



**St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Education Transportation Grant
For school year 2012-2013**



The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge provides a wide range of educational programs free of charge to area schools. We understand that present economic circumstances may make such trips difficult for schools suffering from a lack of funds. The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and St. Marks Refuge Association are happy to assist such schools by providing grants for travel expenses.

This year, the Refuge will award grants up to \$250.00/each to those schools that demonstrate a need and are interested in scheduling a field trip to the Refuge between Sept. 13, 2012 and Dec. 14, 2012 and between Jan 9, 2013 and May 24, 2013. In order to qualify for the grant, applicants must fill out the following form and send to the Refuge via email, mail or fax by Sept. 10th for the fall semester and Dec. 1st for the spring semester. All grants will be awarded by Sept. 12 and Jan. 5th. ***Applicants will not be able to receive grants for consecutive years. Grant recipients will be required to complete both pre and post visit surveys for their specified field trip program.*** These can be obtained from the refuge or online. Points will be awarded for noted categories, and grants will be awarded to qualifying applications with the highest scores.

If you have any questions, please call Lori Nicholson at 850-925-6121 or email at lori_nicholson@fws.gov

Submit forms to the following:

Email to: lori_nicholson@fws.gov

Mail to: St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Attn: Lori Nicholson
P.O. Box 68
St. Marks FL, 32355

Fax to: 850-925-6930 Attn: Lori



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Date _____ Name of school _____

Teacher (primary contact) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Grade(s) _____

Number of students (please fill in the circle next to the corresponding number of students that will attend field trip program.)

10-29 students = 5pts 30-60 students=10pts >60 students=15pts

Amount requested (up to \$250.00) _____

Please explain why this grant is needed (10pts).

Please explain what this grant will pay for (10pts).

What has your class done (or what will they do) to prepare for your field trip to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge? (lessons, pre-visit surveys and materials from refuge, fundraising, special projects, etc. 20pts) If you need more room please attach further explanation to application.

List 3 learning objectives for the field trip (30pts).

In what time frame would you like your field trip to take place? _____

Have you visited the refuge before? _____

When and for what program? _____

Have you been a recipient of one of our transportation scholarships in the past? _____

If so when? _____