

Archery  
2010

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Loyd Star  
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Puckett  
South Panola  
Tylertown  
West Marion  
West Union

**MISSISSIPPI  
ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

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## FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE FOLLOWING

**TO: Department Executive Staff, MDWFP**  
**Clark Gordin, Executive Director, Foundation for MWFP**  
**Clay Wagner, Chairman, Foundation for MWFP**  
**Executive Committee, Foundation for MWFP**  
**Members of the Board, Foundation for MWFP**  
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**Shane McNeill, Director, Coordinated Health Services,**  
**State Department of Education**  
**Dr. Ennis Proctor, Executive Director, Billie B. Thompson, Assistant**  
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**Johnny Mims, President, Mississippi Association of Coaches**  
**Steve Adcock, Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement, MDWFP**  
**Lloyd Bullock, Chief of Hunter Education, MDWFP**  
**Doug Mann, Attorney, MDWFP**  
**Randi Reid, Office of Purchasing and Travel, Mississippi Department of**  
**Finance and Administration**

**NOTE: Mississippi is one of forty-eight states that have Archery in the Schools as a Physical Education class.**

**NOTE: Mississippi is the first state to make archery a school sport. Other states are following.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Distribution List**
- 2) List of contacts for the schools and the public**
- 3) Statements: Mission Statement: National Archery in the Schools Program, Joint Ventures and Partnerships, Member Schools, Training of School Instructors, Ongoing Support of Member Schools**
- 4) Purchase of Archery Equipment, Single Source Validation, Ordering, Payment, Receipting, Costs, Equipment Specifications,**
- 5) Suggested basic "kit" components**
- 6) Equipment: Shipping, Receiving, Inventory, Storage and Delivery**
- 7) Letters of information for the State Department of Education and the Mississippi High School Activities Association to use to formulate communication to schools about archery as a physical education class and as a school sport; and a letter to the Mississippi Private School Association requesting a second meeting about archery.**
- 8) Letters Updating Other Key Individuals about the Archery in the Schools Program**

**CONTACTS FOR MISSISSIPPI'S ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS  
AS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS AND AS A SCHOOL SPORT**

**Waldo Cleland, Chairman, Mississippi Archery in the Schools**

**To order archery equipment, sign up for an archery class or sport and to  
schedule a training session**

**601-674-0777**

**Bob Tyler, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks**

**For questions, assistance and general information about Archery in the  
Schools**

**601-432-2011**

**Sharon Miller, Foundation office, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, Mississippi  
39211.**

**For general Foundation information and to reach Waldo Cleland, Bob Tyler,  
601-432-2011**

**Web Site, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks with links  
to the Foundation web site and Kidsclub web site**

**[www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com)**

**For information about Archery in the Schools**

MISSISSIPPI  
ARCHERY IN THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS (AIMS)

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and the Mississippi State Department of Education, in accordance with the National Archery in the Schools Program's policy, entered into a joint venture to launch archery in Mississippi's schools. On May 15, 2005, the Mississippi Archery in the Schools Program was launched. Roy Grimes, Director of the National Archery of the Schools Program, came to Jackson, Mississippi and gave a five day training seminar at Northwest Rankin High School. Eleven Department officers and five non-Department personnel were trained as Basic Archery Instructor Trainers and twelve pilot school teachers were trained as Basic Archery Instructors.

The original goal of twenty schools for the 2006-2007 school year was exceeded and on May 5, 2007, when over fifty schools were either active, waiting on approval or waiting to receive funding. Today, as we are beginning the start of the 2007-2008 school year, sixty-three Mississippi schools will be offering archery as a Physical Education class.

To keep pace with the rapidly expanding archery program, we are consistently training new instructors for new member schools and training new instructors for schools where their trained instructor have retired or transferred to other schools.

The Department (MDWFP) and the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks supported successful training seminars at Poplarville High School, Twin Oaks Day Camp in Florence and Columbia Academy. Recently, the Department and the Foundation partnered with the Mississippi Activities High School Association to launch archery as a school sport in Mississippi's public schools. Archery representatives of the Department and Foundation will soon be talking with officials of the Mississippi Private School Association about the possibility of archery as a school sport. Teacher schedules in both public and private schools prohibit extensive training sessions during the school year, however, it may be possible to train some new instructors on Saturdays.

Various newspapers including the Hattiesburg American, the Sun Herald, the Columbian Progress and the Prentiss Herald, have provided positive reports on Mississippi's Archery in the Schools Program.

**Official Mission Statement: The National Archery in the Schools Program** (NASP) is a national joint venture between state departments of education and Wildlife agencies. Several archery equipment manufacturers and organizations are also partners. The program promotes student education and participation in the life long sport of archery. The program's focus is to provide International Style Target Archery in physical education classes grades 4 – 12.

**Joint Ventures and Partnerships:** Mississippi's Archery in the Schools Program is a joint venture between the Mississippi State Department of Education and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to promote archery as a physical education class. The Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks actively supports that partnership effort to promote archery as a class. The Department and the Foundation have also partnered with the Mississippi High School Activities Association to support Archery in the Schools program as a school sport.

**Archery as a School Sport:** In March, 2007, the Mississippi High School Activities Association approved archery as school sport in the public schools. Some schools will begin limited phases in the school year 2007-2008 with full participation by many schools in the school year 2008-2009. Department and Foundation archery representatives will be meeting again with the officials of Mississippi Private School Association about archery as a school sport.

**Membership in Mississippi's Archery in the Schools Program:** Public and Private schools wishing to qualify for membership in Mississippi's Archery in the Schools Program for the purpose of offering archery as a physical education class or as a school sport must agree, 1) to utilize standardized equipment required by the National Archery in the Schools Program so that any student, regardless of talent level, can have an opportunity to learn in the physical education classes and to have a fair and equal chance in sport competition, and 2) to have two individuals trained by Waldo Cleland, Chairman, Mississippi Archery in the Schools to insure effective instruction and the proper safety procedures. Students must utilize standardized equipment to be eligible for interschool competition or postseason tournaments.

**Ongoing Support of Member Schools:** The Foundation and the Department will provide ongoing technical guidance. Additional orders for equipment replacement can be ordered through the same ordering route as initial orders were processed.

## STANDARDIZED ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

Standardized Equipment: Schools should purchase standardized archery equipment required by the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP).

Roy Grimes, National Director, Archery in the Schools Program, May 31, 2007 – Talking about Brennan Industries, Inc. as a Single Source: “One of the keys to NASP’s success is the program’s standardization. It doesn’t matter what grade, what school, state or country, every NASP archer is taught the same way using the same universal-fit equipment. It is key to student self-esteem and the continued success of this school-taught shooting sport program that this recipe is not tampered with. Manufacturers that don’t have all of the equipment in the program are cheering on NASP to create new archers is good for their business. State agencies that buy NASP equipment are able to do so by sole source bidding. No state in the U. S. or Australia use anything but NASP equipment in their program - they wouldn’t be NASP if they did anyway. If the program was opened up to different bows and arrows, an arms race would ensue. Kids would be shopping for bigger, faster, more stable equipment and many of the kids most helped by NASP would be priced out of the game. This is exactly the problem (equipment elitism) that has caused NCAA archery programs to falter - the average college student can’t afford \$1,000 bows and arrows that cost hundreds of dollars not to mention sights, stabilizers, etc.”

## PURCHASING STANDARDIZED ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

Schools may purchase their archery equipment through the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. A school may place an order by contacting Waldo Cleland, Chairman, Mississippi Archery in the Schools, at 601-674-0777. If Mr. Cleland is unavailable, the school representative may contact Sharon Miller at the Foundation office to leave word for Waldo Cleland to call back. Waldo Cleland (Columbia, Mississippi), Chairman of Mississippi's Archery in the Schools, a five-time national archery champion and one of only seven Master Trainers in the nation.

Sharon Miller , 601-432-2011, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, MS 39211, email [Sharon@mdwfp.state.ms.us](mailto:Sharon@mdwfp.state.ms.us).

\* The cost for a school entering the Mississippi Archery in the Schools Program is \$2600.00 for the basic equipment kit; \$35.00 per manual for each of two school instructors being trained (total \$70.00); and \$100.00 per instructor (total \$200.00) for the two school instructors being trained. A school entering the Program should present a check to the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for \$2870.00. The Foundation will forward a Foundation check for \$2670.00 to Brennan Industries, Inc., 2035 Riley Road, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656 to cover the costs of one basic archery kit and two manuals. The Foundation will retain \$200.00 (\$100.00 per instructor) to cover the expense of teacher training. A suggested list of standardized equipment is attached. Archery classes are usually taught indoors and the kit includes a curtain that can be used to protect indoor walls and areas. The basic archery kit provides equipment for eleven teaching stations that will service a class size of forty-four in a normal class period.

\* The equipment will be shipped by Brennan Industries to the school. The equipment may arrive in separate deliveries on separate days and a local Department Conservation Officer will visit the school to see if all equipment and manuals have been received.

Waldo Cleland will receive an order from a school; Waldo will notify Sharon Miller in the Foundation office that a school has agreed to the elements of the Mississippi Archery in the Schools Program and that he has received the school check or that the school check is being sent to the Foundation office at 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. Sharon advises Clark Gordin, Executive Director of the Foundation, that a check has been received and that Waldo is placing an order. Sharon records each order and maintains a data list of participating schools.



# EQUIPMENT LIST WITH COST

This is required equipment for a school or organization to be in the Mississippi Archery in Schools Program sanctioned by NASP.

QTY - 12 Target Colored Genesis Bows- Ten Right Hand - ~~One~~<sup>2</sup> Left Hand Only Genesis Bows Will Be Allowed.

QTY - 69 Genesis Target Arrows in Size 1820 Made of 7075 Aluminum Alloy fitted with 9/32 snap on nocks, glue in target points and three inch vanes. The shafts will be 30 inches long with no exceptions in length, size, weight, or color.

QTY - 5 Morrell Brand Eternity Targets With (internal frame system) The target face will consist of 80 CM FIT A faces on each side of the target.

QTY -1 NASP Curtain 30feet in length by 8.5 feet wide. This safety curtain will be Made from woven polyester.

QTY -1 NASP Archery Repair Kit which will contain 1-Nock Pliers, 100 Nock Sets,

1 Bow Square, 1 String Wax, 1 Tube of Fletch Tite Adhesive, 1 Devcon Epoxy, 6 Easton 1820 Target Points, 11 Deluxe Ann Guards, 100 9/32 knocks

QTY - 2 Bow Racks 83" in length, with 24" base' equipped with wheels and Quick Assembly Snap System

This equipment has to be approved by the Mississippi Wildlife Fisheries and Parks Foundation before delivery to any school will be approved.

This list is current as of 07-25-2007 but may change at any time without notification to any party.

12bows @105.00	1260.00
60 arrows @	125.00
5 targets @140.00	700.00
1 backstop net @ 296.00	296.00
1 repair kit @60.00	60.00
1 repair bowracks @ 140.00	140.00
2 arrow rests @8.00	16.00
3 cable slides @1.00	3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2600.00</b>

**SUGGESTED BASIC ARCHERY KIT  
ARCHERY IN MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS (AIMS)**

PLEASE NOTE: A "standard" school kit includes: 10 Right Hand Bows, 2 Left Hand Bows,  
69 arrows, 5 targets, 1 backdrop net, 1 repair kit and 1 bow rack.

Part Number	Item	Order Qty	Price Includes Shipping	Extended Price
Genesis Compound Bows	10478 Right Hand Wildberry		2/Each \$105/bow	\$ 210.00
	10476 Right Hand Red Cherry		2/Each \$105/bow	\$ 210.00
	10480 Right Hand Lime		2/Each \$105/bow	\$ 210.00
	10474 Right Hand Lemon		2/Each \$105/bow	\$ 210.00
	10472 Right Hand Blue Raspberry		2/Each \$105/bow	\$ 210.00
	11409 Left Hand Orange		1/Each \$105/bow	\$ 105.00
	10477 Left Hand Red Cherry		1/Each \$105/bow	\$ 105.00
Arrows	10940 Easton-Truflite 1820 Aluminum	5 dozen		\$ 125.00
Targets	11375 Morrell 33' Eternity Target	5 Each	\$140/target	\$ 700.00
Backstop Net	10922 BCY BackstopNet-30' x 8'3"	1 Each	\$296/net	\$ 296.00
Repair Kit	10996 Papes Repair Kit #102	1 Each	\$60/net	\$ 60.00
Bowrack	11576 Archery Shooter Bowhanger	1 Pair	\$140	\$ 140.00
Rep PT	20014 Right Hand Rest	2	\$8 Each	\$ 16.00
Rep PT	50138 Cable Slide	3	\$1 Each	\$ 3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$2,600.00</b>

School checks should be made to The Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, 1505 Eastover Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. The total amount of the check should be \$2870.00. That amount covers \$2600.00 for the basic archery kit; \$200.00 for the cost of training two instructors (\$100.00 per instructor) and \$70.00 for two manuals for the two instructors (\$35.00 per manual).



## **BASIC ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR**

### **Agenda**

- 7:45 AM**      **Welcome, Introductions, & Overview of the NASP**
- 8:20**          **Safe Range Set Up**
- Arrow curtain, targets, range lines, bow rack, & quivers
  - Briefly explain whistle commands & dry fire
- 8:40**          **String Bow Training Device**
- Determine Dominant Eye
  - Purpose & Making a String Bow
- 9:10**          **11 Steps to Archery Success**
- Use String Bow to Teach Form, Execution, & Reflection
  - Practice with String Bow
- 9:40**          **Individual & Coaching Skills Development**
- Coaching positions
  - Positive Reinforcement & Feedback
  - Disruptive students
- 10:00**        **Break**
- 10:10**        **Safety Orientation & Teaching a New Archer**
- Operating a safe range & demonstrating the shot
  - Supervising Initial Shooting & Pulling Arrows
- 10:40**        **Practical Exercise: Safety Orientation & Teaching a New Archer**
- 12:00**        **Lunch**
- 12:30**        **Continue Practical Exercise**
- 1:50**          **Break**
- 2:05**          **Running the Range & Practice Coaching**
- 2:45**          **Equipment Nomenclature, Inspection, Operation, Maintenance, & Repair**
- Arrow Station
  - Genesis Bow Station
- 3:45**          **Test Review, Take Test, Grade Test, & Complete Paperwork**
- 4:45**          **Adjourn for the Day**

# National Archery in the Schools Program - School/Govt Order Form

Brennan Industries  
2035 Riley Road  
Sparta, WI 54656

Phone: (608) 269-0832  
Fax: (608) 269-0172  
[customerservice@genesisbow.com](mailto:customerservice@genesisbow.com)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ship-To Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
for UPS) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial     Residential

Requested Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill-To Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Customer P.O.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terms: Net 15

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: A "standard" school kit includes: 10 Right Hand Bows, 2 Left Hand Bows, 5 dozen arrows, 5 targets, 1 arrow curtain, 1 repair kit and 1 bow rack.  
You are free to choose components in any combination that suits your needs.

\*\*\* All schools/government agencies purchasing arrows MUST complete an exemption form \*\*\*

	Part Number	Item	Order Qty	Price (Includes Shipping)	Extended	
Genesis Compound Bows:	10478	Right Hand Wildberry		Ea \$111/bow		
	10476	Right Hand Red Cherry		Ea \$111/bow		
	10480	Right Hand Lime		Ea \$111/bow		
	10474	Right Hand Lemon		Ea \$111/bow		
	10472	Right Hand Blue Raspberry		Ea \$111/bow		
	11409	Right Hand Orange		Ea \$111/bow		
	10477	Left Hand Wildberry		Ea \$111/bow		
	10475	Left Hand Red Cherry		Ea \$111/bow		
	10479	Left Hand Lime		Ea \$111/bow		
	10473	Left Hand Lemon		Ea \$111/bow		
	10471	Left Hand Blue Raspberry		Ea \$111/bow		
	11410	Left Hand Orange		Ea \$111/bow		
Arrows:	10940	Easton-Truflite 1820 Aluminum		Dzn \$131 per 5 dzn		See note above
Targets 80cm Face:	10994	Field Logic 34" Block Target		Ea \$158/target		
	10921	Rinehart 32" Round Foam		Ea \$184/target		
	11375	Morrell 33" Eternity Target		Ea \$152/target		
Arrow Curtain:	10922	BCY 30' x 8.5'		Ea \$308/net		
	12065	Brownell 30' x 10'		Ea \$310/net		
Repair Kit:	10996	Papes Repair Kit #102		Kit \$76/set		
Bowrack:	11376	Bowtree Bowrack		Ea \$268 each		
	11576	Archery Shooter Bowhanger		Ea \$179/pair		
	12026	Hold Up Display Bowrack		Ea \$137/each		
Limb Savers:	10995	Sims Limb Savers		Pair \$7.00/set		
COD:		COD Charge (if applicable)		\$8.50		

\*\*All prices include shipping to the lower 48 states\*\* Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate method of payment:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check prior to shipment | Credit Card Information                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COD - Add \$8.50        | Name: _____                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VISA                    | Account Number: _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard              | Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Code _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order - Net 15 |   |

\*\*\*BOWS SOLD TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE FOR SCHOOL/CLUB MEMBER USE AND\*\*\*  
MAY NOT BE RESOLD

## **BASIC ARCHER INSTRUCTOR (BAI)**

Training, Retention, and "Grand-fathering"

### **Training Requirements for BAI Candidates**

- Candidate must be at least 18 years old.
- Candidate must be trained by -- BAIT or BAIT Specialist level instructor
- BAI course length is approximately 8-12 hours
- Candidate must pass the BAI practical & score at least 70% on the written test
- BAI course cost includes training materials (\$30) & a course fee (if applicable)
- Graduates must complete and submit a "BAI Graduate Information Form" (eventually on-line)
- For information about available courses and instructors, contact [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
- For "Grand-Fathering" existing Instructors see information below.

### **Retention Requirements for BAI**

**Activity:** Teach at least one BAI course every two years, complete a BAIT course, or retake the BAI Course.

**Reporting:** Submit (eventually on-line) "Graduate Information Forms" to: [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)

**Registration/Membership – (Optional):** Membership in the *National Archery in the Schools Program* (NASP) is \$30/year. Updated training materials are provided with the annual membership fee. To become a NASP member contact: [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org) The initial \$30/ packet includes the first year of NASP membership. Reminders will be sent via email and or standard mail after a period of one year.

**State Agency Registration Option:** State agencies that are coordinating the NASP may purchase an annual group membership for \$450 which will include 15 BAI training packets.

**Note:** Liability and Professional insurance are available at minimal cost for NASP members.

### **"Grand-fathering" Existing NAA/NFAA/NASP Level I Instructors as "BAI"**

1. Existing "NAA/NFAA/NASP Level I" instructors may obtain the BAI training materials for \$30.00/packet. Contact: [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
2. Those who agree to adhere to the new materials, methods, & procedures will be considered "Basic Archery Instructors" and may receive a BAI Certificate & Instructor's Card upon request. Contact: [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
3. BAI retention requirements must be met.
4. **IMPORTANT National Archery in the Schools Program-Specific Note:** To assure effective program coordination and consistency in the NASP, instructors who want to present archery courses to teachers or students for the NASP, must first **get the approval** of state, provincial, or country in question's NASP Coordinator. This state NASP Coordinator will make sure state-specific requirements are met.



## 2009 NASP ORDER FORM

This form is designed for schools who participate in the NASP program to purchase replacement parts. Please note if you have access to the internet please go to [www.eastonarchery.com](http://www.eastonarchery.com) to place your order.

Please return the completed form to Easton Tru-Flite, 2709 S Freeman Rd Monticello, IN 47960. Enclose a money order, cashier check or credit card information. You may fax this form to 574-583-9271. For additional information call 800-348-2224.

NASP FLETCH/VANES 100PK \$14.99 ea	Qty	Price
280 Green		
280 Black		
280 Orange		
280 Hot Pink		
280 Sunset Gold		
280 White		
280 Yellow		

NASP 1820 NOCKS 100PK \$18.49 ea	Qty	Price
9/32 Black		
9/32 Blue		
9/32 Flo Orange		
9/32 Flo Ruby		
9/32 Purple		
9/32 Red		
9/32 White		

NASP 1820 POINTS DZ PK \$3.40		
NASP 1820 POINTS 100 PK \$27.50		

<b>Shipping &amp; Handling Fee</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Utah Residents add 6.85% Indiana Residents add 7%	
<b>Total</b>	

<b>Name of Card Holder:</b>				
<b>Credit Card Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Amex	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover
<b>Credit Card Number:</b>				
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	<b>Verification Code:</b>			

- Billing address for credit card if different than shipping address:

<b>Ship to:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	

I certify that my School participates in the NASP program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Grant Contact Person:**

Name and title (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (required): \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime)

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

1. PRINCIPLE SCHOOL: The equipment will be primarily used in classes at:

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ADDRESS (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list other partnering schools that the equipment will be used at, and a contact person at each of those locations:

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many students (estimate) will utilize this equipment each year at this and partnering schools??

\_\_\_\_\_ (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_ (10-12<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

4. What archery retailer or archery club will you be working with? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your school currently have an archery program? Y / N

6. Please list other programs that plan to utilize the equipment for after-school and extracurricular programs.

7. Have you already secured the \$1600 required for a local match? Y / N

**Deadline: October 31, 2008**  
 Direct applications and questions to:  
 Kraig Kiger, DNR Shooting Sports Education Coordinator  
 483 Peterson Rd  
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
 218-327-0583/ [Kraig.Kiger@dnr.state.mn.us](mailto:Kraig.Kiger@dnr.state.mn.us)



Mn-masons.org



# 2008-2009 Archery In the Schools Grant

## Instructions and Recommendations

### TIMELINE:

October 31	Grant Application Deadline
November 15	Recipients selected, notified
November 30	Schools sign and return contracts, submit matching funds (\$1600)
December 31	All remaining contracts and checks due.
December-March:	Teacher training sessions held
April 2007	State Archery in the Schools tournament

### **GRANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill out and submit the one page application by October 31, 2007 for consideration. You may include a cover letter, letters of support from partnering schools, letters of support from partnering retailers and clubs, and pledge letters from potential sponsors.

*GRANT CONTACT:* Generally, this is a phy-ed teacher who will take care of filling out the application, be responsible for the equipment when it is received; coordinate training for their school and partnering schools, etc. They will be the primary point of contact. We try to communicate by e-mail whenever possible

*PRINCIPLE SCHOOL:* Usually the school the grant contact is at, this is also the location that we will have the equipment shipped to. The equipment is shipped directly from manufacturers and does not all arrive at the same time. It is preferred that the primary school be a Jr. High or Middle School, because this is the targeted age group for the Archery in the Schools Program.

*PARTNERING SCHOOLS:* Because the archery curriculum is usually offered for only 2-3 weeks per school per semester, the grant selection committee recommends that multiple schools share equipment so that more students have access to this valuable equipment. Proposals with multiple schools partnering will receive a higher priority for funds.

*PARTNERING WITH RETAILER/CLUB:* Archery is a lifetime sport, and directing students to a place where they can expand their archery opportunities beyond school is a priority. The archery industry is strongly encouraging retailers and clubs to offer support to their local school program for greatly reduced fees. After all, you are helping generate customers for them. We strongly suggest you make contact with a local shop or club to help you with maintenance, and have referrals available to send students and their families there to get involved with archery at a higher level.

*EXISTING ARCHERY PROGRAMS:* If your school currently has an archery program, you may only need a partial equipment package (see equipment description below.) We suggest that recurve and standard compound bows be replaced in favor of universal draw compound bows, and non-aluminum arrows should be replaced. Backstop nets and targets that many schools have are more than adequate, and by deleting those from your request you can reduce the local match requirement.

*AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:* Because archery allows girls and the less athletically gifted to compete equally with traditional athletes, providing after school programs gives many young people their first opportunity at competition. They also provide additional training for kids to prepare for the State Tournament. Local archery retailers and clubs can be a good source of instructors. Proposals that are committed to starting after school programs will receive a higher priority for funds.



## CRITERIA THE GRANT COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER

1. Middle School/Junior High's are priority age group.
2. Metro/Rural Ratio of 50:50 is a goal.
3. Reaching the maximum number of students is valued.
4. Establishing after-school programs is valued.
5. Innovative proposals are encouraged.
6. Getting financial requirement in order early. (Schools that can't raise the money early enough delay receiving their equipment. We want all schools up and running in March so they will be ready for the State Tournament April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact potential sponsors prior to submitting application)

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

10 right handed universal draw length bows, 10-20 pound draw weights  
2 left handed universal draw length bows, 10-20 pound draw weights  
10 dozen aluminum 2018 arrows, 31" long,  
5 targets (36"x36"x11" / 40#)  
1 backstop net (Kevlar, 8.5' X 30')  
1 repair kit

The equipment does take up a significant amount of room. The targets, when stacked are 3'X3'X5'. The bows, arrows and backstop net, when stored in a storage box (blueprints available) are approximately 4'X 2.3/4'X 2'.

## PROGRAMS THAT DON'T RECEIVE A GRANT BUT STILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM:

If you have the financial resources available to you, you can order the equipment directly. The cost of the equipment is about \$3100. Contact the DNR Coordinator to sign up. The DNR will provide teacher training and include you on all program notices.

## ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF GRANTS AVAILABLE

We anticipate funding 25 programs this school year. Local support from conservation organizations, archery groups, fraternal community groups and school districts have enabled schools to fund a portion of the equipment costs, helping stretch state dollars to get archery to more kids.

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