



RIVER TRAILS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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VIA E-MAIL ONLY TO ALL
SCHOOL DISTRICT 26 TEACHERS

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Dear District 26 Staff,

Welcome back to school in a year which will hopefully prove to be more in accordance with previous, pre-Covid-ravaged conditions!

We are pleased to inform you that, with the resuming of off-site field trips for district students, the River Trails Education Foundation has voted to award Fine Arts Grants for the 2022/2023 school year for up to \$12 per ticket per student per grade level to attend a live, fine arts performance or event. An application form is attached to this e-mail; they are also available on the Foundation's webpage of the School District 26 website. Grant applications will be reviewed by a Committee and subsequently voted on at the Foundation's October/November, 2022 Board meeting. You will be notified shortly thereafter if you have been awarded a grant.

The Foundation recognizes that there may be special circumstances which warrant the presence of additional chaperones on the field trip. If you encounter that situation, kindly so note it on the bottom of the application, where indicated.

Please forward the completed Fine Arts Application form to ESC – Attention: RTEF no later than October 3, 2022.

If you have any questions about the grant application process or the Education Foundation in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at Claud221B@aol.com or Fine Arts Committee Chairperson and retired RTMS Orchestra Director, Ann Forman at annleeforman@gmail.com.

River Trails – No Better Place to Learn! To Live! To Give!

Claudine R. Kastner
Executive Director

Attachment

RIVER TRAILS EDUCATION FOUNDATION
FINE ARTS GRANT APPLICATION - 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR
SUBMIT TO ESC – ATTENTION: RTEF BY OCTOBER 3, 2022

(Please attach a Request for Payment form along with any related documentation)

Submitter's Name(s): _____

School(s): _____ Grade/Program: _____

Contact Person for Grant: _____ Ext. _____

Estimated # of People attending the performance/exhibit:

Students _____	Teachers _____	Chaperones* _____	# of Complementary Tickets _____
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Deposit (if any)	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
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Balance	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
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Total Grant Requested	\$ _____	Total Amount Due to Venue \$ _____
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Check(s) to be made payable to: _____

Address check(s) to be mailed to: _____

The purpose of the Education Foundation Fine Arts Grants is to enable the students of River Trails School District 26 to attend live performances/exhibits/workshops in the area of art, dance, theatre and music in order to enrich their lives, promote creativity and provide exposure to the wonderful world of fine arts. 2022/2023 budget - \$12 per student per ticket per grade level. (No specials - foreign language, ESL, etc.)

Please explain below, the nature of the fine arts grant you are seeking, and how it will benefit the students. * Further, funding for a reasonable number/ratio of chaperones will be provided, however, if there are any special circumstances requiring additional chaperones, please provide that explanation below or on the reverse side of this form.
