

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 December 15, 2009 or mail to the District Office prior to December 31, 2009 in order to take it off your State of Arizona taxes at the time you file for 2009. It is easy! The district will provide you with a receipt verifying that you have contributed to an eligible extracurricular activity.

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:

Athletics (such as: Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Track, etc.)

Before/After School Clubs/Programs (such as Chess Club, Cardio) **EXCLUDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION EXTENDED DAY CARE FEES**

Character Education

Fine Arts (such as Band, Chorus, Music, Drama, Art)

Student Field Trips

Summer School Tuition

Undesignated

for (check one): Barbara B. Robey Elementary School, Corte Sierra Elementary School, Dreaming Summit Elementary School, Litchfield Elementary School, Palm Valley Elementary School, Rancho Santa Fe Elementary School, Scott L. Libby Elementary School, Verrado Elementary School, L. Thomas Heck Middle School, Verrado Middle School, Western Sky Middle School, White Tank Learning Center, or Wigwam Creek Middle School.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to: **Wendy D. Qualls, Business Manager
Litchfield Elementary School District
553 Plaza Circle, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340**

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