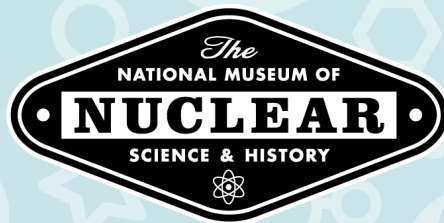




FUNDING YOUR FIELD TRIP THROUGH TITLE 1



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HELLO!

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is a favorite field trip destination for both students and teachers. We want to ensure that every class that wants to come to the Museum for an educational experience can spend time with us here.

A field trip to the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is allowable under NMPED Title I, Part A: Specific Activities and Expenditures, providing that it meets certain requirements. This booklet was designed to help you meet the criteria for a field trip to the Museum.

We look forward to greeting you at the Museum.

Gabriel Nemiross

Funding Your Field Trip Through Title I

A field trip to the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is allowable under NMPED Title I, Part A: Specific Activities and Expenditures, providing that it meets the following requirements:

The activity or expenditure must meet a need(s) identified in the comprehensive needs assessment that guides the schoolwide program plan, support the operation of an efficient Title I Program that produces results and improves student achievement and have the capacity to implement the activity.

The expense is allowable as long as it is:

Reasonable, compared to fair market prices for similar and comparable goods or services, is well documented and incurred during the approved budget period.

AND

It provides opportunities for all students, including economically disadvantaged students, Native American students, English learners, and students with disabilities, to meet state academic standards.

AND/OR

It includes methods and instruction activities that strengthen the academic program, provide a well-rounded education, and address identified school needs.

AND/OR

Provides enriched and accelerated curriculum.

EXAMPLE RATIONALE STATEMENT:

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is the only congressionally chartered museum in the United States dedicated to telling the story of the Atomic Age. It is a Smithsonian Affiliate and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. From the early history of nuclear research and development to today's peaceful uses of nuclear technology, visitors explore how nuclear science continues influencing the world here in New Mexico and beyond.

The museum has permanent and rotating exhibits

designed to help visitors understand the diverse applications of nuclear science in the past, present, and future, along with the stories of the field's pioneers and the significant role of nuclear technology in World War II and the Cold War.

The proposed field trip will offer students a unique, hands-on educational experience aligned with state academic standards, particularly in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The museum also includes pre and post-field trip lesson plans, which, along with the museum's exhibits and interactive activities, provide enriched learning opportunities by deepening students' engagement and understanding.

Engagement with the museum's curriculum-aligned programs addresses identified school needs and strengthens the academic program in the STEM content areas and social studies. It will enhance students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills, reinforcing classroom instruction and supporting academic success.

This trip is designed to benefit all students, including those with diverse backgrounds and learning needs, ensuring equitable access to a well-rounded educational experience. The cost is reasonable compared to similar educational experiences and will be fully documented to ensure compliance with the approved budget period.

Ready to Book Your Field Trip but Have More Questions?

Call us at 505-245-2137 or email

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