



March 2023

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 2022!

Nebraska's Largest Classroom will be offered on Friday, August 25, Tuesday, August 29, and Wednesday, August 30. Admission is FREE for K-6th grade students. Nebraska State Fair will provide complimentary gate admission to a maximum of a 1 to 5, teacher/sponsor to student ratio. Additional sponsors beyond the 1 to 5 ratio will be required to purchase gate admission tickets. If your school has special needs, please contact our office. 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, Aug. 25, Tuesday, Aug. 29 or Wednesday, Aug. 30. 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.

Nebraska State Fair offers an optional 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; lunch will consist of a hot dog, a bag of chips, a dessert, a fruit, and a bottle of water or something very similar. 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 June 15, 2023. There will be no exceptions to the deadline and no refunds once payment is received.

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 for their growing stomachs; we invite you to bring your own lunch, or eat at one of the food vendors on the fairgrounds.

More information will be provided mid-summer, so it is important that you provide us with a contact person and his or her summer contact information. Largest Classroom materials, including gate passes, parking permits, field trip guide and wristbands, will be sent the first week in August to your school. If you find your classroom has grown over the summer and you need additional tickets for your students, contact our office prior to Monday, Aug. 1. After this date, gate passes will not be sent out in the mail, but will instead be waiting for you at the check-in area.

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 June 15, 2023.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair!



NEBRASKA'S LARGEST CLASSROOM PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form by June 15, 2023

1. The Nebraska State Fair invites your K-6th grade students to Nebraska's Largest Classroom on Friday, August 25, Tuesday, August 29, or Wednesday, August 30. Admission is FREE for students and teachers within the before mentioned 5:1 ratio. 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 the day your school will be attending. Due to the growing popularity of the Nebraska's Largest Classroom, 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: On all three Largest Classroom Days there will be limited animals available in the barns.

- Friday, August 25
- Tuesday, August 29
- Wednesday, August 30

3. Please complete the information below to register your school and return the completed form to Nebraska State Fair by June 15, 2023.

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School E-Mail: _____

Summer Contact Information- More information will be provided mid-summer, so please provide us your with your summer contact information. (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). Informational packets will be sent in August to your school address provided above.

Teacher Contact: _____

Teacher's Summer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Please indicate the numbers for each of the items below:

Students: _____ Grade(s): _____ (K-6th grade only.)

Teacher/Sponsors: _____ (Maximum of a 1 to 5 sponsor to student ratio)

Buses: _____ Vans: _____ Personal Vehicles: _____

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Nebraska's Largest Classroom
Lunch Registration Form
(Please return this form by June 15, 2023)

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; this year's lunch will consist of a hot dog, a bag of chips, a fruit, a dessert, and a bottle of water or something very similar. 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. If you choose to participate in the Lunch Program, please submit only one payment to the Nebraska State Fair. Lunch registration and payment must be received by June 15, 2023. 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 June 15, 2023.

School Name: _____

Teacher Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of lunches: _____ (Limit one per person.)

Payment may be made via check, cash or card. For card payments, please contact (308) 385-3928.

Please make checks payable to Nebraska State Fair.

Mail form and payment by **June 15** to:

Karli Schulz, Entertainment & Events Director
Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802 or fax (308) 384-1555
For more information, call (308) 385-3928 or email kschulz@statefair.org