



Application for 2010-11

Philosophy

Children learn best by doing. This partnership offers teachers an opportunity to move their classroom to a community site for a week of hands on, multi-sensory learning. Student learning is enhanced by meeting curriculum expectations through meaningful connections to the real world.

How to Apply

1. Complete the application along with a 1-2 page (no longer please) proposal or web describing your plan to incorporate this experience into your classroom teaching. Include ideas for how you will integrate this into your regular teaching both before and after your visit to the site using curricular connections and teaching ideas.
2. Submit the application and proposal to the coordinator of your **first choice only**. Proposals may be faxed or e-mailed. Contact information is included in this package. *The **March 3rd** information session is open to all teachers wishing to learn more about any of the site schools or wishing to apply and we strongly recommend new teachers interested in applying attend.

Please Note:

- Apply to your first choice only. Coordinator will forward application to your alternate choices for consideration.
- Teachers must apply to be accepted. The application must be completed by the teacher applying (it may not be completed on the teacher's behalf by another individual).
- A separate application must be filled in for each class applying.
- Accepted teacher must attend each full day with the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the site coordinator.
- Site coordinator must be notified of any changes to application once accepted. Continued acceptance is dependant upon the site coordinators approval of changes.
- **A class is considered to be the students registered in one teacher's home room.** Any changes to this must be approved by the site coordinator. **A class typically consists of 30 students or less.** Larger classes require the approval of the site coordinator.
- It is the teacher who is accepted into the program (not a class or a school). In the event a teacher changes grade or school assignments acceptance changes with them (with the approval of the site coordinator).
- A teacher or class will not be accepted into more than one site in a school year.
- The site coordinator reserves the right to cancel any acceptance.

Acceptance into the program

Acceptance is at the discretion of the site co-coordinator and is based on the following:

- Fulfillment by the classroom teacher of the above guidelines
- Completion of a thoughtful proposal
- Some consideration will be given to ratio of schools and grades from each district/area (except SATL)

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Site Information:

- ❑ **City Hall School** gr. 3 – 12. 18 weeks Sept. – June. Cost \$600.00 (includes transportation to and from site). Edmonton Schools only. Scholarships available for classes demonstrating high needs at the discretion of the coordinator
- ❑ **Edmonton Oilers ICE School** gr. 2 – 9. 24 weeks available Sept.– May. Cost - \$700.00, including transportation. Scholarships available for classes demonstrating high needs at the discretion of the coordinator. ICE school teachers from 2009/10 are not eligible in 2010/11.
- ❑ **Fort Edmonton Park** gr. 2 – 6, possibly gr. 7 – 9. 4 weeks available. Cost \$700.00/week, with maximum of \$500 bus cost reimbursed.
- ❑ **Green School at Devonian Botanical Garden** gr. 3-7, 20 weeks, Sept-June. Cost - free, transportation **not** included.
- ❑ **“There’s a Heifer in Your Tank” School at the U of A Farm** gr. 4-11, 6 weeks. Cost - free, transportation **not** included.
- ❑ **John Walter Museum School** gr 2-6, 2 weeks available. Cost \$700 with max \$500 bus cost reimbursed.
- ❑ **Jubilee Auditorium School** 5 weeks available. Cost - TBA.
- ❑ **Junior Achievement Business School** gr 4 & 5. 3 weeks Nov – April. No cost. Transportation **not** included.
- ❑ **Suncor Zoo School** gr 1 – 12, 16 weeks available, Sept 20 – Dec 3 and Jan. 10 – April 21. Cost \$700/week, with maximum of \$500 bus cost reimbursed.
- ❑ **Royal Alberta Museum School** gr 2 – 12, 21 weeks Sept. to June. Cost - \$300, transportation **not** included. Scholarships covering transportation costs available for classes demonstrating high needs at the discretion of the coordinator. Maximum 2 weeks/school.
- ❑ **School at the Legislature** gr 6, Sept. to June. Cost - \$600.00/week including transportation to and from the site.
- ❑ **University of Alberta U School.** Contact Site Coordinator for more information.

Deadline for applications: Friday, April 16, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

(You will be contacted by e-mail within 48 business hours of receipt of your application. If you do not hear from the site within that time please call the site coordinator to confirm receipt)

For further PROGRAM INFORMATION contact the site coordinators directly:

City Hall School:

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1. Site Applied for (first choice only):

2. Teachers Name:

3. E-mail address:

4. School:

5. School mailing address (include postal code):

6. School phone number: _____ School fax number: _____

7. School Board: Or: Private Charter Home School Other _____

8. Grade level: _____ Expected number of students: _____

9. Generally, each site runs during full, 5 day weeks only, although sometimes exceptions are made. Is there is a week that you absolutely **cannot** attend (because of a school PD day, planned teacher absence, etc.)? **This information is used to schedule your week so please ensure it is correct:** _____

*For Rexall Place applications only: list below any Rexall Place/Northlands Park events you think may be a fit for your week (every attempt will be made to accommodate these requests if possible): _____

10. Have you been accepted for an Inquiring Minds Site previously? If so; which one and when?

11. Have you applied for an Inquiring Minds Site previously and **not been accepted**? If so; which one and when? _____

12. Do you wish to be put on a waiting list for your first choice in the event we are not able to accept your application (all waiting list names must have completed a application): _____

13. Would you like to be considered for another site in the event the site you applied for cannot accept your application? If so, which site(s)? _____

Please attach a **1-2 page** proposal or web describing your plan to incorporate this experience into your classroom teaching for the year. Include ideas on how you will integrate this into your regular teaching both before and after your visit to the site (but not during your week at the site).

Please fax or e-mail this application plus your proposal to the appropriate site.

Teacher's Signature

Principal's Signature