**FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY**  
**APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW**

**Name:** Woodland Park Zoo-ZooCrew  
**Website:** www.zoo.org

**RFQ Area Approved (select all applicable):**  
- [ ] College and Career Readiness  
- [x] Expanded Learning Opportunities  
- [ ] Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

**PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
(Check all applicable)

**Seattle Area(s) Served:**  
- [ ] Northeast  
- [ ] Northwest  
- [x] Central  
- [x] Southeast  
- [x] Southwest

**Grades Served:**  
- [ ] Elementary (K-5)  
- [x] Middle (6-8)  
- [ ] High (9-12)

**Special Populations Served:**  
- [x] English Language Learners  
- [ ] Special Education  
- [ ] Other  
  - Please specify: English Language Learners (ELLs), Special Education

**Areas of Support:**  
- [x] Math/Science  
- [ ] Reading/Writing  
- [x] Attendance  
- [x] College/Career  
- [ ] Language Acquisition  
- [ ] Passing Core Courses  
- [ ] Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

**Service Delivery:**  
- [ ] Before School  
- [x] After School  
- [ ] During School  
- [ ] Weekends  
- [ ] School Breaks

**Current Levy-Funded School Partners (if applicable):**

Key Program Strategies (Please provide a brief overview of program strategies including number of students served and program costs):

1. 1.5-2hrs/week after school program, 12:1 student/provider ratio, Curriculum= after school STEM enrichment and conservation content/activities, Program cost per school year= $8,000-$12,000 (depending on number of weeks and site specific details)
2. Engage middle school aged youth in enriching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and conservation activities.
3. Through project-based learning we excite students about STEM subjects in school and inspire them to consider a broad range of STEM careers.
4. We work in partnership with after school providers including YMCA and Seattle Parks and Recreation.
5. Student work on STEM/conservation projects and are mentored by WPZ staff. Culminating events include a quarterly trip to the Zoo to share presentation with visitors and staff.
6. We work with schools and partners to provide a program that meets needs of the individual school.

**Results Achieved (Bullets or Brief Description):**

- 84% of 60 participants successfully completed the academic and participation requirements of 6 week program (Summer 2012)
- 91% of students designed and created successful research-based enrichment items (Summer 2012)
- 52 students from four sites developed original conservation action projects and presented to visitors/staff at the Zoo (Fall 2012)
- Over 200 youth served in 2012

**Additional Notes:**

Program goals include:

- Engage middle school aged youth from traditionally underserved communities in enriching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and conservation activities
- Foster ecological literacy, conservation action, and problem-solving skills in middle school youth through yearlong after school and summer science programming.
- Excite youth about STEM subjects in school, prepare them for continued involvement in Woodland Park Zoo’s youth programs, and inspire them to consider a broad range of STEM careers

**REFERENCE #1**

**School/Organization Name:** YMCA  
**Partnership Start and End Dates:** 9/15/2011-Current  
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**REFERENCE #2**
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### PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Please list the school with whom you would be interested in partnering during school year 2013-2014 (see next page for list of schools):

1) Aki  
2) Denny  
3) Madison  
4) Mercer