

Spring Valley Nature Center & Heritage Farm
School Field Trip & Professional Development Opportunities
Scholarship Application
Sponsored by the Spring Valley Nature Club



Guidelines

1. Scholarships are available for \$50 per classroom/field trip or \$25 per teacher/teacher training opportunities.
2. Scholarships will take the form of a discount in field trip or workshop fees.
3. Individual teachers may apply for one classroom field trip scholarship and one professional development scholarship per school year.
4. Teachers will be notified of funding availability within two weeks of submitting an application.
5. Scholarships must be used within 6 months of notification of approval. Please see information below on programs and booking requirements.

Applicant Information:

Teacher/Applicant: _____ Grade Level: _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

School Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Program: _____ Program Date: _____

Field Trip Request

Each teacher requesting a scholarship is required to answer the following. Do not submit copies of one person's replies.

1. Which Spring Valley program you are interested in for your class.
2. How this field trip experience fits into your present curriculum.
3. How you will assess whether the field trip has benefited your class.
4. What type of pre and/or post visit activities you will use with your class.

Post Visit Requirement: Due two weeks after the field trip.

Complete an on-line program evaluation. The link will be sent to you immediately after the program. Also send some type of follow-up to Spring Valley. This could be in the form of individual student letters, a copy of completed post visit activities or photos of student projects, etc.

Teacher Workshop Request

Please explain on back of form or attached sheet:

1. Which workshop(s) you are interested in attending.
2. How this workshop will help you meet your needs, i.e., recertification requirements, salary lane credit, CPDUs, CEUs, other.
3. What you hope to gain/learn from this experience.
4. What we can do to customize this workshop for you.

Program & Booking Information

- Field trip opportunities are available M–F during the school year.
- Programs change seasonally. Additional information can be found at www.parkfun.com, the Schaumburg Park District's website. Click on "Spring Valley", and then "Programs."
- Field trip programs must be booked at least two (2) weeks in advance; however, booking further in advance is highly recommended.
- All Spring Valley school programs are correlated with Illinois Learning Standards.
- For information on professional development opportunities, please call Spring Valley's Environmental Education Program Coordinator, Mary Rice, at (847) 985-2100.