



Free Bus Transportation to MIA for Grades 3-5

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, through the Friends Transportation Fund, is continuing a program to provide free bus transportation to the museum. This year's program will primarily include grades 3-5 in Minneapolis and St. Paul. It is our goal to reach children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit the museum.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached form and **return by mail or fax no later than Monday, October 1, 2007**. Admission to the museum is free, and bus transportation will be awarded based upon need. The number of buses, as well as museum touring capacity is limited. **To accommodate the largest number of eligible schools, no school may receive bus funding from this program in consecutive years.** Decisions regarding buses are made early October.

If your application for transportation is approved, the costs of up to two buses will be **reimbursed** by the Friends Transportation Fund. We encourage you to coordinate any application with other 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers in your school to maximize participation.

Volunteer docents offer a variety of tours based on the museum's permanent and special exhibitions, including Ancient, European, African, Asian, American and Native American objects. Guides will custom-design a tour to coordinate with your classroom studies and interests. Tours are one hour in length, and are available Tuesday through Friday. We look forward to sharing the museum with you and your students. Please feel free to contact the Friends Office if you have questions, by **phone: 612-870-3045** or **fax: 612-870-6315**.

Shari Boehnen and Darlene Carroll
Co-Chairs, Friends of the Institute Transportation Fund



APPLICATION FORM

FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTE TRANSPORTATION FUND
FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 – 5

SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ SCHOOL FAX: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ GRADE LEVEL/S: _____

BUSES NEEDED: _____ ESTIMATED COST PER BUS: _____

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH THIS YEAR?: _____

DID YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE FRIENDS BUS REIMBURSEMENT LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN HOW THIS PROGRAM WOULD BENEFIT YOUR STUDENTS:

PRINCIPAL OR ARTS COORDINATOR SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Questions? Call the Friends Office, 612-870-3045

AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2007

MAIL:

Friends of the Institute Transportation Fund

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

FAX:

612-870-6315

Shari Boehnen & Darlene Carroll, Friends of the Institute Transportation Committee Co-Chairs

For Office Use Only: Date Rec'd: _____