

# Catalina Foothills School District Employee Tax Credit Donation

## AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC PAYROLL DEDUCTION CALENDAR YEAR 2017 WITH NO REDUCTION TO NET EARNINGS

Catalina Foothills School District employees are being offered the opportunity to contribute to one of our many qualifying fee based extracurricular activities without a reduction to net earnings. The district will reduce AZ tax withholdings in an amount equal to the tax credit donation. This means that the **employee donation will not alter your take home pay** as long as the normal AZ tax is greater or equal to the donation.

All participants will receive a receipt for their total contribution by January 2018. Then, when you file your 2017 Arizona state return, you can subtract your contribution— up to \$400 – from what you owe in taxes. Arizona law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (single filer) or \$400 (joint filers) if they contribute to extracurricular fee-based programs in public schools. A **tax credit** is a full refund of what you owe in state taxes, dollar-for-dollar. Please check with your tax adviser for answers to specific tax-related questions.

Just fill out this authorization and send it to the district office payroll department. Your total contribution will be equally divided between the remaining payroll periods in 2017. The last pay date available for donations is determined by your contract year.

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please direct my donation as needed**

OR to the following school(s)<sup>1</sup> or program(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Canyon View Elementary**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Manzanita Elementary**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunrise Drive Elementary**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ventana Vista Elementary**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Esperero Canyon Middle School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Orange Grove Middle School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Catalina Foothills High School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program with greatest need  
\_\_\_\_\_ After school classes/Extended Day program

**Academic Competitions**

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Decathlon      \_\_\_\_\_ Science Olympiad  
\_\_\_\_\_ DECA                      \_\_\_\_\_ Speech and Debate

**Athletics**

_____ General	_____ Cheerleading	_____ Golf Boys	_____ Soccer Girls	_____ Tennis Girls	_____ Wrestling
_____ Baseball	_____ Cross Country Boys	_____ Golf Girls	_____ Softball	_____ Track	
_____ Basketball Boys	_____ Cross Country Girls	_____ Pom Line	_____ Swimming	_____ Volleyball Boys	
_____ Basketball Girls	_____ Football	_____ Soccer Boys	_____ Tennis Boys	_____ Volleyball Girls	

**Other**

_____ Band	_____ Engineering	_____ Foothills Phil	_____ Model UN	_____ Steel Drums
_____ Choir	_____ Falcon Community Club	_____ Graphic Design	_____ Photo	_____ Theatre/Drama
_____ Chess	_____ FFA	_____ HOSA		

<sup>1</sup>20% of all contributions will go to general support that covers equipment and supplies used by all fee-based extracurricular programs, fee waivers for students who need assistance to participate in such programs, and to those programs with the greatest need. Every dollar stays at the school(s) to which you donate.

**Note:** Your dollars cannot be designated for an individual student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date