



## Bus Transportation Rebate for Kalamazoo County Schools to Attend Fine Arts Events

Kalamazoo RESA—Education for the Arts offers busing assistance for K-8 students to attend exhibits and performances presented by selected arts organizations (see list below.) The bus transportation rebate is \$1.00 per student, not to exceed the actual cost of the transportation.

These events have been a valuable part of your students’ educational experience and Education for the Arts is helping to ensure access to arts events during challenging economic times. It is understood that in better economic times, responsibility for transportation costs will return to the schools.

### To Access Funds:

1. **After** each event, complete this form and send it **with a copy of your transportation invoice** to:  
Kris DeRyder, Kalamazoo RESA—Education for the Arts  
1819 E. Milham Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49002-3035
2. Submit one request for each event.
3. Requests must be received no later than **June 1, 2011** to receive reimbursement. Late requests can not be honored.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Rebate checks will be sent directly to school districts rather than to individual schools, except for private schools or when a PTO is being reimbursed. Checks will be issued twice a year, at the end of each semester.

Teacher/Event coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Event name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of K-8 students transported: \_\_\_\_\_ Your transportation cost to attend the event: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to (e.g. the district, the PTO): \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Arts Organization Providing Event:

- Education for the Arts
- Fontana Chamber Arts
- Gilmore Keyboard Festival
- Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra
- Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- Miller Auditorium

#### OPTIONAL: How will the school pay its portion of transportation cost to the event?

- Transportation budget
- Discretionary funds
- PTO
- Charge students
- Special fund raising event
- Other:

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