

Jackson County Community Foundation
Jungle Jack Hanna Animal Adventures Assembly
Jackson County Schools Classroom Application Overview

Deadline: September 22, 2015

The Jackson County Community Foundation is featuring “Jungle Jack Hanna” for its 2015 Community Celebration on October 15th. Jack Hanna is recognized as America’s favorite zookeeper and television personality. Jack Hanna’s visit will help the Foundation heighten the community’s awareness and engage support to build a “much needed” Jackson County Animal Welfare Fund. This fund will support the needs of our local animal welfare organizations and help build a new county animal shelter.

Once again, the Foundation is offering Jackson County students a rare and unique learning opportunity. **Mr. Hanna and his animal guests will deliver a dynamic county wide school program at 1pm on October 15th at Ripley High School Auditorium that will give teachers a wide variety of opportunities of study in the classroom.** A general study of animals can be expanded to the topic of ecosystems, geography, and conservation. This unique study of the animal world also provides opportunities for community service projects, marketing campaigns, and coordinated community outreach programs to benefit animal welfare in our county.

Due to the limited seating space for this assembly, the Foundation is offering a competitive application and selection process for each classroom across the county to give K – 12 students an equal chance of “winning” a seat for the live Jack Hanna School Program. This program will be very educational and entertaining for those selected to attend. Attached is the short application for classroom teachers that addresses three areas:

- 1.) *Goals and objectives for the selected area of study;*
- 2.) *Activities and resources to accomplish the goals; and*
- 3.) *Method of evaluation for goal achievement.*

Applications are due to the Jackson County Community Foundation by **September 22nd**. A review committee will rank the application on a 40 point system based on originality and the extent to which the project supports the Foundation’s efforts to establish an animal welfare fund and the construction of a new county animal shelter. Those teachers whose applications receive the highest scores will be notified by **October 2nd** and they and their students will be invited to the Jack Hanna’s Animal Adventures Program to be held at 1pm on October 15th at the Ripley High School Auditorium.

Listed below are books authored by Jack Hanna. You may find one or more of these resources useful in your classrooms:

The Petting Zoo - ages Preschool
Safari Adventure – ages 4 and up
Romp, Stomp, Waddle Home – ages 3 and up
Jack Hanna Safari Adventure – ages 4 and up
What Zookeepers Do – ages 7 and up
Wackiest, Wildest, Weirdest Animals in the World – ages 6-10
Passport Into the Wild – ages 6-10
Pocketful of Bugs – 4th grade reading level, 5-10 interest level
Jack Hanna, My Wild Life – Adult
Monkeys on the Interstate – Adult
The Best of Jack Hanna DVD Set – all ages

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APPLICATION
Jackson County Community Foundation's
JUNGLE JACK HANNA'S ANIMAL ADVENTURES SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Jackson County Schools – All Grade Levels
1pm, October 15, 2015, Ripley High School Auditorium

TEACHERS: Please provide a short summary (*11 point type with no more than two pages*) of your classroom program study addressing the required information in the following three sections. A total of 40 points are possible (*values outlined below*) for the content provided in the application.

Teacher's Name: _____ **School:** _____

Level/Grade: _____ **Number of Students:** _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ **Principal's Signature:** _____

Section I: Purpose (10 points possible)

Name the area of study: _____

What is the purpose of the study (2 points)? _____

List goals and objectives as they relate to the current 21st Century College & Career Ready Standards and explain how these objectives support the community foundation's goal of improving animal welfare in Jackson County (8 points): _____

Section II: Activities & Resources (20 points possible)

To what extent do the designed activities meet the goals? Do they meet "best practices"?

Provide a list of **activities; resources** (*do they include community partners?*); **student engagement; and use of technology** (5 points each): _____

Section III: Impact (10 point possible)

Describe the impact the study will have on the students and community in a short and long term capacity. What are your plans for sustainability?

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