Samuel Slater Experience School Field Trips

Application for Transportation Subsidy for Massachusetts Public Schools 2026-2027

Program

Samuel Slater Experience has funding available to help subsidize transportation costs for educational field trips for students at Massachusetts public schools.

The museum tells the story of the American Industrial Revolution and the impact of the textile industry on the economic development of Webster and surrounding region. It uses advanced, immersive technology to involve visitors in the story telling, with videography, motion, sound, and scents. Interactive exhibits teach young students history in a way that is both educational and fun. Field trips here are recommended for grades 4 and higher.

Policy and Procedure

The amount of transportation assistance provided depends on distance from the museum, less than 20 miles (up to $300) or more than 20 miles (up to $500).

Schools may formally apply for a transportation subsidy by submitting the attached form.

Decision to grant the subsidy will be made by the museum director, based on criteria and need.

Assistance will be provided in the form of a credit on the field trip invoice.

Application

Please fill out the online standard school field trip form and include this application with it.

School name and address: _____

Contact name, phone and email: _____

Please provide basis for request:_____

Distance from Webster: _____ Number of days, number of buses: _____

Total transportation cost: _____

Transportation provider, company: _____

Requestor signature: _____