

Montana Masonic Foundation

BIKES FOR BOOKS 2016 - 2017

For those Lodges who wish to continue to make Bikes available to local public schools as an incentive for participating in a reading program, the Montana Masonic Foundation will allow submissions of requests for matching funds. The match from **the MMF will not exceed \$1000.00.** The District Officer will need to review and approve the form prior to submitting the application to the MMF for matching funds.

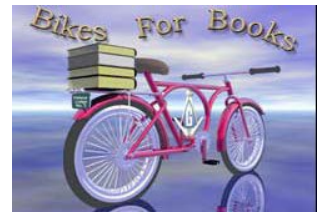
The Lodge must receive the check back from the MMF prior to purchase of Bikes.

If local Lodge is interested in participating please make plans now before the start date of 1 February. The program should be completed by 31 May, **no requests for matching funds will be processed after May 31st.** be sure to coordinate the program with the school and ensure that they know the program dates.

This is a matching grant. The MMF will only fund amounts that the local Lodge can show it has matched with lodge money. For example, if local Lodge sends a check for \$200, the maximum the MMF will match the amount, and return a check for \$400.00 written to the store/vendor where the bikes will be purchased. **The local Lodge cannot match the MMF funds with money from other grants, e.g. Wal-Mart Community Grant.**

Remember to have your District Officer review the request form prior to submitting the request.

2016-2017
APPLICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS



Lodge Name and Number _____ / _____

1. Lodge check provided in the amount of \$ _____
2. Number of Bikes to be purchased _____
3. The Montana Masonic Foundation will match the amount of line 1 above (not to exceed \$1000.00) \$ _____
3. Subtract the amount of any third party match or grant, such as Wal-Mart Community Grant.

Please make the Lodge check payable to the “**Montana Masonic Foundation**”. Please allow one to two weeks for processing. The Lodge check must be received by the Foundation and the combined matching check returned to the Lodge prior to purchase of bikes.

No request for matching funds will be processed after May 30th. **Do Not purchase bikes prior to submitting the Lodge check and receiving the matched check back from the MMF.** Include the name of the store/vendor where the Bikes will be purchased.

Lodge Check sent to the Montana Masonic Foundation: Check Number: _____ Amount: _____

District Officer Review of Form: _____ Date: _____

Please add the name and address of the store/vendor that you will purchase the Bikes from. The Montana Masonic Foundation will return a check or checks to the Lodge payable to the following store/vendor, for bikes:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Mail to: BIKES FOR BOOKS



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