

## Wildwood Trust Gold Membership Application Form

Name of school/organisation:

Name of person to contact:

Address:

Tel. no.

Email:

School/group details (*please tick all boxes that apply to your students/members and give any further information to help us on the back of this form*):

### Special needs:

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MLD               | <input type="checkbox"/> SLD                                | <input type="checkbox"/> EBD                    | <input type="checkbox"/> PMLD | <input type="checkbox"/> Down's Syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autistic Spectrum | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/language/hearing impairment |                                                 |                               |                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical impairment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |                               |                                          |

I have attached supporting literature (e.g. leaflet)

How many students/group members do you have in your organization? *Please tick.*

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20  | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51-70 | <input type="checkbox"/> 71-100 | <input type="checkbox"/> 100+  |

Which age group is represented? *Please tick.*

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20+ |
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How many of your students/members are likely to visit at one time?

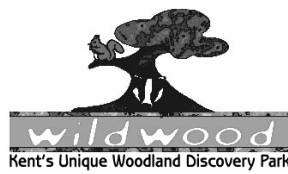
How often do you visit us currently per year?

How often might you visit per year if you became a gold member?

Who will be responsible for holding the membership card?

**Name** (please print):

**Signature:**



## Gold Membership Scheme for Special Needs Groups at Wildwood Trust

Wildwood Trust launched a new category of membership in 2007, aimed at special needs groups, so that you can enjoy our animals and woodland whenever you want. We have made it **FREE** – all you have to do is apply for it!

Our **gold membership scheme** is aimed at special needs schools and groups – those whose students or members **all** have physical, mental, behavioural or educational special needs. We have many special needs visitors but often they do not enjoy visiting at busy times; they may also only be able to cope with short duration visits or need a high ratio of helpers.

It is envisaged that organisations applying for free gold membership will include special schools, specialist units, pupil referral units, charitable special needs groups, children's homes and other specialist voluntary groups working with special needs groups within the community.

The group membership scheme will run for an initial three years from 2007. All you have to do is to complete the attached application form and then return this to us, together with some official supporting literature (e.g. a leaflet or brochure). If you meet the criteria for eligibility, we will issue you with a gold membership card. This means that your school or group can visit Wildwood for free.

### Conditions

1. Group membership is given to specifically named schools, school units and groups.
2. It is not transferable to other non-special needs groups or individuals within the same umbrella organisation or to other organisations.
3. The card may not be used by staff members for private visits with their families.
4. The card may be used every day we are open, except for bank holidays.
5. Use of your membership card will be based on trust; it will be cancelled if the scheme is subject to abuse.
6. Wildwood's decision on your eligibility for the group membership scheme will be final.
7. Membership does **not** cover socially deprived groups or those where the majority of students or members do not have special needs.
8. You will let us know of any material changes to or within your organisation, including change of contact person.
9. Any additional educational activities at Wildwood are subject to the usual advance booking form system and fees.
10. You must inform us, by the day before your visit at latest, that you are coming (on health and safety grounds it is important for us to know of any groups in the park in case of an emergency).
11. The staff member in charge of the visit must bring the card and show it to reception staff.
12. Replacements for lost membership cards will carry a £10 administration charge.

You may not be aware that our education department can offer you a range of activities, designed for special groups, such as meet an animal sessions), a 10-minute sensory workshop or a sensory tour of the park. Charges vary from £15-30 for activities lasting up to one hour.

If you would like to know more or to return your application form, please contact Anne Riddell, Head of Education, at Wildwood Trust, Herne Common, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 7LQ; tel. 01227 712111 or email [anne@wildwoodtrust.org](mailto:anne@wildwoodtrust.org)