

EDUCATIONAL FEE WAIVER INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

The following information has been taken directly from National Park Service Regulations (NPS-22). This is the guideline to be followed in granting education fee waivers. Bona fide educational or scientific institutions may qualify if the following conditions are met. Please Read Carefully. Your Application package must contain all of the following.

1. **Current official documentation of recognition of affiliation as an educational institution by a Federal, State or local government entity, or other evidence attesting to educational status is attached (e.g. ACCREDITATION LETTER or an EDUCATIONAL TAX EXEMPT LETTER). It is insufficient to merely state or imply this on official letterhead. Your fee waiver **CANNOT** be processed without one of these documents submitted with your application.**
2. There must be a direct relationship between the visit purpose and the use of the Park. The visit must be to study some aspect/resource specific to the Grand Canyon. A general statement to the effect that the visit is for “educational purposes” is insufficient by itself. An explanation of what the educational purpose entails and how is related to Park resources is required. (Course outlines, lesson plans, or a copy of the curriculum meet this requirement.)
3. The applicant is providing educational credit hours based on a specific course of instruction. The visit shall not be primarily for recreation purposes. (Generally, camping is considered a recreational activity). This requirement can be met by stating the course number, description and/or a copy of the catalog description for college courses or an outline of student work required for K-12. Number of Chaperones allowed will be: 20 College students - 1 Chaperone, 12 High School students – 1 Chaperone, 5 Elementary students – 1 Chaperone

Applications must be received in the Fee Management Office 4-6 weeks in advance of the anticipated visit. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED. FEE WAIVERS WILL NOT BE GIVEN AT THE ENTRANCE STATIONS. Fees will be waived only if each vehicle has a copy of the fee waiver.

When the visit is recreational, you enter as an “**organized- non-commercial**” group. The following fees are then in effect:

- Children 15 years of age and younger do not pay an entrance fee.
- Golden Age, Golden Access, Golden Eagle and Grand Canyon National Park Passport holders and their immediate family (parents, mothers, father, children only) do not pay an additional fee.
- All other individuals 16 years of age and older are charged an \$12.00 per person entrance fee.

Fee waivers do not include camping fees.

Fee waivers are not granted solely or partially on distance to their facilities and/or economic justification.

Organizations that are generally considered service, civic or fraternal, e.g. Scouting, Rotary, Elks and so forth do NOT qualify for the education fee waiver, unless they meet the above applicable criteria.

Address applications to: Fee Management Office, P.O. Box 129, Grand Canyon, Arizona, 86023

Telephone: 928-638-7850

Fax: 928-638-7849

Camping Information:

North and South Rim reservations: 1-800-365-CAMP (2267)

Desert View, South Rim, East Entrance: First come, first served

Ten X, U.S. Forest Service, Hwy 64: 928-638-2443 (May – September only)

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Grand Canyon National Park
P.O. Box 129
Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023-0129

FEE WAIVER FOR EDUCATIONAL STUDY

Name of Institution _____
Address _____
Official in charge of group _____
Number of *STUDENTS* _____ Where you will enter the Park _____
Number of Faculty/Chaperones _____ Number of Vehicles _____
Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

1. Course Title, Catalog Number, and Description or Grade Level and Subject Matter

2. Explain the educational purpose of the trip. What aspect/resource of Grand Canyon National Park is to be studied:

3. I understand that the Code of Federal Regulations allows Fee Waivers only for educational and/or scientific institutions that are using the park for educational purposes. I hereby certify that the above detailed trip meets these requirements and therefore request that fees be waived. Current official documentation of recognition of affiliation as an educational institution by a Federal, State or local government entity, or other evidence attesting to educational status is attached (e.g *accreditation letter, educational tax exempt letter*). It is insufficient to merely state or imply this on official letterhead.

Signature of official In Charge of Group

Telephone

Title

Fax

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE APPROVAL

Required Documentation Type _____

Signature of Park Official: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

You must have this fee waiver in your possession when arriving at the park's entrance station. If entering at the South Entrance, use the pre-paid (Very far-left) lane. If you wish to cancel your reservation please call (928) 638-7850.