

MY WORLD, INC.

Application for funds

Welcome to My World! You must complete all sections in order to be considered for grant monies. My World will fund all expenses not raised by the students or supplied by the community, with half being provided before the trip and the balance after completion of the second part of the application. These applications are not only used both to select schools, and also to help us improve the resources available to students and the quality of the trips for the students.

Part I

1. Name of School, village, and region;
2. Your name and job title at school;
3. Trip Destination, approximate date of travel;
4. List the names, age, form, sex of all students on trip; also, list the names and job title of non-students on trip; explain the criteria used to select the students; and
5. Has your school run a trip to national parks in the past? If so, where? If so, how many students (male/female) participated in past trips?

Part II

On attached sheets, please describe:

1. The curriculum with which you are going to link the trip;
2. At least 3 lesson plans linking trip to curriculum, with one involving environmental education; and
3. Description of activities/ lessons to be performed during the trip for educational purposes.

Part III

1. We would like the students to attempt a fundraising project not only to raise money, but also to spread awareness of their trip around the community and to invest themselves in the preparation for the trip. We do not require a minimum amount raised, but just a description of the project and how it will involve the students; and
2. Estimated budget; include transportation, lodging, food, guide/porter fees, etc.

(parts IV-IX must be submitted after trip to receive balance of funds)

Part IV

Please provide a narrative description of the trip with photos.

Part V

250 word testimonials from the students themselves describing, for example, what they learned, why they enjoyed the trip, etc.

Part VI

Please provide a narrative evaluation of the efficacy of your teaching techniques and lesson plans, as well as ideas for improving the trip's ties to the students' formal education

Part VII

Please provide a narrative description of your fundraising activities and how much money was raised.

Part VIII

Please attach a final copy of your trip expenses

Part IX

What activities or resources do you think we could provide to enhance the educational and general quality of these trips?