

Clearpool Partner School Program for Environmental Science and Experiential Learning

2023-2024 School Scholarship Application

The Clearpool Partner School Program is a scholarship opportunity for schools that need assistance in order to provide their students with an outdoor education experience at Green=Chimneys Clearpool Campus.

Scholarship applications should be submitted with a completed contract for your schools' trip.

All scholarships awarded cover a percentage of your Clearpool trip cost and cannot be applied to external costs associated with you trip (such as transportation to Clearpool).

If you have any questions, please contact AJ Johnson at our office at (845)-225-8226.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and we will continue to review applications until funding is exhausted.

School Information

School Name and Address:

Superintendent Name: _____

Principal Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____
Lead Teacher: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Has your school visited Clearpool? When? _____
Please respond to the following questions. You may type directly after each question or attach an extra sheet.

A.

1. What is the philosophy and mission of your school?

2. What would receiving these funds mean to your school and students?

B. Student Body

1. Percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch (school-wide): _____

2. Percentage meeting standards in the following subjects (school-wide):

Science _____ Math _____ Reading _____

3. Describe what access your students have to the outdoors during the school year.

4. Describe common challenges that students in your school are facing.

5. Please fill in with percentages (school-wide):

- _____ Black
- _____ Asian/Pacific Islander
- _____ Hispanic/ Latino
- _____ White
- _____ Native American /American Indian/First Nations
- _____ Other. Please describe. _____

6. What percentage of your students are ELLs? _____

Desired outcomes established by Clearpool education staff for the Partner School Program are as follows:

I. Academic Outcomes:

- Students develop concept knowledge in the disciplines of science, the natural environment and health;
- Students understand problem solving, researching and hypothesizing, and collecting and interpreting data;
- Students demonstrate the ability to construct analysis based on synthesis of information.

II. Environmental Ethic Outcomes:

- Students improve understanding of and attitude toward the environment;
- Students begin to develop environmentally conscious behaviors.

III. Teambuilding Outcomes:

- Students work collaboratively with others; use careful and rational evaluation and judgment;
- Students take ownership of personal actions, decisions and choices;

- Students possess a sense of self-worth and leadership and;
- Students recognize that personal choices impact the future.

1. How will your in-school curriculum support the above stated goals?

2. Are there additional outcomes you want your students to achieve?

If possible, we love to receive feedback from parents, teachers, and students so we continue to evaluate and improve the program moving forward. Please feel free to reach out with feedback after you school has completed their trip.

D. Cost of Trip

We have a limited scholarship funds, therefore, we must balance the potential impact on students with the funds required to deliver that programming.

1. How much would your school, through its regular budget, grants or fundraising efforts, be able to contribute toward the full cost of the trip?

Is there any additional information that you would like to add to this application?

Principal Signature: _____

Lead/Contact Teacher Signature: _____

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