

TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

ARIZONA EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Reduce Your State Taxes!

Expand Opportunities for Students!

The Quartzsite Elementary School District invites you to take advantage of this tax credit opportunity to help our public school children.

Extracurricular activities help children develop qualities such as leadership, team play, and cooperation, as well as provide safe, supervised activities before, during, and after school hours. Thanks to you, these programs are available to all children in the Quartzsite District.

YOU HAVE MANY CHOICES

To claim the tax credit, taxpayers must contribute to a character education program or extra-curricular activity for which the school district requires a fee. You may contribute to one of the general categories listed or you may specify a program you want to support. You may designate your money to be given to a specific school, to the school with the greatest need or split your contribution between both schools.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO HELP!

Arizona tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit* of up to \$200 (or \$400 per married couple) if they contribute to character education programs or extracurricular activities in public schools.

The tax credit is available to all State of Arizona taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. Contributors can donate to any school in the state regardless of its location to their residence.

You may donate less than \$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 state tax credit. For example, if you donate \$50, your state tax credit would be \$50.

You may split your donation between the schools or more than one activity, but will still qualify for a maximum state tax credit of \$200 (or \$400 per married couple). Just send your check, along with the response card to the District office. A receipt will be mailed to you.

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*KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Contributions to public schools have always been tax deductible. A tax deduction allows you to subtract the amount of a contribution from the amount of your taxable income. The 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

2011 RESPONSE CARD

Please apply my donation of: \$ _____
(up to \$200 for single or head of household; up to \$400 per married couple)

To an extracurricular activity or character education program at this school:

School _____

I wish to designate this money for:

_____ Undesignated _____ athletics

_____ character education _____ any extracurricular activity

_____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please return to front office (at either school) or mail directly to the District office.

Tax credit can be claimed on personal tax returns only. Contributions from businesses are welcome. Such contributions are deductible, but cannot be used to claim a tax credit.