

Transportation Assistance Grants for Field Trips



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The cost of transportation for field trips is rising, due to surges in fuel prices. The GSMHC guild has established a transportation assistance fund available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. Any school, regardless of its location, may apply for financial assistance to visit the Heritage Center.

Schools inside Blount County, TN may apply for up to
\$65.00 per school bus* for each field trip

Schools outside Blount County, TN may apply for up to
\$80.00 per school bus* for each field trip

*Please contact us regarding the amount of assistance if your school uses passenger vans instead of school buses.

How to take advantage of this opportunity:

1. Complete the request form on page two of this document, filling in all blanks.
2. Please have the form signed by the teacher organizing the field trip, the principal of the school, and the bookkeeper of the school.
3. Submit the completed request form by mail to:
GSMHC Curator of Education, P.O. Box 268, Townsend, TN 37882
or send by FAX to: (865) 448-6975.
4. Contact Katherine Prince at (865) 448-0044 two weeks prior to your visit to verify that transportation assistance is available for your group.
5. You will receive a check for the amount requested on the day of your visit.

**Request for Field Trip Transportation Assistance
Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center
P.O. Box 268
Townsend, TN 37882
Phone: (865) 448-0044 FAX: (865) 448-6975**

(All fields are required)

School: _____ Date of Field Trip (1 per form): _____

Grade/Group: _____ School System: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ Phone 1: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone 2: _____

Number of Classes Attending: _____ Total Students: _____ School Staff: _____

Amount Requested

- For schools inside Blount County: _____ buses x \$65.00 per bus \$ _____
- For schools outside Blount County: _____ buses x \$80.00 per bus \$ _____
- For schools using passenger vans: (Call for amount) \$ _____

Signatures (required):

Teacher: _____
Printed Name Signature

Bookkeeper: _____
Printed Name Signature

Principal: _____
Printed Name Signature

For Heritage Center Use:			
Ck#:	Ck Date:	GSMHC:	Received by:

FAX completed form to: (865) 448-6975