

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 Old Pueblo, 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 the latest data posted on-line at the Arizona Department of Education web site 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

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING THREE STEPS TO APPLY FOR AN OLD PUEBLO SCHOLARSHIP:

Step 1. Provide the following information.

Teacher name _____ Teacher email address _____

School name _____ School district _____

School STREET address: _____ Classroom grade level ____ Number of students in class ____

_____ School phone (____) _____ School fax (____) _____

School MAILING address if different from above: _____

_____ Program for which scholarship is requested (check only one):
__ OPEN2, 2-hour __ OPEN2, 5-hour** __
OPENOUT
__ Guided tour or hands-on program at real archaeological site

_____ Date of this application _____

_____ Date of program*** _____

Step 2. Attach to this application a separate sheet of paper on which you explain how your Old Pueblo Archaeology Center program will supplement your classroom lessons and/or activities.

Step 3: Mail, fax, or email your application to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center.

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

Fax no.: 520-798-1966

Email: info@oldpueblo.org

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% 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 contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center with any questions: info@oldpueblo.org, 520-798-1201 voice, 520-798-1966 fax

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Classroom Programs

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.
Real archaeological site tour	4-12	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center occasionally has opportunities to provide classroom groups with guided tours to prehistoric and/or historical archaeological sites. When these opportunities are available, students taking the tour will receive an orientation to the ancient cultures of the region and of the site to be visited, and will learn about the kinds of questions archaeologists may be studying at the site. They may see examples of artifacts or cultural features at the site and may have opportunity to visit excavations currently in progress. Students will NOT conduct any excavations in this tour program.
Real archaeological site excavation	7-12	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center occasionally conducts excavations and other field research at archaeological sites in the Tucson metropolitan area. When these research efforts are in progress, Old Pueblo may be able to provide opportunities for school groups to participate in the excavations or other aspects of the field research. Classes that participate in excavations receive an orientation in archaeological methods and the way of life of the ancient people who occupied the archaeological site, then participate in the field research under the supervision of Old Pueblo’s professional archaeologists. Program lengths vary from several 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 be eligible for an Old Pueblo classroom scholarship* the requesting teacher must first schedule a program with Old Pueblo, then fill out and return this form with the two separate supplemental sheets requested below. Because we base the amount of scholarship support upon the need of the students (see Step 3 below) a statement about the fiscal need of the students as well as an estimate of the average household size and income of each student must be reported.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOUR STEPS TO APPLY FOR AN OLD PUEBLO SCHOLARSHIP:

Step 1. Provide the following information.

Teacher name _____	Teacher email address _____
School or group name _____	Number of students in school ___ Classroom grade level(s) ___
School STREET address: _____ _____	No. of students in class for which scholarship is requested _____
School MAILING address <u>if different from above:</u> _____ _____	School phone (____) _____ School fax (____) _____
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Step 3: 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. (This requirement is to ensure comparability with scholarship awards that Old Pueblo provides to public and private schools that qualify for free or reduced meal support from the State of Arizona. The amount of scholarship support that Old Pueblo provides to those schools is based upon the percentage of students in each school that qualify for free or reduced meal support according to the latest free & reduced report posted on-line at the Arizona Department of Education web site.)

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