

Trust for Our Future
Fostering Innovation and excellence in M.S.A.D. No. 75 Schools

Classroom and Professional Development Grant Application

Project title and curriculum area(s): **AP US History**

School/Organization: **Mt. Ararat** Total funding requested: **\$600.**

How many educators or students will be directly involved in the project?

Number of educators: **5** Students: **47** Others: Total: **52**

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Brief Description of your project: **A field trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The trip encompasses visits to museums, art galleries, the National Cemetery, the Battlefield and a college tour.**

How does this project foster innovation and excellence? How is it transformative? **The trip is about historical enrichment for students. It's about being there; it's about making a historical pilgrimage.**

What is the goal of your project? Who will it benefit? What specific outcomes are you looking for? How will this project benefit educators and/or students in the long term? **The goal is to take students to a historic place. Here they can see where history happened and experience history in a unique way. It also allows students to see how history, sadly, is packaged and sold.**

Anticipated start date: **November 7** Expected completion date: **November 9**

If funding for your project is not continued in future years, what funding would be necessary and from where might it come to provide sustainability? **The students pay for the trip themselves without help from this grant I fear not all students can afford to go.**

What evidence will you use to determine the success of your project? Please provide clear, measurable outcomes.

It is difficult to provide measurable outcomes for this experience. It is a worthy and exciting experience, if parent and student heartfelt thanks mean anything, or frequent mentions in the yearbook. We also have a Mt Ararat graduate attending Gettysburg College who was on the trip two years ago. And as John Steinbeck once said "you'll never know when you make a memory".

Have you shared your grant idea with your colleagues and principal of your school? When completed, how will you share the results/outcomes of your project with your colleagues and principal of your school?

I teach history so I am always picking up information or material that I use in my classroom and share with colleagues. My principal has actually been on the trip.

In the event that you cannot fulfill your obligation to administer a grant awarded you, who would you, designate to take over the administration of the project?

Not applicable.

Proposed Budget Justification

Itemize and provide a brief rationale of how funds will be spent to achieve your project outcomes. Feel free to add

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS TO BE FUNDED BY THIS GRANT	COST
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Purchased Services (consultants, speakers)	
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Time (Reimbursement for faculty/staff time is allowed up To \$20/hr for a reasonable amount of time)	
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Equipment: (Purchased equipment remains the property of the M.S.A.D. No. 75)	
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Are you applying for funding elsewhere? **NO**
If so, please list name and amount requested.

Other. **I am simply looking to help fund the trip for students who cannot afford to go.**

Total Cost of Project:	\$600
Less funds requested from other sources:	(_____)
Net Amount requested:	\$600

Assurances:

1) If funded, I agree to use the grant funds only for the purposes for which the grant has been written. I understand that the Trust for Our Future has the authority to withhold and/or recover grant funds in the case such funds are misused.

2) I agree to provide the Trust for Our Future with a final report which includes the use of grant funds.

Applicant Signature: **Dennis D. Edmondson**

Date: 9/12/12

Submit completed applications by October 5th
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