

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Classroom Scholarship Application

(Standard form for public and private schools filing Free and Reduced reports with Arizona Department of Education)

Your program date(s) must be on Old Pueblo's reservations schedule before we can consider a scholarship application.

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, a nonprofit educational and scientific organization, has raised funds to help children from economically disadvantaged schools attend our programs at reduced program rates. Detailed information about each program, including fees charged for each, may be found in Old Pueblo's promotional materials.

To be eligible for an Old Pueblo classroom scholarship,* the requesting teacher must first schedule a program with us, then fill out and return this form. The amount of scholarship support for public and private schools is based upon the percentage of students in the entire school who qualify for free or reduced meal support according to current data on file with the Arizona Department of Education, in accordance with Old Pueblo's eligibility percentages shown in the table below:

Percent of children in the entire school receiving free or reduced meal support	Amount of financial support paid by Old Pueblo classroom scholarship*
0% to 25%	0% of program fees
26% to 50%	20% of program fees
51% to 75%	50% of program fees
76% to 100%	100% of program fees

To apply for an Old Pueblo scholarship please answer all of the questions in Part I below, prepare the supplemental page requested in Part II, and return this form and the Part II page to Old Pueblo.

Part I. Teacher's name _____ School district _____

School name _____ Classroom grade level _____ Number of students in class _____

School MAILING address: _____ School phone (____) _____ and fax (____) _____

Program for which you are requesting a scholarship (please check only one):
 OPEN2, 2-hour OPEN2, 5-hour**
 OPENOUT Yuma Wash excavation
 Yuma Wash site and Aguirre Ranch site tour

School STREET address, if different from above: _____

Date of this application _____

Date your Old Pueblo Archaeology program is scheduled*** _____

Part II. Attach to this application a separate sheet of paper on which you explain how the Old Pueblo program you wish for your class to attend will supplement your classroom lessons and/or activities.

Notes

* The amount of any one award will **NOT** exceed \$350, regardless of the total program fee.

** **Eligibility Requirements for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR'S 5-hour OPEN2 Scholarships and Program Discounts:**

Next school year's scholarship awards will be based on the return of the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center *Research Paper: Capstone Lesson for the 5-hour OPEN2 program*. If you are eligible for a full scholarship (100%) next year but do not return the research paper activity for your program this year then you will be eligible for only an 85% scholarship award next year. If you are eligible for a partial scholarship (20% or 50%) this year and return the research paper activity you will be eligible for an additional 15% toward your program costs next year providing that Old Pueblo has funds available. If your school does not qualify for a scholarship award under our evaluation criteria you may still be eligible for a 15% discount on your program costs next year if you return the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center *Research Paper: Capstone Lesson for the 5-hour OPEN2 program* after this year's program, providing that Old Pueblo still has funds available next year.

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Please mail your application to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Feel free to call us with any questions.

Mailing address: Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, PO Box 40577, Tucson AZ 85717-0577

Phone: (520) 798-1201 voice, (520) 798-1966 fax

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Program Summaries

Program Name	Recommended Grade Level	Program Description
OPEN2	3-6 (but OK for grades 3-12)	The “Old Pueblo Educational Neighborhood” (OPEN) program allows children and adults to learn what archaeology is all about by excavating in “OPEN2,” a full-scale model of an archaeological site. The OPEN2 site is a simulated archaeological dig that archaeologists have constructed to resemble a southern Arizona Hohokam Indian Village Ruin. It has replicas of prehistoric pithouses and outdoor features that the Hohokam used for homes, cooking, storing things, and other (sometimes surprising) purposes. Archaeologists have buried thousands of artifacts in the site. Students learn about the science of doing archaeology, the culture of ancient Arizona desert farmers, and the means of studying ancient cultures through artifacts and ruins. Old Pueblo offers both a 2 -hour and 5-hour version of this program. Participants are not to keep artifacts.
OPENOUT	K-12	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center’s OPENOUT (Old Pueblo Educational Neighborhood Outreach) programs offer 45- to 60-minute presentations by a professional archaeologist for grade schools through high schools. The presentations are designed to give students an idea of what archaeologists do, how they do it, and what their work has revealed about ancient peoples. Depending on the age of the children, a hands-on activity or a story may be included.
Yuma Wash Hohokam site and Aguirre Ranch historic site tour	4-12	The Yuma Wash site has prehistoric homes and outdoor structures that were built and used by the Hohokam people. By studying this ancient village, archaeologists hope to learn about a time of great cultural change that lasted from 600 to 700 years ago (A.D. 1300-1400) in the greater Tucson-Marana area. Students on the tour will receive an orientation to the ancient Hohokam culture and will learn about the kinds of questions archaeologists are studying at the site. They will also see examples of pottery, stone, and shell objects found at the site and will visit any excavations currently in progress. Next, students will walk to the remains of a nearby historical ranch house and other structures built by the Aguirre family around 1895. The Aguirre Ranch site contains the foundations of their home, bunkhouse or tack room, water tank, and outhouse. Students will learn how historical research and archaeology combine to develop a picture of life in Tucson’s countryside 100 years ago. Students will NOT conduct any excavations in this program.
Yuma Wash Hohokam site excavation	7-12	The Yuma Wash site is described above. Classes that excavate at the Yuma Wash site receive an orientation in archaeological methods and the way of life of the Hohokam. Following the orientation, students will excavate at the ruin followed by washing and processing the artifacts they recovered. Program lengths vary from 5 hours to several days. Pre- and post-excavation orientation and laboratory sessions may be brought to the schools.

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for schools not listed in Arizona Department of Education's free and reduced meal program reports

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To apply for an Old Pueblo scholarship please complete all of the information requested in Parts I, II, and III below and return this page with the Part II and III supplemental pages to Old Pueblo.

Part I. Teacher's name School or group name School MAILING address: School STREET address, <u>if different from above</u> :	Number of students in school ____ Classroom grade level(s) No. of students in class for which scholarship is requested School phone (____) _____ and fax (____) _____ Program for which you are requesting a scholarship (please check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN2, 2-hour <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN2, 5-hour** <input type="checkbox"/> OPENOUT <input type="checkbox"/> Yuma Wash excavation <input type="checkbox"/> Yuma Wash site and Aguirre Ranch site tour Date of this application Date your Old Pueblo Archaeology program is scheduled***
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Part III. Attach to this application a separate sheet of paper on which you provide a statement of need: (1) Explain why your students need scholarship support to attend our program and (2) provide data on your student-body household size & income. The amount of scholarship support that Old Pueblo provides to public and private schools is based upon the percentage of students in the school who qualify for free or reduced meal support according to the most recent report available from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Therefore, schools not listed in the ADE report must provide comparable student financial data to Old Pueblo in order for us to consider their scholarship requests.

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