



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Montana Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Equipment Assistance Application

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is designed to promote international style target shooting during physical education classes 4-12. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) believes that students involved in a target archery program will learn a lifelong skill, increase their self-esteem, and increase physical activity. In Montana, FWP is the sponsoring organization for NASP.

Thanks to the Easton Foundation, Schools who are first time NASP equipment purchasers can be eligible to receive a \$1,000 discount off the total cost of a classroom archery kit. Also, current NASP schools that need to replace equipment are eligible to receive up to a 25% discount for orders up to \$800. **To receive financial assistance from NASP you must first contact FWP and receive approval prior to ordering equipment from the national office.** Failing to do so will make your request ineligible. The deadline is December 1st, 2022.

A standard NASP start up archery kit includes: 12 Genesis bows, 5 targets, 5 dozen arrows, and an arrow curtain. The approximate cost is \$3,000. To obtain an equipment order form please go to the national website at <https://www.naspschools.org/gear/ordering>. For help creating a kit call or email MT NASP Coordinator Ryan Schmaltz.

For a school to be eligible to obtain a kit there must be at least one instructor who has successfully completed a NASP Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) certification workshop and match the donation by \$1,000 if first time school. For the next available training go to <http://naspbai.org/classsearch.aspx>

Awards will be presented on a first come first served basis if the school meets the criteria for having an NASP in-school archery program.

Sincerely,

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Montana National Archery in the Schools APPLICATION FORM:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Lead Teacher Name and Title:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please list any other schools or groups that will be using the equipment. (Include names, phone numbers and emails)

Grades using the equipment: _____

Number of students using the equipment: _____

Will NASP be implemented into an in-school Physical Education program: Yes or No

Does your school currently have an after school archery program: Yes or No

To be eligible you must have instructor(s) certified through National Archery in the Schools Program.
Please provide the names of the certified person(s).

What resources will your school/community donate toward this program?

School Administrator:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to:

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