

Friends of The Wild Flower Garden

Schools Garden Visit Program



Visit Program Funding

In 2009 The Friends of The Wild Flower Garden, is funding transportation to the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden for eligible K-12 Minneapolis School Groups.

This program makes it possible for a number of Minneapolis school children to come to the Garden for a learning experience and for a rare opportunity to experience the natural world. Many of these children may never have that experience as they simply do not have the funds to make a school trip. The grant will cover up to \$150 in transportation fees for eligible groups.

Teachers , your group is eligible if you meet the following requirements: Your school must have a 65% or higher free and reduced lunch population and we will also include classes with a 50% ESL/ELL student population.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board charges \$3.00 per student for each 1 hour tour. This small fee covers the cost of staffing each tour with Garden naturalists. If your group is not able to cover the cost of the guided tour, please ask the Program Coordinator about reduced fee options.

If your group is eligible for a school visit transportation grant please contact the Garden Program Coordinator, Lauren Borer, to schedule your group's visit at 612-370-4903 or via email (ebwg@minneapolisparcs.org).

About The Friends

The Friends of the Wild Flower Garden, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Minnesota Non-profit corporation founded in 1952 by a group of private citizens. Our purpose is to educate by enhancing the Garden Visitor's appreciation and understanding of Minnesota's native plants and natural environments and to offer assistance for the garden in form of funding and volunteer support. Contact the Friends at their web site: www.friendsofthewildflowergarden.org

