



THE SIERRA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
"ROOTS & BOOTS" GRANT COVER SHEET
 DECEMBER 2018

Title of Project: Ski Trip **School Site(s):** Loyalton Elem. **Grade Level(s):** 3rd

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Names of Other Applicants (if any): N/A

Type of Project: BOOTS: (Circle Type)	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)	ROOTS: Outdoor Education
	Visual & Performing Arts	Environmental Science
	Career Development/ College Readiness	Agricultural Science
	Social/Emotional Learning	Rural Heritage
	Curriculum Development/Teacher Training	Curriculum Dev./Training

Brief Description of Project, including GOALS for your students: (Not to exceed 60 words)
 A day of skiing at Donner Ranch Ski Resort, which will include skis, boots, and pole rentals, a lesson, and some free ski time.

Grant Application must include (in this order):

- Completed cover sheet
- 1-2 page narrative (see back of this page for narrative guidelines)
- A separate page with project budget (see back)
- Signature (page 3)
- Other informational attachments (not required)

Total Project Cost: \$25.00/student (25) transportation - \$ 192.00	Duration of Project: One school day Date is to be announced. We're waiting to hear from Donner Ranch. We're hoping for a January date.
Funding Requested: \$15.00/student \$375.00, bus cost (approximatley 100 miles) \$192.00 (\$4.00/mile)	Lifespan of Equipment: N/A
Number of Students Directly Involved: 25 students	Academic Areas Enhanced: Arts and Technology Physical Fitness/Outdoor recreation

How many Pages are included in this application? 4

- RANKING GUIDELINES:** The Sierra Schools Foundation will rank grant proposals on the following criteria:
- *The degree of curriculum enhancement in an area of demonstrated need.
 - *The degree the project/program directly engages students.
 - *The longevity of the project/program without requiring additional funds.
 - *The number of students directly/indirectly involved.

2018 - 2019 Spring Grant Application
Erin Folchi – Third Grade, Loyalton Elementry School

With the help of a parent's organizing talents, I have the opportunity to take the students to Donner Ranch Ski Resort for a day on the slopes. For \$25.00 per student, they will be able to rent equipment, have a short lesson, and be able to free ski for approximately an hour. I am requesting \$15.00 per student plus the cost of the bus from Sierra Schools Foundation. I'm hoping the parents will be able to cover the remaining \$10.00.

I believe this is a great opportunity to introduce the sport of skiing to the third graders. We are fortunate that we live close to the mountains, and skiing could become a lifelong activity for these children. Many of them have never had the opportunity to see or experience a ski resort.

As for assessing the success of the activity, I would ask the children to write a paragraph telling me about their day and how they felt about the ski trip. We could also take pictures and submit them to the local newspaper.

The following Physical Education state standards are tied to this activity:

- 2.1 Describe how changing speed and changing direction can allow one person to move away from another.
- 3.7 Sustain continuous movement for increasing periods of time while participating in moderate to vigorous physical activity
- 4.14 Identify flexibility exercises that are not safe for the joints and should be avoided.
- 4.15 Explain why a particular stretch is appropriate preparation for a particular physical activity.
- 5.1 Set a personal goal to improve a motor skill and work toward that goal in nonschool time.
- 5.3 List the benefits of following and the risks of not following safety procedures and rules associated with physical activity.
- 5.4 Use appropriate cues for movement and positive words of encouragement while coaching others in physical activities.
- 5.5 Demonstrate respect for individual differences in physical abilities.
- 5.6 Work in pairs or small groups to achieve an agreed-upon goal.

The funding from the Foundation makes programs like this succeed. Many families are not financially able to send their children on this type of a field trip. With the assistance of the Foundation, each child will have a unique experience. This activity would not be funded by the school district because of the cost.

*The degree to which the project/program can measure and celebrate its success through either objective or subjective means. (Pre- & Post surveys, Youtube video, Letters to teacher, Articles published in local newspapers with photos, etc.)

NARRATIVE GUIDELINES: In 1-2 pages please address the following issues:

- A. Statement of need for your program (What are the student learning needs or enhancements?)

- B. Program/Project Description (What program/project - for which you need these funds - do you want to implement for your students?)

- C. Program Objectives Tied to Foundation Focus Areas/Application to State Standards (What skills or competencies do you want students to achieve? How does your grant tie into the State Standards?)

- D. Methods (Describe the activities you will implement in this program to achieve the objectives.)

- E. Assessment & Accountability (How will you measure your students' achievement of the objectives and how will you let donors know about the progress and success of your project?)

- F. Future Funding (What resources will you need from the Foundation in the future to build or sustain this program?)

- G. Why was this program/project not funded by the District or any other sources?

BUDGET FORMAT GUIDELINES Please provide an ITEMIZED, SPECIFIC budget of this program/project. Please calculate gas as follows: **Gas per mile: \$0.545**

Title of project/program _____ Donner Ranch Ski Day _____

Item _____ bus _____	Cost \$	192.00 _____
Item _____ ski ticket/lesson _____	Cost \$	625.00 _____ (25 @ \$25.00)
Item _____	Cost \$	_____
Item _____	Cost \$	_____
Tax	Cost \$	_____
Shipping	Cost \$	_____
Total cost of project	\$	817.00 _____
Other funding source (only if applicable)	\$	250.00 _____ Parents (25 @ \$10.00)
Other funding source (only if applicable)	\$	_____
Total other funding sources	\$	250.00 _____
Total request from The SSF	\$	567.00 _____



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Thank you for your dedication to your profession! We look forward to supporting your efforts in enriching the education of Sierra County students.

As members of the Sierra Schools Foundation, we are dedicated to funding programs that enhance your students' experience. To aid our efforts, we request that, when you can, in social media, collateral pieces, promotional pieces, news interviews, etc., you seize the moment to acknowledge the Sierra Schools Foundation as the source of your funding.
Thank you in advance.

Please read the following carefully and sign below.

I will help the Sierra Schools Foundation maintain and continue their grants program by:

- Supplying the Sierra Schools Foundation (foundationsierraschools@gmail.com) with photographs and a follow-up synopsis of my grant in action.
- Submitting *all* receipts for any items/events related to grant within thirty days of the completion of my event/project, etc.

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant Erin M. Tolchi Date 12-12-18

Signature of Site Administrator [Signature] Date 12-11-18

If you have any questions regarding this application please contact Katherine Genasci at foundationsierraschools@gmail.com or 720.670.8631.