



Imagine Schools at East Mesa Arizona Extracurricular Activities Tax Credit Program

A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE!

Here's your chance to make an important contribution to the education at our school and receive an income tax credit for the full amount you contribute, up to \$200 (or \$400 per married couple)

The tax credit is available to all State of Arizona taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school.

You may donate less than the \$200 and be eligible to receive the state tax credit in the amount of your donation. The amount you donate—up to \$200 (or \$400 per married couple) - will be the amount you may claim as a tax credit. For example, if you donate \$50, your tax credit would be \$50.

Please mail your check, along with the response card, to the school at the address listed below by December 17th, 2010, as the Office will be closed December 20th – 31st. An acknowledgement of the tax credit will be mailed to you.



**The Students at
Imagine Schools at
East Mesa thank
you for your contribution!**



Imagine Schools at East Mesa
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What is an extracurricular activity?

Extracurricular activity means any optional, non-credit educational or recreational activity that supplements the education program of the school. Activities such as sports, field trips, clubs or music programs can be funded with tax credit money. Extracurricular activities help children develop qualities such as leadership, team play and cooperation as well as provide safe, supervised activities after school hours.

What is a character education program?

A character education program is a program defined in ARS § 15-719. Under this statute each district may develop its own course of study for each grade. At a minimum, the character education program must include instruction in the definition and application of at least six of the following character traits: truthfulness, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, respect, fairness and citizenship.

*KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

A tax deduction allows you to subtract the amount of contribution from the amount of your taxable income. This law allows a tax credit, which is subtracted from the amount of taxes you owe. A tax credit is a full refund of your money. This payment is eligible for the Arizona State School Tax Credit allowed by Arizona Revised Statutes(A.R.S 43-1089) Please consult your personal tax advisor to determine the application of this credit.



RESPONSE CARD

Please apply my donation of:

\$ _____

To an extracurricular activity or character education program at the following school.

- Elementary
 Middle

I wish to designate this money for:

- General Fees
 Character Education
 Music Program
 Sports
 Field Trips
 Extracurricular activities

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Name of Donator

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Social Security Number