



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
KRESA-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, 2009** to receive reimbursement.

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: