

Sample Arizona Taxpayer Solicitation Letter 2019 Tax Year

Every year about this time our family goes on a sort of fundraising drive. The purpose is to raise money to pay for our (son's/daughter's) tuition at Pardes Jewish Day School.

We have learned that his/her tuition can be reduced via support through tax credits. This is a wonderful opportunity, as tax credits are simply dollars that people pay to the State of Arizona. Rather than pay Arizona the tax dollars at tax time, people can elect to direct a portion of these dollars to offset (child's name) tuition.

Then, the amount owed to the State for taxes is reduced by exactly the amount they directed towards tuition! It is a tax credit, not a tax deduction. Thus, no one has to spend any additional money.

People just get to decide where that portion of the tax dollars go, which seems better than giving it all to the State and letting them decide where it goes.

If you pay taxes to the State of Arizona, please consider directing a portion of that amount to aide in offsetting (child's name)'s tuition.

All you need to do is go the JTO website, www.jtophoenix.org, and click on "Support the JTO Now." As you complete the page to take the tax credit, be sure to complete the "Optional Recommendation" section at the bottom. Choose "Child Fund," input (child's) name and select Pardes Jewish Day School from the drop-down menu. It's that easy.

We are not allowed to know the names of taxpayers who have taken the tax credit, so thank you in advance if you decide to support us!

P.S. The maximum allowed for the 2019 tax credits are \$2,269 for joint filers and \$1,165 for single filers.

REMEMBER: This is a straight forward dollar for dollar tax CREDIT, meaning every dollar you direct is a dollar you would otherwise have to pay the State.