



Scholarship Application for Nature Bus Visit

Organization Name _____
Contact Name _____
Grade or Age Group _____ Estimated Number of Children _____
Address for Visit _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
Email _____

Requested Date _____ **Second Choice** _____

Program you are applying for (one application per year, per program)

Fur, Feather & Scales

Learn about the habitat characteristics and behaviors of Michigan's birds, mammals, and reptiles through hands on inquiry-based methods and live animal friends.

(2 animals are a part of this program. Species that may be present include: broad-winged hawk, red-tailed hawk, great-horned owl, barn owl, screech owl, turkey vulture, wood duck, domestic ferret, domestic rat, flying squirrel, opossum, eastern fox snake, box turtle, painted turtle, slider, Blanding's turtle. Animals are chosen on the day of program.)

Creatures of the Night

Learn about the creatures that come out at night! Meet nocturnal animals and learn about their adaptations for living in the dark through hands on inquiry-based methods.

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"This one and a half hour program features our mobile classroom full of hands-on activities about the adaptations of native Michigan wildlife, fun group games to demonstrate ecological concepts, and a live animal presentation! This program is ideal for 3rd - 6th graders."

**We travel a maximum distance of 60 miles one way from the nature center.*

Reason for Applying for Scholarship: _____

If accepted, do you agree to follow scholarship requirements once field trip is complete? _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Scholarship Application Criteria

To qualify for a scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Advertise the foundation in the school newsletter (if there is one) or on school bulletin board.
 - a. This school field trip was funded by a grant offered by the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, started in memory of Alexandria Bennett. The foundation's mission is Connecting Children to Nature. www.spiritofalexandria.org
 - b. A Spirit of Alexandria Foundation is available to be used for required criteria.
 - c. Mail a copy of school newsletter to Spirit of Alexandria Foundation.
- 2) Include the following information with a link on the school's website, in an appropriate location for a minimum of a year.
 - a. Spirit of Alexandria Foundation Connecting Children to Nature - www.spiritofalexandria.org
- 3) Provide a paragraph, photo or drawing from each child expressing what the Nature Bus visit meant to them.
 - a. The items provided will be used in The Amazing Newspaper, the foundations newsletter.
 - b. A school name and teacher name will be used - only if parents give permission, will the child's first name be used with their submission.
 - c. A copy of the Amazing Newspaper can be downloaded from the Spirit of Alexandria website.

Mail artwork/pictures/etc. to:

Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, Grants
4330 Heatherwood Drive, Milford, MI 48381

or Email to: lbennett410@gmail.com

Please call if you have any further questions - (810) 599-0106