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| https://img.modern-house.us/small/1/photo%20school%20bus.jpg | **Wheels to Woods - APPLICATION**  Wheels to Woods is a school to forest transportation grant  program administered by the Michigan Tree Farm Committee. | | | | | | |  | |
| Date of Application | | | | | Date of Field Trip | | | | |
| School Name | | | Complete School Mailing Address | | | | | | |
| Teacher Name | | | Teacher Email | | | | | Teacher Cell Phone | |
| Purpose of Field Trip (Why are you going on the field trip?) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Students | Grade of Students | | | Number of Teachers | | Number of Chaperones | | | Number of Buses |
| Requested Amount | | **Amount per Student (50 points)** | | | | | Additional Costs (food, fees, etc.) | | |
| **Location of Field Trip** (Please list the owner of the forest, its location, and briefly describe the forest.)  How far away is the forest from the school? | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the trip visiting a forest certified by the American Tree Farm System? (50 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, which Tree Farm? | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the trip visiting a forest products company? (40 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, which forest products company? | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the trip visiting a school forest? (35 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, which school owned forest? | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the trip visiting a federal forest (national forest, wildlife refuge, park or lakeshore)? (30 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, which federal forest? | | | | | | | | | |
| Will the trip use **Project Learning Tree** curriculum? (40 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, which PLT lesson? | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the classroom teacher trained in Project Learning Tree? (30 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the outdoor educator trained in Project Learning Tree? (20 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Not Applicable | | | | | | | | | |
| Will a **natural resource professional** (forester, wildlife biologist, park interpreter) participate? (25 points)  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, provide name, job title and email (or phone) | | | | | | | | | |
| What **outdoor education curriculum** (Project Learning Tree, Project Wet, Project Wild, MEECS) will be used?  What specific lessons will be used on the field trip? (40 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| What will students learn about **forest ecosystems**? (40 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| What will students learn about **forest management**? (40 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| What willstudents learn about forests providing a sustainable supply of **wood** and other commercial forest products (paper, pencils, rulers, lumber, etc.) that we use every day in schools and at home? (30 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| What will students learn about forests providing abundant clean **water**? (30 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| What will students learn about forests providing beautiful places for **recreation**? (30 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| What will students learn about forests providing **wildlife** habitat for insects, birds, mammals, fish and other forms of life? (30 points) | | | | | | | | | |
| How many **hours** will students be outside in the forest during the field trip? | | | | | | | | | |

**Please email this Application (docx or pdf) to** [**admin@wheelstowoods.org**](mailto:admin@wheelstowoods.org)**.**

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