

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Reimbursement Transportation Program

Program Overview

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site has established a “fieldtrip reimbursement” program to assist with transportation costs for public, and private school groups in visiting the park. The “fieldtrip reimbursement program” for 5th-12th grade students is made possible through proceeds from the sale of the Little Rock Central High School Desegregation Commemorative Coin.

Location: Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site
2120 Daisy Bates Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

When: Funding is available for transportation reimbursement, which includes the driver fee and the cost of fuel. Teachers are limited to one field trip per year. Funds will be paid directly to the school district following field trip completion. The program will continue as long as funds are available. The maximum amount for each reimbursement is \$1500.00.

Goals: The goals of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site education and “fieldtrip reimbursement program” are to: empower individuals to become informed advocates of the National Park Service, promote an awareness of civic responsibility, promote development of students as “agents of change” in their communities, place public history into the consciousness of the community, address historical integrity through educational programs and forge active participation across domestic, international and cultural boundaries to reach diverse audiences. The program is multidisciplinary with an emphasis on place-based education, history, and culture using a variety of methods and media literacy to achieve its goal of preserving, protecting, and integrating education into the community.

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Mission

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site (CHSC) was established as a unit of the National Park Service (NPS) in 1998. The purpose of Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site is to provide education and interpretation about the struggle to desegregate Central High School, and the role of these events as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement, emphasizing the stories of citizens exercising their fundamental human rights in pursuance of justice and equality in a land of promise and democracy that remain as valid today as they were in 1957; and to preserve and protect the tangible resources associated with those stories.