



May 2025

To our GGC Teachers and Science Coordinators,

I hope that you are having a strong ending to a successful school year. To us, it has seemed an incredibly fast year.

The conclusion of this school year marks the end of the 15th year of the Mobile Outreach Education Program. I well recall the grant writing, funding, and planning for the start of the Mobile Lab. It was such an exciting project!

The teachers in our state warmly welcomed the Mobile Lab and began a long-term relationship of building us into your teaching curriculum. We have traveled tens of thousands of miles, worked with countless students, and visited so many wonderful schools. Our activity development is ever-evolving to remain current and to address your teaching Standards.

For these 15 years, we were fortunate to be able to provide this program at no cost to our students and schools. The original grant, temporary support from the state, and the generosity of GGC carried us through these years. However, as circumstances and economics change, we find it necessary to set fees for the program in order to sustain this important work. Please note that these fees will **not** apply to Title 1 schools.

The fee chart is attached and can also be accessed [here](#) or by scanning the QR code below. This will go into effect with the 2025-2026 school year. I hope that the breakdown of program categories, flat fee, and then per person fee is clear but I am always available for questions. To be very clear, these fees are for **the entire school day** and not for individual classes that day. The Van can continue to see up to 32 students per class and the Mobile Lab up to 24.

I am grateful to you for your support and our team is hopeful that we will continue to see you in the coming months and years.

All the best and many thanks,

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OUTREACH PROGRAM FEES

2025-2026 School Year

Genetic Education Center

\$260

Visit GGC's Greenwood campus with up to 64 students

Cost per student with 24 students - \$10.85

Day Trip - Van

\$600

The Helix Express to visit 4 block or 6 traditional classes (up to 32 students/class)

Cost per student with 32 students/class - \$4.70

Day Trip - Bus

\$790

The Gene Machine to visit 4 block or 6 traditional classes (up to 24 students/class)

Cost per student with 24 students/class - \$8.25

Overnight Trip - Van

\$925

The Helix Express to visit 4 classes (up to 32 students/class)

Cost per student with 32 students/class - \$7.25

Overnight Trip - Bus

\$1,330

The Gene Machine to visit 4 classes (up to 24 students/class)

Cost per student with 24 students/class - \$13.85

Day trips can be made to schools within 90 miles of GGC's Greenwood campus. For schools > 90 miles away, we will plan overnight trips to multiple schools in the area during the week.

Fees will be due at the time of the visit.

For details on the various student opportunities or questions regarding this information, please visit ggc.org/education or contact Dr. Leta Tribble at lm@ggc.org or 864.943.4170