



2025/26 RIDE to the REFUGE

TRANSPORTATION Application for Elk Grove Unified School District

Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge

email: habitat@friendsofstonelakes.org website: www.friendsofstonelakes.org

Ride to the Refuge is a competitive transportation grant for public schools to participate in environmental education programs at Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. Funding for 2025/26 Ride to the Refuge is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Elk Grove and administered by the non-profit Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. Field trip pre-approval is required by the Refuge before submitting the Ride to the Refuge application. **To schedule a pre-approved field trip with the Refuge, please email: stonelakes@fws.gov**

All Fields Required:

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name:			
School:			
School Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
School Phone:	()	School District:	
Applicant Phone:	()	Applicant Email:	
Teacher Name:	If Different from Applicant	Teacher Email:	If Different from Applicant

Field Trip Information; Due to limited education staff, field trips may be **limited to ONE class per field trip.** (Field Trip Must be Pre-Approved by Refuge):

Approving Refuge Staff:		Date Approved by Staff:	
Grade Level:		Date of Field Trip:	
Number of Students:		Number of Adults:	
Theme / Topic:	If Applicable		

Requested Funding Information:

Amount of Transportation Funding Requested (Maximum \$350): \$

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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All field trips funded by the Ride to the Refuge grant must be used for bus transportation of students to Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge under a pre-approved field trip date by Refuge staff. The awarded applicant / District is solely responsible for arrangement and full payment of the transportation, including any amount above the award. Allow 30 days for processing. If awarded, you will receive a "Congratulations" confirmation email.

Mail Application to:

Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge
c/o Jeanne Cunningham, Ride to the Refuge Application
3732 Red Eagle Court, Antelope, CA 95843

Or email application with subject line: "Ride to the Refuge Application" to: habitat@friendsofstonelakes.org

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Date Received	Approved / Disapproved	Reason Disapproved	Funding Awarded	Processor	Signature	Date