

Target Field Trip Grants

Link to grant application: <https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com/register.php>

DCM guidelines for STEP 3 (Field Trip Information) of the grant application:

- Field Trip Name: Enter the name of the DuPage Children's Museum Learning Lab Field Trip you selected:
 - ✓ Patterns, Strategies and Number Sense
 - ✓ Magnet Exploration
 - ✓ Estimation Station
 - ✓ Geospace
 - ✓ Energy in Our World
 - ✓ Wheels, Levers & Pulleys
- Field Trip Subject: Select *Math* or *Science* from the drop-down menu
- Field Trip Destination Type: Select *Children's Museum* from the drop-down menu
- Field Trip Destination Name: Enter *DuPage Children's Museum*
- Field Trip Date: Select appropriate *Month/Year* from the drop-down menu
- City: Enter *Naperville*
- State: Select *Illinois* from the drop-down menu
- Students: Enter the total number of students participating in the field trip. DCM Learning Lab Field Trips can accommodate up to 2 classes (60 students) at one time.
- Grades: Select grade level(s) from the drop-down menu
- Staff: Enter the total number of school staff participating
- Volunteers: Enter the total number of parents and other volunteers participating
- Field Trip Description: For a complete description including learning goals for each individual Learning Lab, use the links below.
 - ✓ [Patterns, Strategies and Number Sense, PreK-1](#)
 - ✓ [Magnet Exploration, PreK-4](#)
 - ✓ [Estimation Station, K-3](#)
 - ✓ [Geospace, K-5](#)
 - ✓ [Energy in Our World, 1-4](#)
 - ✓ [Wheels, Levers & Pulleys, 1-4](#)
- Benefits of Proposed Field Trip: Use the Learning Labs PDF documents to identify ways students will benefit from the field trip. You may want to include
 - ✓ how the field trip relates to your curriculum
 - ✓ the benefits of hands-on learning experiences

- ✓ the value of the Learning Labs as a resource that you cannot provide in the classroom

How you will measure student learning as it results from the trip will depend on your classroom curriculum and the learning abilities and styles of your students. As a resource for you, the Museum evaluates its school field trips by

- ✓ the students' levels of engagement and ongoing interest in the topic
- ✓ evidence of growth in students' dispositions toward math knowledge and the scientific process
- ✓ increased recollections and application of math concepts and strategies and the scientific process

DCM guidelines for Step 4 (Use of Funds) of the grant application

- Transportation: Insert costs based on school district guidelines.
- Activity Fees: Calculate and insert total costs at \$9.00 per child and \$5.00 per adult.
- Supplies: The *GeoSpace* Learning Lab has a \$2.00 per child supply fee. Other Learning Labs do not have a supply fee.
- Resources: There are no DCM fees for resources.
- All other costs: Lunch facilities are available at \$30 per half hour or \$50 per hour.

Remember to SAVE and PRINT a copy of your application.