

## Young Adult Programs

The mission of the Niabi Zoo is to connect the community with the natural world through conservation leadership and engaging educational experiences.

**Interaction:** Our interactive Zoo2U programs feature 5 animal species over the course of 45 minutes. We offer a diverse array of programs geared toward **young adult learners** including **Species Conservation, Animal Behavior, Saving our Oceans, Zoo Vet** and **Careers with Animals**, to name a few. Programs can also be **customized** to specific topics of interest.

**Animals:** The Zoo will choose animals based on the program selected.

**Mammals:** Ferret, Hedgehog, Degu, Rabbit

**Birds:** Umbrella Cockatoo, Blue and Gold Macaw, Parrot (Mealy Amazon, Caique, Eclectus), Chicken

**Reptiles:** Blue-tongued Skink, Tortoise (Greek, Russian), Snakes (Ball Python, Sand Boa, Corn Snake)

**Amphibians:** American Tree Frog, Cane Toad

**Invertebrates:** Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches, Tarantula, Forest Scorpion

**Pricing:** The service fee is based on the number of participants and the amount of interaction desired.

**\$240** - For programs with up to 25 participants (fully interactive)

**\$290** – For programs up to 50 participants (fully interactive), or for larger groups (up to 100) with selective interaction (participants may interact with one animal, but not all 5 as in fully interactive programs).

**\$340** – For programs of 100+ participants with selective interaction (participants may interact with one animal, but not all 5 as in fully interactive programs).

**Multi-program discounts** are available for 3-10 programs at 10% off and 11 or more at 20% off.

**What's included:** Each program includes 45 min. of presentation time with up to 5 species of animals.

**Transportation** within 30 miles of Coal Valley, IL is included for no additional cost (additional fee for greater distances).

**Arrival:** Staff will arrive approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the program to set up a table with table cloth, signs and animal artifacts. Our preference is to set up without participants present.

**Space:** Preferred working area (no seating) of approximately 10'x8' to set up our table and access animals.

**Containment:** Animals will be contained in travel carriers beneath and behind the table.

Participants are not permitted behind the table for the safety of the animals and participants.

**Gifts for the Animals** – Consider **Charitable Giving** to help the animals at the Zoo! Participants can **donate items** to assist with their care. Items that are always needed include: Gift cards (to Walmart, HyVee, Menards, Home Depot, Lowe's, Farm & Fleet, Petsmart, Petco, Drs. Foster & Smith, etc.), perfume, spices, large parrot toys, Kong dog toys, Rawhide bones, Cloth items (gently used bath and hand towels, sheets, pillow cases, t-shirts, ferret hammocks), Paper items (paper towels, butcher paper, newspaper, streamers), PVC pipe pieces/caps, milk crates **As animal diets are very specific, we are unable to accept donations of food.**

