

# SCHOOL TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Here's your chance to make an important contribution to education at our schools and receive an income tax credit for the full amount you contribute up to \$200 (or

Arizona tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit\* of up to \$200 (or \$400 per married couple) if they contribute to extracurricular activities, such as field trips, enrichment programs, and sports, in public schools.

The tax credit is available to all State of Arizona taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. You may donate less than \$200/\$400 and be eligible to receive the state tax credit in the amount of your donation.

## \* Deduction vs. Tax Credit

*Contributions to public schools have always been tax deductible. A tax deduction allows you to subtract the amount of a contribution from the amount of your taxable income. The law allows a tax credit, which is subtracted from the amount of taxes you owe. A tax credit is a full refund of your money.*



*It's a WIN-WIN for Arizona's kids & taxpayers*

**Can I choose which extracurricular activities my money should benefit?** Yes, you can indicate areas of allocation, such as a student club or activity. Designation must be made at the time of donation.

**If I get a refund from the state, will I still benefit from this tax credit?** Yes, your refund will increase by the amount you contribute. For example, you have paid \$400 in state taxes during the year through payroll deductions, and you are receiving a \$100 refund. You also made a \$200 contribution to a school and are receiving a \$200 tax credit. You would then receive a \$300 refund.

**What do I submit with my taxes as proof of this contribution?** Once you have given your contribution to the school, a receipt will be provided to you for tax purposes. You must submit this receipt with your tax return.



## When can I participate?

Right now! All you need to do is fill in the Tax Credit Donation Form (Response Card) and write a check made payable to the school of your choice. Mail the form and your check to the school directly.

# RESPONSE CARD

**YES!** Please apply the enclosed donation of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*up to:  
\$200 for single taxpayers, or  
\$400 for married taxpayers filing jointly*

to programs at:

**Concordia Charter School– Mesa**

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Name of Contributor/Taxpayer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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Zip

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Phone

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Email

My donation is to support the following:

- Area of greatest need
- Field trips/Classroom experiences
- After-school activities
- Summer School

*Please make checks payable to **Concordia Charter School**  
142 N. Date Street, Mesa, AZ 85201*

*Contributions & this form must be mailed by Dec. 31st.*

*A receipt will be provided by the school*

*– please retain for your records.*

*THANK YOU for supporting our students!*



