

# the Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County's Field Trip Bus Grant Program

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The Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County (EECNC) is excited to offer grants to educators to pay for bus transportation for environmental education field trips. EECNC raises funds through its annual Earth Day event to provide support for this program.

#### What types of field trips are eligible? To qualify, all field trips MUST:

- Be school-sponsored and led by a Napa County teacher of students in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Give students an appreciation for environmental protection and stewardship.
- Visit a site within Napa County.
- Take place during the current academic year (August through June)
- Only one field trip per teacher per year will be funded.

### How can I apply for a grant?

- Submit applications early! Bus grants are limited and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Contact Lisa Wright, Napa Valley Unified School District, at 253-3453 to determine the bus fee. This information must be included on your application. You should also reserve the bus at that time; you can cancel the reservation later if circumstances change.
- Confirm field trip appointment with field trip host (if applicable).
- Fill out & submit the Field Trip Bus Grant Application form (available online see link at right).
- EECNC members will review the application and approve it if it meets our criteria.
- You will receive email confirmation of your approved application.

Check out the EECNC Environmental Education Guide online for field trip ideas that qualify for bus grants:

## www.NapaEnvironmentalEd.org

## How is the bus payment covered?

When your bus funding is approved, you should inform the bus provider that the bill for the bus should be sent to:

EECNC Field Trip Bus Grant c/o Napa Sanitation District 1515 Soscol Ferry Road Napa, CA 94558

## For more information:

For questions or to send completed bus grant applications, please contact Stephanie Turnipseed at:

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