

# Mississippi Museum of Art Field Trip Grant Program

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The Mississippi Museum of Art is happy to announce an opportunity for schools and teachers to make the Museum an exciting destination for their students.

A limited number of need-based transportation and admission grants, up to \$750, made possible through the Kathryn Weiner Fund of the Community Foundation, are available to school groups to visit *Curious George Saves the Day: The Art of Margret and H.A. Rey*. This exhibition will be on view March 3-July 22, 2012.

To qualify for the grant, you must:

1. Be a public or private school in the state of Mississippi; and
2. 30% of your students must be low-income (low-income being defined as students' qualifying for free or reduced lunch under the National School Lunch Act). Please provide documentation as a separate attachment when submitting application.

Teachers may apply for transportation, admission, or both transportation and admission funding. Admission for *Curious George* is \$6/student, with one chaperone per ten students admitted free. Additionally, chaperones must pay the regular admission price of \$12.

To apply, please download and complete the 5-part application form by December 15, 2011 and submit to Ivy Alley via fax at 601-960-1505. Awardees will be notified by January 15, 2012.

Once notified, awardees will receive a grant packet which will include details on planning your visit and information about receiving awarded funds. In addition, awardees will be required to submit a W-9 form as well as complete a survey after the visit to the Museum is complete.

Questions? Please contact Ivy Alley via e-mail at [ialley@msmuseumart.org](mailto:ialley@msmuseumart.org)

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## PART 1: Applicant Information

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 2: School Information

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

Level of School (circle):      Elementary      Middle      High

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

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN#) REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 3: Field Trip Information

Date of Field Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip Curriculum Connection (Select all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fine Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language

\_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ Math

\_\_\_\_\_ Science

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies

Participant Numbers

\_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers

Field Trip Description – Describe below the field trip you would like to plan for your students. Please be as detailed as possible and include the learning objectives of the trip; how the trip applies to your curriculum; how the students will benefit; how the trip will be evaluated; and why you are applying for the grant.

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**PART 4 :Funds**

Transportation Funding Request Amount\_\_\_\_\_

Admission Funding Request Amount\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 5: Verification and Certification

By signing my name, I certify that the information contained in the application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information in the application to the Mississippi Museum of Art (MMA) and know that the application becomes the property of the MMA. I agree that all decisions of the MMA are final. I give permission to the MMA to use my name and student's names, school name, all photographs, and information about the field trip for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_