

## What is the Arizona School Tax Credit Program?

The Arizona School Tax Credit Program allows you to direct some or all of your 2009 state income tax payment to Desert Star Community School for extracurricular activities!

**Taxpayers may direct up to \$200 per single taxpayer or \$400 per married couple filing jointly to charter and public schools.** Taxpayers may contribute to both public and private schools in the same year. These funds provide support for extracurricular activities such as tutoring, enrichment programs, remedial work, field trips and guest speakers.

**It's simple - the money you donate to the school's Tax Credit Program replaces dollar-for-dollar what you owe in state income taxes!** You simply send in the receipt received from the school along with your state tax return. The dollar amount donated may then be subtracted from the total amount owed in state income tax, thereby reducing your Arizona tax liability.

## How Can I Donate?

**Anyone who pays income tax in the state of Arizona may participate.** Donations can be made at any time but must be received prior to January 1, 2010 to qualify for your 2009 tax return.

Please complete this form. **You do not need to have children attending school to participate!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my donation will be used to fund extra curricular activities for students attending Desert Star Community School. I understand that I cannot direct these funds to a specific student.

## Where Do I Send My Check?

Please make your check out to:  
"Desert Star Community School"

**Again, you may donate up to \$200.00 per single taxpayer or up to \$400.00 for married couples filing jointly.**

Mail this form and your check to:

**Tax Credit Coordinator  
Desert Star Community School  
1240 S. Recycler Rd.  
Cornville, AZ. 86325**

You will receive a receipt to submit with your taxes.

**Thank You for Your Donation!**



**Desert Star Community School** is an Arizona charter school serving kindergarten through sixth grade children with a Waldorf-inspired curriculum, enhanced by Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences. Our teaching methods meet the needs of the whole child by engaging the child on many levels: cognitive, physical, social, emotional as well as the creative-imaginative. Desert Star's educational program places a special emphasis on integrating the creative arts into academic learning and providing a variety of multi-cultural experiences and learning opportunities.

We have designed a program to meet Arizona state educational standards through an innovative approach that is experiential, child-centered, meaningful and imaginative. We are a progressive Waldorf methods school that cultivates a spirit of openness and flexibility based upon an evolving understanding of the educational philosophy of Rudolf Steiner.

The **Arizona State Tax Credit Program** is a unique opportunity for you to help Arizona public and charter schools fund activities that will enhance local children's educational experience. You can offer the gift of deepening and enriching the education of Verde Valley children because the Tax Credit Program allows you to determine how your tax dollars are spent. Please help; your support can make a real difference!

*Desert Star* Community School ☆

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