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College Credit At LCF Myakka City

Two universities, University of Miami and Portland State University, now offer college credit for the Field Training School at the Lemur Conservation Foundation's Myakka City Reserve.

"The Myakka City Lemur Reserve is an example of the finest in educational facilities. Anthropologists traditionally "go into the field" as part of our educational and career path...The MCLR is the only site in the U.S. that supports an affordable, genuine field experience for undergraduates."



click our picture to see a slideshow of Lemur Party Fun!

COME TO OUR PARTY ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE!

LCF is participating in the 36-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE for the first time. We're hosting a 'Virtual Lemur Party' on Facebook and YouTube during the 36-HOUR CHALLENGE, and inviting our friends to join in the fun! You can help us earn funds from 3

Dr. Linda Taylor, Professor of Physical Anthropology, University of Miami

Students who completed FTS at the Myakka City Reserve have earned doctorate degrees, 2 Fulbright Scholarships, and are conducting independent field research in Madagascar. And one is working with primates at Skywalker Ranch!

[READ MORE](#) about Field Training at LCF

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[Learn about the Lemur Conservation Foundation and the Community Foundation of Sarasota County](#)



FOREST HABITAT DOMES have an important role at LCF's Myakka City Reserve. During inclement

different grant opportunities during the challenge:

1. You and all your friends can visit our profile on the Giving Partner. This will help us earn the grant for 'Most Unique Page Views.' [HERE'S THE LINK](#)
2. Post your favorite party & lemur pictures on our Facebook page during the event! You and your friends will help us earn grant funds for Best Campaign! - that's \$5,000 for lemur love! We're making all the pictures our friends post into a Lemur Party slide show on YouTube for everyone to enjoy.
3. Donate! The 36-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE matches 'new' donations to the campaign. Since this is our first year participating, all donations made to LCF during the event are eligible for this special matching grant.

Join the Lemur Party our [YouTube Channel](#) & [Facebook page](#)



WHY YOU SHOULD DONATE: *The POWER OF 36 at LCF:*

Your \$36 donation will underwrite an AKO Project Teachers Series to schools, classroom teachers, and students facing learning challenges. LCF will donate 800 sets of the Ako Project teachers' resources in 2013. [**DONATE NOW**](#)

When you give \$360, you underwrite resources like digital field notebooks, a 100X microscope, stationary battery operated cameras for nocturnal study, or radio collars to support Field Training Schools and lemur care. [**DONATE NOW**](#)

Your gift of \$3,600 provides 50% of the funding for a Comfort Branch or Forest Habitat Dome designed to manage environmental challenges of our free-ranging lemur colony. [**DONATE NOW**](#)

Here's the dates and time for the 36-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE

MARCH 5 AT 7AM - MARCH 6 AT 7PM

[**Click Here to Donate & Visit Our Profile**](#)

MISAOTRA!

That means THANK YOU in Malagasy!

weather, like hurricanes, our domes provide a safe, secure home for our free-ranging lemurs. [READ MORE...](#)



ring-tailed lemur in the forest at the Myakka City Reserve

How big is a red ruffed lemur?

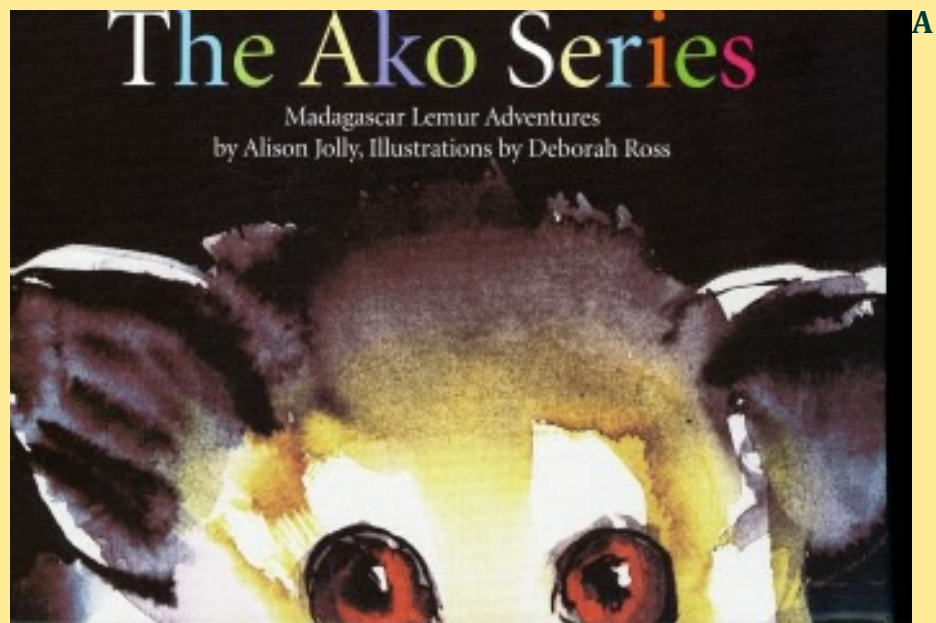
What is the scientific name for a ring-tailed lemur?

What kind of vocalizations do lemurs make? Click to listen!

What kind of family groups do lemurs have?

Learn all about lemurs here!

Just For Kids! Here are some fun lemur activities...



SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION

The Lemur Conservation Foundation, UNICEF, the **Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust**, **Nature's Path & EnviroKidz**, wildlife artist **Deborah Ross**, primatologist **Dr. Alison Jolly**, and Madagascar's 'Lemur Lady,' **Dr. Hanta Rasaminanana** joined together for The Ako Project.

Did you know that Madagascar is one of the most important 'biodiversity hotspots' on our planet? Or that lemurs are among the most endangered primates in the world? Did you know that there is a direct link between female literacy and increased effectiveness in conservation programs? The AKO Project designed, produced, and delivered 6 beautiful children's books along with posters, teachers' guides and other classroom

materials. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a video of Dr. Rasaminanana and Dr. Jolly with a class of children in Berenty, Madagascar.

The Ako Series is now available in English for children and teachers in the USA. This year the Lemur Conservation Foundation will distribute over 800 sets of Ako Teachers Resources through programs like Jump Start and Inner City Inner Child. They are also available to home school families and schools in our community. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the AKO Project.



MEET MASO!

Masoandro, Mas, or Maso as we affectionately call him at LCF, is a part of the red ruffed lemur bachelor group. He likes a bit of mischief, like turning door knobs and opening gate latches! Maso's name means Sunshine, or literally 'the eyes of the day' in Malagasy.

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