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## **Falls of the Ohio State Park Field Trip and Group Visit Grants**

*A program offered by the Falls of the Ohio Foundation*

*with support from individual donors and the Sam Shine Foundation.*

**Please review the guidelines before filling out the application.**

- 1) The grant is for the grade levels where a Falls of the Ohio visit would fit into the curriculum.
- 2) Science and local history connections are given the highest priority.
- 3) Grants are issued to schools and organizations, not individual teachers.
- 4) We encourage Title 1 schools and schools unable to visit due to financial limitations placed by the school district to apply.
- 5) The group capacity for programs is 90 students. Above 90, classes may come on two days or morning and afternoon shifts, where one of the shifts is off the property. The grant will not cover costs beyond the Falls visit.
- 6) Groups of 90 or fewer students are preferred to maximize the number of schools eligible to receive funding.
- 7) Grants are issued in the order they are received until the funds are depleted.
- 8) If transportation is a real need, the applying organization must schedule the buses, but we will pay for them or reimburse your organization. Same for student meals.
- 9) Grant covers admission for chaperones at a ratio of 1 adult to 5 students. Anything outside of that ratio will need to be covered by the chaperones or school.
- 10) Bad weather alternate dates may be available but cannot be guaranteed by the Falls of the Ohio State Park.
- 11) If an organization cancels less than 24 hours before the scheduled field trip, the grant may be withdrawn and offered to another school. The school contact must receive a reply email indicating that they received and are aware of the cancellation.
- 12) Grants can be used for outdoor labs (May 1 – mid-November) or indoor labs (Mid-November – April 30).
- 13) Grants may cover virtual fossil labs if in-person site visits aren't allowed, but those are lower priority than site-based visits.
- 14) **Please complete the application on the following page and submit that to the Falls of the Ohio Foundation at [kenton@fallsoftheohio.org](mailto:kenton@fallsoftheohio.org).** If your application is approved, reservations are made through Interpretive Services at the Falls of the Ohio State Park by contacting us at 812-280-9970 or [agoldstein@dnr.in.gov](mailto:agoldstein@dnr.in.gov).



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I have read and understand the grant guidelines on page one. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator/Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Title 1 school?  Yes  No

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) of students \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teachers/Chaperones \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the category that best fits your need:

Student admission only (\$7 per student)

Student admission + transportation

All + school lunch reimbursement

Virtual fossil lab only

Transportation cost: \_\_\_\_\_

The bus company can bill the Falls of the Ohio Foundation or we can reimburse the organization.

***Please submit your completed application to [kenton@fallsoftheohio.org](mailto:kenton@fallsoftheohio.org).***