



Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center

Matching Funds Program

***Double your Funds!
Double your Classroom Impact!***

The Matching Funds Program was set up to provide financial assistance to districts, schools, classes, or teachers that would like to use the services of Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center, but have limited funding available. This grant will provide funding on a dollar for dollar match basis, meaning that every dollar you provide will be matched by funds from the grant. Funds can be used to cover the costs of either presentations or resource rentals. Funds are to be equally matched by the instructor, school, or district.

To be eligible for funds from the Matching Funds Program, complete the application form and return to MVAC. Priority will be given to districts, schools, classes, or teachers that have had limited or no contact with Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center. For more information on the Matching Funds Program contact Jean Dowiasch at 608-785-8454 or jdowiasch@uwlax.edu.

Comments from participating teachers:

“With schools cutting budgets left and right, many things just aren’t possible anymore. With the UW-L Matching Funds Program we were able to experience a wonderful program that we otherwise would not have been able to. Thank you again.” – Don Abel, Neillville Elementary

“The visit I make with part of my 8th graders really reinforces what we’ve talked about. It gives them a chance to see the evidence of Wisconsin’s early people. I’m fascinated each time I come, and learn something new each time.” – Jenny Morgan, West Salem Middle School

“On behalf of our fourth grade team, I sincerely thank you for the support you’ve given us in educating children about our past. I’m quite sure that our school district will continue to fund your services, especially with the Matching Funds grant.” –Marie Allen, Eagle Bluff Elementary

“The resources provided by MVAC add to the richness of my Social Studies units. –Carol Howard, Galesville Elementary



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Matching Funds Application Form

Please complete the application form and mail to: Jean Dowiasch
MVAC
1725 State Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Or attach the form to an E-mail to: jdowiasch@uwlax.edu
Or fax the form to Jean at: 608-785-6474

A letter of commitment from the school principal, district superintendent (or whoever is providing the matching funds) must be included for your application to be considered.

Name:
School:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Day phone number:

Is your school: Public Private

Grade level:

How much are you requesting?

Have you used the services of Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center before? Yes No
If yes, what services have you used and when?

How many teachers will be involved?
How many students will be involved?

What resources or presentations are you requesting support for? Which month do you plan to use these services?

Briefly, how will you fit these services into your curriculum?