

About Us

Desert Star Community School is a K-8th grade tuition-free public charter school serving children of the Verde Valley for fifteen years. The curriculum integrates Arizona State educational standards while offering a program that is experiential, meaningful and imaginative. Desert Star meets the needs of the whole child by engaging students on many levels: cognitive, physical, social, emotional as well as the creative-imaginative.

The educational program integrates daily curriculum content with the arts including drawing, painting, sculpting, handwork, woodwork, movement drama, music and Spanish.



You can make a difference!

The Arizona State Tax Credit Program is a unique opportunity for you to help fund public charter school activities to enhance local children's education experiences. The Program allows you to put your tax dollars back into your community, toward our future - our children!

Your support makes a real difference. Schools may now purchase items such as books, furniture, health care supplies and playground equipment with tax credit funds!

Who can participate?

Any Arizona resident who will pay Arizona State Income Tax for the current year. The state of Arizona offers taxpayers the opportunity to make contributions to our school and reduce the amount of taxes owed to the state or increase the amount of the taxpayer's refund dollar for dollar.

You must have a tax liability for at least the amount of your donation in order to take advantage of the tax credit. If you donate more than your tax liability it is not refundable. Unused amounts can be carried forward up to 5 years on your tax returns.



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The Arizona Tax Credit Program

Direct your state income tax payment where you want to see it go by supporting Desert Star

**New opportunities for
schools this year!**



Serving grades K - 8th
Member of Alliance for Public Waldorf
Education

Desert Star Community School
Cornville, Arizona

Where does your money go?



Again this year, public schools may use tax credit dollars for a wide variety of school needs beyond extracurricular activities. Schools may use these funds for purchase of capital items

such as furniture, instructional materials, playground equipment, shade structures, health care supplies or to provide support for school meal programs.



3 Easy Ways to Donate:

1. Go to desertstarschool.org/tax-credit. Click the yellow "Donate" button and follow instructions for credit card or Paypal contributions. Or...
2. Use the form at the bottom of this flyer or go to desertstarschool.org to download our brochure. Fill in your info, then snail mail it with your contribution to the address below. Or...
3. Call or come into the School Office and make a contribution in person via check or credit card.

No matter how you donate, Desert Star will provide you with a tax credit acknowledgment letter to file with your state taxes.

Contributions for the 2023 tax year can be made through April 15, 2024. Donating early will best support activities and purchases for this school year.

How much can I give?

The maximum tax credit amount for a charter school is \$400 if filing married and \$200 if filing single or head of household.

You can make a one-time donation or multiple donations that total up to the maximum amount.

Enclosed is my check payable to Desert Star Community School.

Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

**Please charge my donation.
Credit card #:**

Name: _____

Exp Date: _____ CVC: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please help us spread the word by telling your friends, relatives and others in the community about this wonderful program!

How does it work?

Make a donation to Desert Star Community School. The school will send a letter of acknowledgement as a receipt to include with your AZ tax filing. You will bring the letter to your tax preparer (the donation may also be a deductible gift if you itemize your federal tax income.)



For your tax records:
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