



# 2024/25 RIDE to the REFUGE

TRANSPORTATION Application for Elk Grove Unified School District

## Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge

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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 2024/25 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](mailto: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:	<small>If Different from Applicant</small>	Teacher Email:	<small>If Different from Applicant</small>

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:	<small>If Applicable</small>		

#### Requested Funding Information:

Amount of Transportation Funding Requested (Maximum \$350): \$
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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](mailto:habitat@friendsofstonelakes.org)

#### Administrative Use Only

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