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Dear Educator:

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge is pleased to announce the extension of an exciting opportunity for Accomack & Northampton County Public Schools. Through funding from the Chincoteague Natural History Association, funds for transportation to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge for educational field trips are now available.

Who may apply?

Any preK-12 teacher, administrator, or staff person from the Accomack or Northampton County Public School System wishing to obtain funds for bus transportation to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge for any preK-12 class, grade, or educational group/club for an educational field trip. Groups wishing to come in April or May of 2014 for a ranger guided program can contact Aubrey Hall at 757-336-6122 x324 or email at Aubrey_Hall@fws.gov.

How to apply?

Complete the Application for Funds for Field Trip Transportation found on the other side of this page and submit to Aubrey Hall via mail at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, PO Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336 or fax at 757-336-5273.

How will I be notified?

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge will notify successful applicants by calling the name listed as the teacher in charge of the trip at the school listed on the application.

What happens once I'm notified?

Refuge staff will coordinate dates, times, and educational activities with the teacher in charge of the trip. The teacher will be responsible for requesting the field trip and securing the buses, drivers and chaperones (as under normal field trip procedure). Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, however, will pay for the drivers associated with the trip.

Looking for more information?

- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge has provided your school a DVD about the refuge's educational program. Part 1 of the DVD is intended for teachers; it highlights the educational opportunities available at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Inquire with your school's information specialist or administrator.
- Contact Aubrey Hall by phone at 757-336-6122 or email at Aubrey_Hall@fws.gov with any questions or concerns or to request a DVD.

