

# Bus Transportation Grants to the MIA for 2013–2014

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**Bring your students to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts—with a little help from the Friends!**

The MIA's trained tour guides offer a variety of tours based on the museum's permanent and special exhibitions. Tours encompass art objects from almost every culture and period in history. Guides will custom-design a tour to coordinate with your classroom studies and special interests. Tours last one hour and are available Tuesday through Friday.

To help make tours for students possible, **Friends of the Institute**, an organization dedicated to raising funds to support the museum within the community, has made a fund available to provide bus transportation to 1st–8th graders in Twin Cities–area schools. Our goal is to reach as many children as possible who might otherwise lack this opportunity to visit the MIA.

**If your school is interested in participating, please complete the attached form and return it by fax or e-mail no later than October 1, 2013.** Admission to the museum is free, and bus transportation will be awarded based on need. The award amount will be made directly to the school after the tour. Awards will be flat rates based on the school's distance from the museum. If the flat rate presents a hardship that prevents your students from coming to the museum, please explain on a separate page and submit it with your bus application form.

We look forward to sharing the museum with you and your students. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Friends office: (612) 870-3045; [friendstransportfund@gmail.com](mailto:friendstransportfund@gmail.com).

**LIN STEIN & JOAN KAMPMEYER**

Co-chairs, Friends of the Institute Transportation Fund

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# Bus Application Form

FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTE TRANSPORTATION FUND

**Free Bus Transportation Opportunity for Twin Cities Students in Grades 1-8**

**THIS PDF IS AN INTERACTIVE FORM.**

Type in your information, using the "tab" key to move from field to field. When complete, print one copy for your records, and then return to the Friends Office.

**E-MAIL TO:**

[friendstransportfund@gmail.com](mailto:friendstransportfund@gmail.com)

**OR FAX TO:**

(612) 870-6315

**OR MAIL TO:**

Transportation Fund  
Friends of the Institute/MIA  
2400 Third Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

School   Public  Private

Address

Contact person  E-mail

Phone  Fax

Total number of children on tour(s)  Grade level(s) touring

Number of buses needed  1  2 Percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch this year (or alternative indication of need)  %

Name of person at school to whom grant check should be mailed

Approximate number of miles from MIA

REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Mileage	Flat Rate
0-10 miles	\$180
11-20 miles	\$200
21-30 miles	\$250
Over 30 miles	Based on miles

Please specify your tour preference:

Visual Thinking Strategies  Special Exhibition

Permanent Collection  Art Adventure

Signature of Authorized Representative

**QUESTIONS?** Call the Friends office: (612) 870-3045; [friendstransportfund@gmail.com](mailto:friendstransportfund@gmail.com)  
**Apply now—LIMITED AVAILABILITY!** Please return completed application by Tuesday, October 1, 2013.