



## Friends of Red Rock Canyon Bus Grant Guidelines

Applications accepted September 22, 2025 through April 30, 2026

Thank you for your interest in applying for a bus grant for your students to access Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA). We (Friends of Red Rock Canyon) work closely with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Southern Nevada Conservancy (SNC) to provide Title 1 schools with opportunities for educational field trips.

Our role is to fund **up to \$268** per grant award for bus transportation. To qualify for a grant, applicants should be from a **Title 1 school** with **at least 35 students** attending the field trip. *Applications are considered on a rolling basis during the submission period each year, while funds are available. We encourage early applications!*

### Application process:

- 1) Request and confirm a field trip at <https://www.redrockcanyonlv.org/field-trips/>.
- 2) Email the bus grant application materials (see below) to [busgrant@friendsredrock.org](mailto:busgrant@friendsredrock.org). You will be notified of your award status within 30 days.
- 3) If awarded a bus grant, arrange and pay for your bus transportation, complete your field trip, and then submit your grant reimbursement materials to [busgrant@friendsredrock.org](mailto:busgrant@friendsredrock.org) within 60 days of your field trip.

### Bus grant application requirements:

- Completed grant application (see page 2)
- Letter (1-2 pages) that explains:
  - Your financial need and the demographic makeup of your student body
  - Description of how your Red Rock Experience will be integrated into your pre- and post-trip curriculum, connecting it to state standards
- Copy of your confirmation from Southern Nevada Conservancy (SNC) for your scheduled Red Rock Canyon field trip

### Bus grant reimbursement requirements:

- Within 60 days of your field trip, please email [busgrant@friendsredrock.org](mailto:busgrant@friendsredrock.org) confirmation of payment. (For CCSD Transportation, this will typically mean the school's office manager/banker provides a screen shot of the line item on the school's budget on school letterhead.)
- Friends of Red Rock will mail a check to the school within 30 days of receipt of the confirmation of payment.

For questions about bus grants, please contact [busgrant@friendsredrock.org](mailto:busgrant@friendsredrock.org).

*Friends of Red Rock Canyon (Friends), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer organization formed in 1984, mission is "the protection and enrichment of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area". The organization has contributed in excess of \$2,000,000 in direct financial support as well as over 350,000 volunteer hours. Friends hold the distinction of being the first partner organization affiliated with the Bureau of Land Management.*

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## Bus Grant Application 2025 – 2026 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Friends of Red Rock Canyon Bus Grant for your RRCNCA Field Trip.

**Instructions**

Please email this **application**, the **explanatory letter**, and the **SNC confirmation of your approved field trip** to [busgrant@friendsredrock.org](mailto:busgrant@friendsredrock.org) between **September 22, 2025 and April 30, 2026** to be considered for a bus grant this school year. See *Friends of Red Rock Bus Grant Guidelines* (page 1) for more details.

If requesting two (2) bus grants for two (2) field trips, please complete one (1) application for each. You may submit one copy of the other requirements if they cover and are relevant for both field trips.

<b>Applicant name</b>			
<b>Applicant email</b>			
<b>Full school name &amp; address</b>			
<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Title 1?</b> Yes      No		<b>CCSD?</b> Yes      No	
<b>Grade level of students</b>			
<b>Total students</b>		<b>Total adults</b>	

<b>Date of field trip</b>	
<b>Field trip location/trail</b>	

If applying for multiple grants (e.g., to accommodate a grade level), please share the following:

<b>Dates of other field trips</b>	
<b>Primary contact name &amp; email (if there is one)</b>	