



# Arts and Humanities for Every Student School Partnership Agreement 2016-2017

**Arts and Humanities for Every Student** is the legacy program of the DC Collaborative, created in 1998 to serve as a vital arts and humanities education resource to the DC public and public charter school communities. The primary goals of the **Arts and Humanities for Every Student** program are to establish the arts and humanities as an essential component of a high-quality education, and to provide equitable access for all DC Public and chartered public school students to the wealth of arts and humanities experiences available in the metro DC area. These goals are accomplished through the partnership and collaboration of the members of the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative and our School Partners.

**SCHOOL NAME\* (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

is pleased to participate in the 2016-2017 Arts and Humanities for Every Student Program as a School Partner. We have received and read the Arts and Humanities for Every Student Handbook. **By signing this partnership agreement, we agree to abide by the program policies and fulfill the school responsibilities outlined in the [School Handbook](#).**

**Please complete this agreement and return it to our office prior to the September Lottery.** You may scan and email the form to [info@dccollaborative.org](mailto:info@dccollaborative.org), or mail to DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, 1825 K Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20006.

**NEW this year! AHFES FEE: This year there is a \$30 AHFES School Application fee.** The fee will be returned if your school does not receive a trip by the conclusion of the school year and you applied in each lottery or if your school provides transportation or pays for transportation and tickets to at least one event. Pay the AHFES fee [HERE](#).

**The following individual has agreed to act as Key Communicator (main P.O.C.) for our school for the 2016-2017 school year:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Key Communicator\*** (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title\*** (if teacher, indicate **Subject Area & Grade** taught)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Key Communicator signature\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Principal \*** (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Principal signature\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date\***

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Key Communicator Email\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Communicator Phone\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from above. Not required)*

**Music Teacher Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from above. Not required)*

**Visual Arts Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from above. Not required)*

**Visual Arts Teacher Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from above. Not required)*

**PTA President:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Not required)*

**PTA Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Not required)*

**Other teachers, parents or administrators who would like to join our contact list should email [info@dccollaborative.org](mailto:info@dccollaborative.org) to sign up to receive notifications for Professional Development Opportunities, the latest from our members and other news in arts and humanities education.**

## VALUE OF AHFES EXPERIENCES TO SCHOOLS

**Collaborative Effect.** The DC Collaborative works with their member cultural institutions to provide experiences at no costs or low costs to schools. This is possible because of our internal fundraising and the pool of resources that our members contribute collectively, many of whom donate tickets or provide a steeply discounted rate. In addition, some members provide support to reimburse transportation completely. The Collaborative also receives a discounted rate for transportation because of the volume of business given to bus vendors, supporting transportation for 20,000-30,000 students per year. We are able to get these experiences at such a good value, due to the volume of work that we do and contributions of our members who believe in this work. This is part of our **“Collaborative Effect.”**

**Value.** The Collaborative's average cost is approximately \$15 per student when factoring transportation and ticket costs. This means you are receiving a direct cost value of \$750 every time your school takes a field-trip with 50 students. **For a school with an enrollment of 350 students that is approximately \$5,250 in direct costs.\*** The Collaborative, along with its members, work very hard to fundraise and provide these experiences at no cost (or minimal costs) to your school because collectively we believe that every student regardless of socio-economic status and location in the city should have access to high-quality arts and humanities experiences as part of their education.

**\*Please note that the \$15 per student rate is a minimal cost that the DC Collaborative covers on average, not the full value of the experience. This figure does not factor in all costs that the DC Collaborative or our members incur in making each experience possible. Our value statement, including educational value is available [here as a handout](#).**

## HELP US PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE STUDENTS

Would you be willing to help with fundraising for the Arts and Humanities for Every Student program at your School? If your school can provide transportation reimbursements we can reach other schools that can not reimburse costs and provide more opportunities. We still provide experiences at no cost to the schools a large majority of the time but if your school has the resources, it can help us reach others who do not.

### Please check all that apply:

I would like to write a **letter of support** for the DC Collaborative. [Template download here](#).

I would like to participate in the DC Collaborative [StoryBank Blog](#).

I would like to get the parents and the **PTA involved**. Please provide contact info:

I would like to participate on the Development Committee.

**PTA Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join and recruit individual members (such as teachers, artists & parents).

**PTA Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PTA Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation Reimbursements.** Each DCPS School receives student satisfaction funds which can cover field-trips, among other activities, or may have other funds set aside. Would your principal consider paying for or providing your own transportation or tickets to offset program costs for some trips?

Yes  No

**If yes, please indicate budget or other resources available:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Bus costs range from \$300-\$400 per bus and tickets with our subsidized rate from members are about \$4 per ticket.*

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT\*

Please indicate the grade levels and enrollment (or projected enrollment) for your school (indicate 2015-2016 enrollment if unknown)

PreK \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

10<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

11<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

12<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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