



Bus funds now available for field trips!

Great Lakes Aquarium is pleased to announce new transportation grants for schools. Awards of up to \$200 will be given to schools that meet the eligibility requirements. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. The program will close when all funds are awarded.

Eligibility:

1. Accredited schools (private, public, charter or parochial) in the following counties:

Minnesota: Koochiking, Itasca, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, St. Louis, Lake, Crow Wing and Cook

Wisconsin: Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer and Price

Michigan: Gogebic and Ontonagon

2. Applicants may apply for one grant per school year.

3. The funding must be used to support a field trip to Great Lakes Aquarium between January 1st and April 15th, 2011.

4. Teachers must demonstrate a clear connection between their classroom curriculum, teaching and learning goals and the aquarium visit.

Application process:

1. Contact our education department by email education@glaquarium.org or phone 218-740-2007 with questions.

2. Applications must be received at least 3 weeks prior to the planned field trip.

3. Once the grant is awarded, recipients will receive a confirmation from GLA. After the trip, grantees must return a copy of the invoice from the bus company or school district and teacher evaluation form to receive reimbursement.

GREAT LAKES EXPLORATION BUS FUND

Great Lakes Aquarium

Grant Application

School name:

Main Teacher Contact:

Phone Number:

School Address:

Email:

Grade(s) of students:

Number of students taking field trip:

Number of chaperones:

Amount requested (up to \$200):

Total cost of transportation:

Source of additional funding, if any:

In a few sentences, tell us why you are in need of this grant.

Please describe how this visit will connect to your classroom curriculum?

How will you prepare students prior to your visit?

MAIL, FAX or EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:



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Note: All teachers will be contacted regarding the status of their application within two weeks of receipt of their application.