



March 2022

We would like to invite your K-6th grade students to attend Nebraska's Largest Classroom at the Nebraska State Fair! Nebraska's Largest Classroom is a special educational event which operates as a self-guided tour of the Fair. Almost 3,000 students, teachers, and sponsors participated in the event in 2021!

The Nebraska's Largest Classroom will be offered on Friday, August 26, Tuesday, August 30, and Wednesday, August 31. Admission is FREE for K-6th grade students. The Nebraska State Fair will provide complimentary gate admission for one teacher. Additional adults will need to pay gate admission. Please visit our website to find the best bundle deal for you. The free admission is only good for gate entry before **1:00 p.m.** Check in will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

As indicated above, this year we are showcasing Nebraska's Largest Classroom in three full days of fun. Each school will have the choice of **Friday, August 26, Tuesday, August 30, or Wednesday, August 31.** Please choose which day works best for your school! There will be a limited amount of space available each day. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Nebraska State Fair is offering a special lunch program for Nebraska's Largest Classroom participants. Lunch will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each lunch costs \$2; last year's lunch consisted of a hot dog, a bag of chips, a dessert, a fruit, and a bottle of water. The lunch items for 2022 are still being determined. There is a limit of one lunch per person. Enclosed is the lunch registration form. **Please note that advance registration for the lunch program is mandatory. Lunch registrations will not be accepted the day of Nebraska's Largest Classroom. Lunch registration and payment must be received by July 1, 2022. There will be no exceptions to the deadline and no refunds once payment is received.**

More information will be sent mid-summer, and materials, including gate passes, parking permits and wristbands will be sent the first week in August.

In an effort to verify homeschool validity, please include the school's most recent exempt home school acknowledgement letter from the Department of Education. Home school acknowledgement letter from the Department of Education is required for participation in the Nebraska's Largest Classroom.

Please fill out the included registration form and return it to the Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802 or fax to (308) 384-1555 by **July 1, 2022.**

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Karli Schulz (308) 385-3928 or email at kschulz@statefair.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Nebraska State Fair!



Nebraska's Largest Classroom
Home School Registration Form
Please return this form by July 1, 2022

1. The Nebraska State Fair invites your home school K-6th grade students to Nebraska's Largest Classroom on Friday, August 26, Tuesday, August 30, or Wednesday, August 31. Admission is FREE for students and one teacher. Please indicate whether your school will be attending.

- Yes, our school will be attending.
- No, our school will not be attending. Please keep us on the list for next year.
- No, our school will not be attending. Please delete us from your mailing list.

2. Please select which day you will be attending. Schools can only attend one day. There will be limited amount of space available each day. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. **Please be advised: There will be limited activities in the barns on Friday, August 26 and the Stock Dog Show is on Tuesday, August 30.**

- Friday, August 26
- Tuesday, August 30
- Wednesday, August 31

3. Please include your school's most recent exempt acknowledgment letter from the Department of Education.

4. Please complete the information below to register your school and return the completed form to the Nebraska State Fair by **July 1, 2022**. Packets will be sent in August

(Select your preferred contact method by placing an X in the next to your mailing address or email. We will use this method for any updates, changes, or additional information needed).

School Name: _____

Teacher Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate the number of students attending:

Number of Students attending: _____ Grade(s): _____ **(Kindergarten through sixth graders only please.)**

Number of Teachers attending: ____1____ **(One teacher only.)**

If you intend to bring additional adults, please consult statefair.org to find the best ticket bundle deal for you!

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**Nebraska's Largest Classroom
Lunch Registration Form
(Please return this form by July 1, 2022)**

1. The Nebraska State Fair is offering a special lunch program for Nebraska's Largest Classroom, which will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each classroom day. Each lunch costs \$2; last year's lunch consisted of a hot dog, a bag of chips, a fruit, a dessert, and a bottle of water. The lunch items for 2022 are still being determined. There is a limit of one lunch per person (The number of lunches must match the number of people attending). **If you have special dietary needs, wish to not participate in the lunch program, or have older children and feel the lunch items won't be adequate enough for their growing stomachs; we invite you to bring your own lunch or eat at one of the food vendors at the fairgrounds.**

2. **Please submit only one payment to the Nebraska State Fair. Lunch registration and payment must be received by July 1, 2022. There will be no exceptions to the deadline and no refunds once payment is received. Please note that advance registration for the lunch program is mandatory. Lunch registrations will not be accepted the day of Nebraska's Largest Classroom. Please indicate whether your school will participate in the lunch program.**

- Yes, our school would like to register for the Nebraska's Largest Classroom Lunch Program.
- No, our school will bring our own lunches, but will need a location to eat.
- No, our school will not register for the Nebraska's Largest Classroom Lunch Program.

3. To register your school for the lunch program, please complete the information below and return the completed form to the Nebraska State Fair by July 1, 2022.

School Name: _____

Teacher Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of lunches: _____ (Limit one per person. Please make checks payable to Nebraska State Fair.)

Please mail form and payment by July 1 to:

Karli Schulz, Entertainment & Events Director
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