



## FRIENDS OF CAMP COLTON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Friends of Camp Colton is committed to expanding Camp Colton environmental education programs to a greater number of Northern Arizona children. Fellowships are currently available to fund the Camp Colton tuition cost for qualifying students from Northern Arizona and Flagstaff area schools. All of these funds are raised by Friends through a combination of grants, events, and donations. Staff from non-FUSD schools are invited to apply for a Friends Fellowship to reduce the overall tuition fee for your 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Colton Program:

- Accompanied by classroom teachers and taught by the Camp's team of experienced environmental educators, sixth graders spend four-days and three-nights at Camp Colton learning about and connecting with the natural environment.
- Camp Colton's curriculum is standards-aligned, STEM-based, and offers an engaging schedule of environmental science programs.
- Students also enjoy team-building and traditional outdoor activities such as hikes, archery, campfires, arts and crafts, games, and dancing.

This four-day/three-night program is \$400 per student and accompanying teachers are free-of-cost (this price includes room and board but not transportation). To apply for Fellowship funds, teachers/administrators complete the following application (*also available online – scroll to the Fellowship section of the page*). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for our spring and fall sessions. Applications are reviewed at bi-monthly board meetings and applicants will be notified of funding outcomes immediately after the board decision. Please contact Ari Wilder at Friends of Camp Colton for additional information (contact info below).

[Please find an overall timeline of the entire process and more information here.](#)

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**FRIENDS OF CAMP COLTON FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your school previously attended Camp Colton? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who Will Benefit from Fellowship Support?**

Camp Colton is designed as a classroom experience. Our goal is that all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students attend and are accompanied by their classroom teacher/s. Fellowship funds should be used to offset the total tuition cost of sending your entire 6<sup>th</sup> grade class to Camp Colton.

Total # of sixth graders in your class/school who will attend Camp Colton: \_\_\_\_\_

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class has \_\_\_\_\_ (#) female students, \_\_\_\_\_ (#) of male students, and \_\_\_\_\_ (#) non-binary students

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class includes:

\_\_\_\_\_(#) Caucasian. \_\_\_\_\_(#) Native American \_\_\_\_\_ (#) African American \_\_\_\_\_(#) Hispanic  
\_\_\_\_\_(#) Asian Students \_\_\_\_\_(#) Multiple Ethnicity

\_\_\_\_\_(#) of our sixth grade students are from low-income backgrounds.

What criteria did you use to establish low-income status?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total # of teachers/staff who will come to Camp with your 6<sup>th</sup> graders: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:**

Total # of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students \_\_\_\_\_ x tuition fee of \$400/student  
= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total tuition cost)

Fellowship funding in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is requested.

**Note:** Your Fellowship will fund the % of attendees who qualify as low income based on your application. Please note, if 50% of your students qualify as low income and your application says that you will send 50 students but you only send 40, the Fellowship will pay for 20 kids (50%). Friends will transfer these funds directly to FUSD-Camp Colton.

**FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** [Important additional information here.](#)

1. Certificate of Liability issued prior to your trip. *You cannot attend if this is not submitted.*
2. Completion of paper staff/teacher surveys at Camp Colton.
3. Completion of online student surveys (all participants) after Camp Colton.
4. Share at least one story, detailed note of appreciation, or something highlighting the importance of this experience for your students. Cards welcome!
5. *If you are receiving Fellowship Funds, you must complete items 2-4 in order to be eligible to apply for the funding in future school years.*

**AUTHORIZATION:**

- **I agree to the Fellowship Requirements of this grant application.**

As an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (school name), my signature confirms that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Administrator - Printed Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date