

School Year Session 2024-2025

Lake Superior Zoo School is a licensed childcare center open to preschool children ages 33 months (fully potty trained) to 5 years old.



- First Day: Tuesday, September 3, 2024
- Last Day: Thursday, June 5, 2025
- Open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- A calendar of days Zoo School is closed for holidays and staff development is available on our website.

Tuition

- The non-refundable deposit is submitted to save your child’s place and pay for supplies. If you paid a deposit for the summer 2024 session, the school year session deposit is waived.
- The remainder of the session’s tuition is divided between nine monthly payments. May tuition is higher to cover the week of June 2-5, 2025.
- Contact the Preschool Director for information about financial assistance.

M-F care

Deposit: \$200
Tuition: \$950/month
May Tuition: \$1,140

M/W/F care

Deposit: \$200
Tuition: \$600/month
May Tuition: \$700

T/Th care

Deposit: \$200
Tuition: \$400/month
May Tuition: \$500

How to Apply

1. **Application.** Submit your child’s application on our website. Priority enrollment takes place January 15 – February 18, 2024. Applications received after 2/18 will be accepted if openings are still available and for waitlist placement.
2. **Submit Application Fee.** You will receive a request to pay a \$25 application fee to process your application. This fee is waived for current/previous families and families requesting financial assistance.
3. **Tour or Waitlist.** After applications have been reviewed, you will be notified if we have an opening that meets your needs. You will either be offered a spot at Zoo School or placed on the waitlist for the session you registered for. If you are offered a spot, you will be invited to schedule a tour with your family. Priority of placement is as follows: 1) children of zoo employees, 2) previously enrolled children, 3) siblings of previously enrolled children, 4) families in need of financial assistance, 5) new families requesting full time care, 6) new families requesting part time care.
4. **Submit Deposit & Tuition Agreement.** If you are offered a spot and decide to enroll, you will be asked to submit a deposit and tuition agreement to officially reserve your child’s place for the session. Once your child is enrolled, you will be asked to complete a few more enrollment forms.

Questions?

Please visit our website at <https://lszoo.org/programs-camps/lake-superior-zoo-school/>
Or contact Sarah Wilcox, Preschool Director, at swilcox@lszoo.org or 218-730-4500 ext. 214