

TAXPAYERS LOWER YOUR TAXES AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

TAX CREDIT: HOW DOES IT WORK?

You can send all your state taxes to the State of Arizona **or make a contribution to a public school** and receive a State Income Tax Credit for up to \$200 for tax payers who file a tax return as single or head of household and a maximum of \$400 for married couples filing jointly on your State Income Tax Return. If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim one-half of the Tax Credit that would have been allowed on a joint Tax Return. A.R.S. §43-1089.01 gives you this opportunity to help your local school.

A tax credit, which is the dollar-for-dollar reduction of your tax liability, is better than a tax deduction, which only reduces your taxable income before taxes are computed. The tax credit is available to **all** taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. It would be advisable to consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax status.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

You may select which school and which program you would like to support. The amount of the tax credit you take does not have to be for the total allowance. You can make a difference in our schools with just \$50, \$75, or \$100. In addition, the credit may be split between one or more schools.

HOW CAN I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TAX CREDIT?

Simply complete the detachable form and return to the school of your choice by April 15, 2016 or mail to the District Office prior to April 15, 2016 in order to take it off your State of Arizona taxes at the time you file for 2015. It is easy! The district will provide you with a receipt verifying that you have contributed to an eligible extracurricular activity.

***When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.**

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LITCHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 79 TAX CREDIT RECEIPT

Please apply the enclosed contribution of \$ _____ (up to \$200 for single individuals/\$400 for married couples filing a joint return) to the following extracurricular activity and school: (Please check year, school and activity.)

Year: January 1, 2015 – April 15, 2016 [] **2015** January 1, 2016 – April 15, 2017 [] **2016**

Elementary Schools: [] Barbara B. Robey [] Corte Sierra [] Dreaming Summit [] Litchfield [] Mabel Padgett [] Palm Valley [] Rancho Santa Fe [] Scott L. Libby [] Verrado [] Verrado Heritage K-5

[] Clubs/Programs (such as Chess Club, Cardio, Fitness), ***EXCLUDING EXTENDED DAYCARE FEES***
[] Character Education
[] Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Music, Drama, Art)
[] Student Field Trips
[] Undesignated

Middle Schools: [] L. Thomas Heck [] Verrado [] Western Sky [] Wigwam Creek [] Verrado Heritage 6-8

[] Athletics (such as: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Track, etc.)
[] Clubs/Programs (such as: Cheerleading, Chess Club, Fitness, Cardio)
[] Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Drama, Art, Dance)
[] Student Field Trips
[] Undesignated

Alternative School: [] White Tanks Learning Center

[] Student Field Trips [] Character Education [] Fine Arts [] Undesignated

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Litchfield Elementary School District #79 and mail to:

Litchfield Elementary School District
272 East Sagebrush Street
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

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