



**Friends of Rye Nature Center’s Nature Access Fund  
School and Organization  
Financial Assistance Application**

It is the goal of Friends of Rye Nature Center (FRNC) that no one be denied the opportunity to experience nature because of financial, transportation, or logistical difficulties. With the support of our generous donors, FRNC’s Nature Access Fund provides need-based financial assistance for our programs. Awards are granted based on financial need, the number of applicants, staffing, and availability of funds. Please use the space below and attach any necessary documentation outlining information about your organization and/or financial needs. All information listed will be used to determine eligibility and will help us garner further support for additional funding. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Jamer at 914-967-5150 or [katie@ryenaturecenter.org](mailto:katie@ryenaturecenter.org).

**SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

**District and School/Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name and Title/Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Organization EIN: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this your first program with FRNC?     Yes     No
- Are you a non-profit organization?     Yes     No
- Does this group have special needs?     Yes     No
- Please indicate the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch: \_\_\_\_\_%

**Please provide a brief description of your organization and its mission statement:**

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**Please tell us which service/educational gaps our program would fulfill (e.g. lack parks, open space):**

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**List other enrichment opportunities you provide through partnerships with organizations or your annual budget:**

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Table with 3 columns: At Rye Nature Center (\$200 per hour, up to 25 students - One educator), At Your Site (\$200 per hour, up to 25 students - One educator), NatureStation (Mobile Classroom) (\$300 per hour, up to 25 students - Two educators)

PROGRAM REQUEST INFORMATION

Where would you like the program to take place? [ ] At Rye Nature Center [ ] At Your Site [ ] NatureStation
[ ] Virtual Program (Digital Access PLUS Staff Q&A) [ ] Virtual Program (Digital Access Only) [ ] Not Sure

Please select your preferred window of time. Most of our programs last approximately 60 minutes.

[ ] Morning Program (9:15 – 11:45 a.m.) [ ] Afternoon Program (1:15 – 2:45 p.m.)

# of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Classes: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM BUDGET: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source of funding (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Other factors which necessitate a request for financial aid: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*FRNC may request additional information and/or documents to support your application\*\*\*

Please note that if your request is approved, it does not guarantee the approval of future applications. Funds are limited and FRNC reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded.

Please return this completed form via email to Katie Jamer at katie@ryenaturecenter.org

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Status: [ ] Approved [ ] Partial Scholarship [ ] Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Program Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Assistance Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Payment Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_