@greenvillesc.gov

Application package should include the following:

- Applicant's name and mailing address with a completed application form
- A detailed budget (estimates are acceptable)
- A map of the research site
- Three photos or slides with captions
- Applicant's CV
- Additional articles and attachments are optional

If grant is approved the following is expected of the grantees:

- A year-end report (to the date of funding approval). Grantees may use any format they choose for the report.
- 5 photos for new grants, 10 for continuing grants, captions included with the annual report.
- One personal account of the project or "letter from the field".
- Acknowledgment of the Greenville Zoo during formal talks the PI may give.
- Acknowledgment of the Greenville Zoo in published papers authored by the PI.

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Type of Grant you are applying for? Please check one

New Grants Program: Between \$300 and \$1000

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Applicants' name:

(Principal Investigator's (if different from above)

Applicant's title:

Applicant's affiliation:

Applicant's mailing address:

Phone

Fax:

Email:

Website:

If approved

Make check made payable to:

Mail check to:

Title of project:

Geographic location:

Start date:

End date:

Amount being requested:

Have you applied for funding from other sources? yes no

Please list how the money would be used:

Brief description of project:

Project goals:

Scientific goals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Conservation goals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Brief description of the methodology:

Involvement of local community?

Is there an *in situ* education component to this project? Please describe.

Applicant's field contacts and their affiliations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If on-going project list accomplishments to date:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How do you measure success?

Other sources of funding, both in-kind and monetary:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Do you foresee a time when you would not seek funding from us?

Yes _____ No _____

Please Explain:

Intent to publish? Where and when?

1.

2.

3.

Please attach a detailed budget to this proposal form (estimates are acceptable). If there is a particular aspect that you would like funded please specify.

- *If applicant is affiliated with a university, please enclose a copy of your institution's review results concerning your proposal.*
- *If applicable please enclose a copy of your Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee's (IACUC) policy.*
- *If applicant is a not-for-profit organization, please attach a copy of your 990 form.*