



**Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West  
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Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West  
BP America Challenge Grant Application  
2017-2018**



Dear Educator,

Thank you for taking the time to complete this BP America Challenge Grant application that may give your students an opportunity for a 50% matching funds grant or more depending on need\*, to participate in a mission or an outreach program through the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West. Please note that schools that meet the following criteria will be given first priority through this grant. However, groups or organizations do not have to be part of a public school in order to be considered:

- 1) Less than "C" rating in Ohio in Progress. In Michigan, did not make AYP with a "B" *Education Yes!* rating or lower or a "C" or lower *Education Yes!* rating.
- 2) Greater than 50% in free and reduced lunch for your school.
- 3) If your organization is NOT a public school, please attach a needs statement.

Documentation of these items should be submitted along with this application.

Program requested:

**Fall Mission (July 2017 through December 19, 2017):**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$400 (with early registration - before 8/31) = 400 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$200.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$450 + \$100 (educator training) = \$550 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$275

\_\_\_\_\_ \$450 + \$0 (educator already trained) = \$450 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$225

**Spring Mission (January 2018 through June 2018):**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$600 + \$100 (educator training) = \$700 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$350

\_\_\_\_\_ \$600 + \$0 (educator already trained) = \$600 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$300

Micronauts (All Year):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 for 1.5 hours up to 36 kids x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$125

\_\_\_\_\_ \$350 for 2.5 hours up to 54 kids x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$175

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ enter amount requested.

**Outreach**

\_\_\_\_\_ StarLab Planetarium \$150 x1 class ; \$275 x 2; \$375 x 3 ; \$450 x 4; \$500 x 5 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Geology Outreach \$175 per class of 30 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$87.50

\_\_\_\_\_ NASA Expo \$400 up to 4 classes x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$200.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Space Flight and the Human Body \$250 up to 300 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$125.00

Contact Brenda Gift at [bgift@esclakeeriewest.org](mailto:bgift@esclakeeriewest.org) with questions about this grant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Night \$300.00 x 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \$150.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Other outreach/program \_\_\_\_\_ X 50% (BP Challenge Grant) = \_\_\_\_\_

### Transportation

Total amount requested \_\_\_\_\_ X 50% (BP Challenge Grant). Once approved, please ask your transportation department to send an invoice to [bgift@esclakeeriewest.org](mailto:bgift@esclakeeriewest.org).

\*\*Our outreach programs include materials for make and takes.

**\*If you need more than 50%, please write below with the reason why additional funding is required. All requests are considered.**

Payment should be made to the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West at least two weeks prior to attending any missions. Educators should schedule professional development at the time the mission is scheduled.

District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Educator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeschool Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason funding is needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility:

Free and reduced lunch percentage: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach documentation)

State report card rating: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach documentation)

Has your school ever attended the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when was the last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

As part of this BP America Challenge Grant, educators will be expected to complete a post-mission/outreach survey to help provide information as to the effectiveness of our program. By signing below, the educator agrees to participate in a post-mission or outreach survey.

As part of the BP America Challenge Grant, educators who bring their students through the Challenger Learning Center simulated missions are expected to share prescribed pre- and –post activities with their students. By signing below, the educator agrees to teach pre- and –post mission lessons as provided by the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West in order to prepare students for their mission and then to debrief and provide closure for the mission.

Educator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Fax Applications to:  
Phone: 419-725-5926  
Fax: 419-245-6201

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