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**Friends of Red Rock Canyon Transportation
Grant Guidelines
Applications Accepted August 13, 2018 through April 5, 2019**

Thank you for your interest in applying for a transportation grant from Friends of Red Rock Canyon. The organization works closely with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to underwrite Clark County School District costs for educational field trips.

The application process and requirements are easy. Applicants must submit the following information for each requested grant:

- A complete and legible grant application packet. An application is enclosed.
- A letter of financial need including your plans for integrating your pre and post Red Rock Experience in the classroom curriculum following state standards.
- A copy of your confirmation letter regarding your BLM scheduled and approved Red Rock Canyon Experience field trip.

Please be aware that all applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Title One School
- b. Completion of a BLM Sponsored Workshop. The Explore the Great Outdoors (EGO) Workshop date is 10/20/2018. Biology Workshop dates are 11/03/2018 and 12/15/2018. More dates may be added in 2019 depending on interest.
- c. You must complete any one of the listed workshops or have attended a previous BLM Sponsored EGO Workshop before submitting your grant application.
- d. A copy of your confirmation letter regarding your scheduled and approved Red Rock Canyon Experience field trip. Your trip must be scheduled and approved by the BLM before applying for your grant.
- e. Completed application form
- f. Narrative letter of financial need
- g. Brief (one paragraph) description of your pre and post field trip activities relating to your grade's state standards
- h. Date of application receipt

Applicants will be notified of their award status within 30 days of complete grant packet submission.

PLEASE NOTE: Grant recipients must schedule their own transportation.

Friends of Red Rock Canyon have limited funds for this grant program so your early application, with all needed components, is critical to your chances of receiving this grant.

Please contact Kate Sorom, BLM Environmental Education Ranger (702-515-5353) with questions or concerns regarding education workshops. Additional information and instructions are available on our website, www.friendsofredrockcanyon.org/bus_grant.php

Linda Vetter - Transportation Grant Chair

Attachment

Friends of Red Rock Canyon (Friends), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer organization formed in 1984, mission is "the protection and enrichment of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area." The organization has contributed in excess of \$1,850,000 in direct financial support as well as over 340,000 volunteer hours. Friends hold the distinction of being the first partner organization affiliated with the Bureau of Land Management.

Making a Difference since 1984

Friends of Red Rock Canyon
Transportation Grant Application
2018 – 2019 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Friends of Red Rock Canyon Transportation Grant for your Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Field Trip.

Application acceptance and awards period:

- Applications are accepted from August 13, 2018 through April 5, 2019 or until all grants are awarded, whichever occurs first.
- Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received with recipients notified of grant status within 30 days of receipt.
- Grants have a maximum value of \$250 per application and award.
- **You must apply for each approved and scheduled field trip separately.** *Example:* One school applies for three (3) bus grants for three (3) field trips. Three separate grant applications, including the name of the BLM Trained and Certified accompanying teacher, are required.

Prerequisite for applying for the Transportation Grant:

- You must have completed a BLM Sponsored Workshop. The Explore the Great Outdoors Workshop date is 10/20/2018. Biology Workshop dates are 11/03/2018 and 12/15/2018. More workshop dates may be added in 2019 depending on interest. Contact Kate Sorom (702-515-5353) to register for the workshops.
- You must have your Field Trip(s) approved and scheduled by the BLM's Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area's Environmental Education Ranger.

Instructions:

- Please complete and submit all required information. Applications must be complete and legible. Please PRINT
- Incomplete applications will be returned.
- **IMPORTANT - Grant recipients are responsible for arranging CCSD or other transportation and submitting grant payment requests (maximum \$250 per grant) within 60 days of completing their Field Trip.**

Applicant's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Total Students: _____ Total Adults: _____

School Address: _____
Address City ST Zip

School Telephone: _____ School Fax: _____

Your Interact Email: _____

Date you attended a BLM Workshop: _____ Do you teach at a Title One school: _____

Date and location of your Red Rock Canyon Field Trip: _____

- I have included a one page, or less, narrative of my financial need of this Transportation Grant.
- I have include a brief (one-paragraph) description of my pre and post field trip activities relating to my grade's state standards.
- I have included a copy of my BLM letter confirming my Red Rock Experience Field Trip.

Applications accepted between August 13, 2018 through April 5, 2019

E-mail this application, your narrative of need, pre and post field trip activities and a copy of your Red Rock Experience Field Trip confirmation letter to susang@friendsofredrockcanyon.org