ASU Language Fair Unloading, Parking and Loading Instructions

IMPORTANT: WITH TEMPE STREETCAR CONSTRUCTION ON MILL AVE. AND APACHE BLVD., THE RECOMMENDED APPROACH AND DEPARTURE IS FROM THE EAST ON RURAL RD.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. (If lost, call 602-421-5077) PRINT OUT A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO HAND TO YOUR BUS DRIVERS. BUSES LOADING or UNLOADING IN AN UNAUTHORIZED BUS STOP (RED ZONE) MAY BE CITED. NO WAITING, DROPPING OFF or PICKING UP of students on Forest Ave. or Gammage Parkway.

School Buses and School Vans will drop off and pick up Language Fair participants in the Gammage Auditorium Parking Lot, NORTHEAST of Gammage. Students will unload and load in a pedestrian-safe area.

SCHOOL BUS DROP OFF:
1. Approach GAMMAGE AUDITORIUM (GGMA) from RURAL ROAD & APACHE BLVD.
2. TURN NORTH onto FOREST AVENUE at light (across street from THE DINER)
3. At STOP sign at Forest and Lemon (East side of Gammage) turn LEFT to enter Gammage Lot, where an attendant will direct you through the Gammage Parking Lot to the LEFT (SOUTHWEST SIDE), and pull up curbside by Gammage. Pull as far forward as possible to allow other buses to pull up behind.
4. As soon as you have unloaded, EXIT the GAMMAGE LOT to the North and turn LEFT onto GAMMAGE PARKWAY. PROCEED to the STAGING/WAITING AREA in LOT 59N on Rio Salado Parkway at Packard Drive using the following recommended route:
5. From GAMMAGE PARKWAY, turn RIGHT (North) on MILL AVENUE and proceed about 1 mile (through downtown Tempe) to RIO SALADO PARKWAY. DO NOT CROSS THE BRIDGE.
6. Turn RIGHT (East) on RIO SALADO PARKWAY, proceed about 1 mile, to the 4th active traffic light past two lights for Marina Heights, to PACKARD DRIVE.
7. Turn LEFT (North) on PACKARD DRIVE and enter LOT 59-N.
8. In Lot 59-N, PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD to the EAST END, go right, and park between lines FACING WEST.

CAR PARKING: If you are in a small van or car, you should park in Visitor Parking, in the APACHE BLVD. Structure, SOUTHEAST of the MU. You will have to pay for your own parking. Cars and vans which park in the Gammage lot without appropriate payment will be subject to ticketing.

SCHOOL BUS PICK UP:
At the time you arrange with your students and teachers, return to Gammage Auditorium where they were dropped off, using the following route:
1. Exit LOT 59 onto RIO SALADO PARKWAY EASTBOUND toward RURAL ROAD.
2. Turn RIGHT (South) on RURAL ROAD.
3. Proceed south about 1 mile and turn RIGHT (West) on APACHE BOULEVARD.
4. Proceed West on APACHE and turn RIGHT (North) onto FOREST at light (by The Diner).
5. Enter Gammage Lot from STOP sign on FOREST, proceed around Gammage to the LEFT or the RIGHT, as directed (SINGLE BUSES to the RIGHT, schools with MULTIPLE BUSES to the LEFT), and pull up curbside around the Gammage Circle.

As space opens up, pull as far forward as possible, to allow other buses to pull up behind. As the Gammage Circle fills up with waiting buses, you will need to proceed to the outer drives, (Northwest Drive, toward Mill Ave; Southwest Drive, by the curve; or Southeast Drive, toward Apache Blvd.) We will come note your location, and inform your students at the North East Sidewalk.
6. As soon as you have loaded your students, EXIT the GAMMAGE Lot.
   - If going NORTH or WEST, it is recommended you exit via Gammage Parkway to MILL AVENUE northbound.
   - If going SOUTH or EAST, it is recommended you exit via FOREST to APACHE BLVD, and East to RURAL or West to MILL.
AFTER DROP-OFF, TO SCHOOL BUS PARKING:

1. NORTH ON MILL 1 MI TO RIO SALADO PKWY
2. EAST ON RIO SALADO 1 MI LOT 59-N AT PACKARD DR. (BEFORE RURAL RD.)
3. GO TO EAST END, TURN RIGHT, PARK FACING WEST.

RETURN TO GAMMAGE TO PICK UP:

1. EAST ON RIO SALADO TO RURAL RD.
2. SOUTH ON RURAL 1 MI TO APACHE BLVD
3. WEST ON APACHE 1 MI TO FOREST / GAMMAGE AUDITORIUM.

ON MORNING OF LANGUAGE FAIR, IF LOST, CALL 602-421-5077 FOR ASSISTANCE.