



Teachers' Environmental Outdoor Education Fund Grant Application 2012

Instructions: Complete this application and mail the original PLUS two copies (3 copies total) to the Natural Resources Foundation, PO Box 2317, Madison, WI, 53701 or email to info@wisconservation.org. If you are attaching a cover letter, please make sure to attach a copy of the letter to ALL copies. Applications must be postmarked on or before **January 17th 2012**.

1. Project Title:

2. Teacher Contact Information: (include address, phone number and email address)

3. Classes or Subjects Taught: (i.e. 5th grade all subjects, middle school (grades 6-8) science.)

4. School Name and District:

5. Principal or other Supervisor Contact Information: (include address, phone number and email address)

6. Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum. Note: The Teacher's Outdoor Environmental Education Fund Committee reserves the right to award the maximum award amount of \$1,000 to a select group of the highest ranked grant applications):

7. Project Description (Narrative): Use separate pages (maximum 3 pages) to describe the proposed project, using the following format:
 - A. Summary (one paragraph description of project and request)
 - B. Introduction (Information on the teacher, school district and students to be served)
 - C. The problem or need this project addresses and how it will fit into the broader curriculum.
 - D. Objectives (measurable benefits of the project)
 - E. Methods to be used to achieve the objectives
 - F. How the project will be evaluated
 - G. Detailed budget (note total cost of project, including donated time, etc., source of matching funds, how funds will be used, and other grants applied for)

8. What is the total budget of your project? (Note: Budgets greater than \$10,000 are not eligible for funding)
9. Explain how Teacher's Outdoor Environmental Education funding is critical to the success of your project.
10. Explain how your project will meet the 1:1 match requirement and from where the support will come.
11. Geographic area of project (city, county, school district, etc.):
12. Duration of Project: (Include estimated beginning and ending date.)
13. Has the teacher applied for grant funding from the Natural Resources Foundation in the past? If so, state the date applied, the project title, and the amount of the grant awarded, if any.
14. Would you accept a partial grant? If you answer "yes", please explain how your project will accommodate partial funding.
15. Grant will be payable to (school contact information, if grant will be payable to someone other than your school please explain why):
16. Where did you hear about this grant opportunity (e.g., NRF mailing/e-alert, professional organization, from another teacher, NRF web site)?

Applicant Commitment

To the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this request for funding is true and accurate. I understand that if this proposal is approved for funding, the person(s) implementing this project will be required to submit:

- A final report to the Natural Resources Foundation no later than December 1 of the year in which the grant is awarded.
- Letter explaining how Teacher Outdoor Environmental Education Fund support helped you to accomplish the project goals, student or parent statements of support are encouraged but not required
- Photos of the project development and completion (please note that any photos provided may be used in future NRF marketing publications about the program).

Name (signed) _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

One application per teacher please. Please return the original completed application (*plus two* copies) postmarked on or before January 15th to:

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, PO Box 2317, Madison, WI 53701-2317

or email the application on or before January 17, 2012 to info@wisconservation.org.

Please Note: Applicants to the Teacher’s Outdoor Environmental Education Fund may also be considered for funding through the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin’s C. D. Besadny Conservation Grant Program. No separate application is necessary.