



## Junior Ranger Program – Indian Canyons



### 10 Steps to arranging your trip to the Indian Canyons and filling out the Bus Grant Application

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- Step 1:** Read the packet. (10-Step Guide, Field Trip Bus Grants Information Sheet & Application)
- Step 2:** Research bus transportation costs (this will make filling out the Bus Grant Application easier).
- Step 3:** Fill out the Jr. Ranger Bus Grant Application.
- Step 4:** Submit the completed Jr. Ranger Bus Grant Application to [JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov](mailto:JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov) 30 days before the field trip.
- Step 5:** Wait for a response on bus grant application status.
- Step 6:** You will receive an email within one week of date of submittal of application indicating the status of the application. If approved, a check will be mailed to the school in care of the applicant.
- Step 7:** Funds are to cover bus transportation costs only. Funds not used for bus transportation for your field trip to the Indian Canyons shall be returned to Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians within 15 days of your scheduled field Trip. You are required to secure transportation.
- Step 8:** If you have any questions regarding the application process please email: [JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov](mailto:JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov)
- Step 9:** If you have any questions regarding scheduling, changing or canceling your field trip, please email: [JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov](mailto:JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov)
- Step 10:** Have fun on your field trip



## Junior Ranger Program – Indian Canyons Field Trip Bus Grants Information Sheet

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### Background

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is proud to offer a Junior Ranger Field Trip Bus Grant for field trips to the Indian Canyons in Palm Springs. The Indian Canyons offer a wide variety of field trip opportunities including learning about the history and culture of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, geology, plants, animals and habitat. The Indian Canyons is located at 38500 S. Palm Canyon in Palm Springs, Calif.

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### Guidelines

As part of the program, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians awards Junior Ranger Field Trip Bus Grants. Each grant is valued up to \$700. Special exceptions considered. We accept applications throughout the year.

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### Eligibility

To request a Junior Ranger Bus Grant, your organization must be an accredited school or a federally tax-exempt section 501(c)3 education organization located within 40 miles of the Indian Canyons. Grants are available to classrooms 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade. Bus grant applications must be submitted for consideration at least 30 days prior to the desired field trip date. Organizations with pending 501(c)3 status are not eligible. Field trips give students an appreciation for environmental sustainability and stewardship as well as culture and history of the Cahuilla people.

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### Program Overview

- Field Trips are available Monday – Friday at 9 a.m. or 12 p.m.
- All field trips include Tribal Ranger overview and guided tour
- Picnic tables and restrooms are available
- Required onsite student-to-adult ratio is 1 adult per 10 students
- Attendees should bring water to drink and wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes
- Grants must be used to pay for bus transportation for field trips to the Indian Canyons
- Reservations are required
- Entrance into the Indian Canyons is free for organized classroom field trips

To schedule your field trip date/time and to cancel field trips, contact the Jr. Ranger Program at [JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov](mailto:JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov) as soon as possible. Bus grants not used must be returned within 15 business days of your scheduled trip (postmarks accepted). Please email bus grant applications to [JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov](mailto:JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov) or snail mail bus grant applications to:

Junior Ranger Field Trip Bus Grant  
5401 Dinah Shore Dr.  
Palm Springs, CA 92264



Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests require a  
30-day or more  
advance notice**



**Please Submit Application To:**  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
ATTN: Jr. Ranger Bus Grant Application  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264  
Or Email to: [JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov](mailto:JrRangerProgram@aguacaliente-nsn.gov)



## Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians - Jr. Ranger Bus Grant Application

### Organization Information

Legal Name of Organization Applying: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Designation:       Public       Private       Charter       Home

Mailing Address of Organization Applying: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Okay to Text Cell:  Yes  No)

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short summary on why this bus grant is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Field Trip Request

Date of Field Trip Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 9am or 12pm

Date of Field Trip Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 9am or 12pm

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip Areas of Interest (check all that apply):

Cahuilla History & Culture      Geology      Plants      Animals      Habitat

Onsite Field Trip Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Onsite Field Trip Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Okay to Text Cell: Yes No)

Total cost of bus transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline by which funds from ACBCI are needed to fulfill request: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the ACBCI previously donated to you for a bus grant in the last 12 months? Yes No

If Yes, please indicated the date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Signatory Information

For myself, and on behalf of the Organization named on this Application, I as an authorized signatory for the Organization acknowledge and agree that any donation or sponsorship made to \_\_\_\_\_ (“Organization”) by the Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians (“Tribe”) is not an admission or assumption of any liability arising from the above described event. To the fullest extent permitted by law Organization shall (1) immediately defend; (2) indemnify; and (3) hold harmless the Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians (“Tribe”), Tribal Representative, its Tribal Council, each member thereof, and its officials, directors, officers, employees, and agents (the “Indemnified Party”) from and against all liabilities regardless of nature, type, or cause, arising out of or resulting from or in connection with the above described event. Liabilities subject to the duties to defend and indemnify include, without limitation, all claims, losses, damages, penalties, fines, and judgments; associated investigation and administrative expenses; defense costs, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees; court costs; and costs of alternative dispute resolution.

**I and Organization agree and acknowledge that the required adult-to-student ratio during the above described event is a minimum of one (1) adult provided by the Organization for every ten (10) students. Failure of Organization to provide adequate adult supervision may result in cancellation of the event.**

I have read and fully understand and agree with the forgoing.

Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_