

Please answer the following questions. Be specific, brief and to the point.

Answer them individually and number them as they are numbered below.

1. This grant will fund admission to the Detroit Zoo for all Bates' First grade students and their teachers
  - Objective- **The objective of the field trip is to provide students with a “hands-on learning opportunity” to view animals and learn more about animal habitats, eating habits, and life cycles**
  - Method of implementation/presentation- **Students and teachers will be transported by Dexter Community Schools' buses to the Detroit Zoo. Parent chaperones will accompany groups of students/teachers as they view animals and see exhibits.**
  - Other information that you think will help the committee understand your proposal- **Transportation costs for school buses to transport students and teachers to/ from the zoo will be provided by parent funding. Each First grade family will be asked to contribute a donation towards the costs of transportation for this field trip.**

2. Type of proposal -**Monetary grant in the amount of \$850.00**

- **Team Bates has previously funded admission costs for a First Grade field trip. In the past, Team Bates has funded admission costs for all First Grade students to see a production of Wild Swan Theatre. This year, the Wild Swan performance was funded through parent donations, so we are asking Team Bates to grant funding for Zoo admission.**

3. Explain how your proposal benefits the students - **While visiting the zoo, students will have the opportunity to engage with live animals, while learning about habitats, physical characteristics, eating habits and life cycles of a variety of species. The personal experience of seeing a variety of animals “up close”, will provide students with a learning experience that can not be duplicated in a classroom.**

4. Explain how your proposal fits the curriculum guidelines - **Science standards and writing standards are met as students develop projects based on the animals they see at the zoo. Students will have the opportunity to create informational writing pieces and/or technology based presentations, using information they have gathered while at the zoo.**

5. Detail your budget request - **\$7.00 group admission fees for 110 students and 6 teachers**

6. Additional information

- **Why are you seeking outside funding for this proposal? Will you be seeking funding from any other sources? We want to provide multiple field trips for our students without creating a financial burden for the students' families. We will be asking families for contributions toward admission and bussing for at least 3 other field trips.**

- Can the materials be used again in the future and/or shared with other teachers? **There will be no tangible materials to share.**
- Would you expect there to be an annual need in the future? **We will likely pursue similar assistance for students in coming years.**
- Are there similar materials currently available? If so, why do they need to be supplemented or replaced? **No.**
- Is there a deadline for ordering or booking? When would these supplies be needed or when would the presentation/project be scheduled? **We would like to determine our spring field trips by the end of February. Once we know whether or not we have financial support from Team Bates, we will determine an appropriate amount to request from each family, and what trips may be considered.**
- Additional information/comments **Thank you for your ongoing support.**

Deliver original signed application to the Bates Office in care of: Gemma Randazzo – Bates Grant Chair  
Questions? Contact Gemma Randazzo, gemran@gmail.com