



Help the **Queen Creek Performing Arts Center** and our Outreach programs.

## QUESTIONS

1. What is a tax credit?

A tax credit is part of a state law that, among other benefits, allows individuals to donate up to \$200 or for married couples filing jointly to donate up to \$400 per tax year. If married taxpayers file separately; each spouse may claim ½ of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return. The funds benefit the public school of their choice and the donation can be taken as tax credit on their Arizona Income Tax Return (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) For more information, please visit this website:

<http://www.revenue.state.az.us/brochure/707.pdf>

2. Can a taxpayer receive a refund of these credits?

No. The credits can only be used to the extent they reduce state tax liability to zero. Unused amounts may be carried forward for up to the next five taxable years.

3. Who is eligible to receive the donation?

Public schools and charter schools are eligible. Pre-schools, non-governmental schools, community colleges and universities do not qualify.

4. Must a taxpayer have a child in school in order to claim this credit?

No. There is no requirement that the taxpayer have a child enrolled in a public school in order to take advantage of the tax credit.

5. Can you use this as a deduction on your federal return?

Possibly; however it is subject to the IRS's policy on donations. For example, if you are in the 28% tax bracket, you might be able to take \$56 of your donations as a charitable donation on your federal return. (Please consult your tax advisor)

6. How is the money used?

Your donation can be spent on programs & extracurricular activities that benefit children.

7. How can I make a donation?

Donations can be made at any school or simply complete the attached donation form and send it to the address listed. The school district will send you a receipt for your tax records.

NO REFUNDS. The law provides for a credit on your state income tax return. You will receive your money back after you file your state taxes.

To submit your Tax Credit by mail, please complete this form and make checks payable to QCUSD and send it to:

**QCPAC**  
ATTN: Molly Jacobs  
22149 E, Ocotillo Rd.  
QUEEN CREEK, AZ 85242

Please remember to include **QCPAC** in the memo section of your check.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (For tax credit purposes)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support of the QCPAC!!