

Grant and State Aid Programs

Planting Fields Foundation is a proud participating vendor in several programs offering state aid to schools and organizations coming to Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park for a K-12 Group Visit.

Please refer to the information and links below for additional information and to apply for free or reduced admission for a K-12 Group Visit. Planting Fields Foundation makes no guarantee that your school group or organization will be granted aid.

The Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program or “Connect Kids”

The Connect Kids to Parks Field Trip Grant Program is a reimbursement grant program for field trips to state and federal parks and historic sites. A wide range of education and youth organizations are eligible including: public and private schools; local youth bureaus; BOCES programs; and select not-for-profit organizations providing after-school, extracurricular, and summer youth programs.

Click the following link for more information: [Connect Kids - NYS Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation](#)

Nassau BOCES Outdoor and Environmental Education

Planting Fields Foundation participates in Nassau BOCES Outdoor and Environmental Education program as an eligible site to visit. This program offers eligible school districts in Nassau County, NY the ability to apply for state aid when they book a field trip with a participating vendor.

Click the following link for more information: [Vendor Programs / Vendor Programs \(nassauboces.org\)](#)

Western Suffolk BOCES Exploratory Enrichment

Planting Fields Foundation is a participating vendor with Western Suffolk BOCES Exploratory Enrichment program which coordinates, schedules, and contracts K^{WRITE TO US}12 presentations, workshops, in-school programs, and field trips.

Click the following link for more information: [Exploratory Enrichment - Western Suffolk Boces](#)



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