



Environmental Education Grants

The **Idaho Environmental Education Association (IdEEA)** is pleased to offer *Environmental Education Grants* to support environmental education for Idaho's youth.

We invite proposals from educators of all kinds for projects that help children learn more about environmental education and/or enhance children's connection with nature. Grant funds can be used for field trip or bus money, to bring environmental educators into classrooms, to expand offerings in community programs, for teachers to develop or purchase new materials, and more. We are open to ideas and encourage both formal and informal educators to come up with proposals. Special consideration will be given to projects that provide hands-on learning opportunities for youth and can provide a resource for other educators.

WHAT: Grants of up to \$500 to support environmental education for Idaho's youth.

WHO: Educators of all kinds (formal and informal) who work with youth in Idaho.

HOW: Email completed applications (application requirements on following page) to eeinquiry@idahoe.org with the subject line 'Environmental Education Grant Application'.

WHEN: Applications received by May 1st will be considered for June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017 projects. All applicants will be notified of decisions by May 31st.

NOTE: As a condition of funding, grant recipients will be required to provide a project update by February 15, 2017 and a brief report at the conclusion of the project. Updates and final reports will be submitted via email to IdEEA at eeinquiry@idahoe.org so we may share your success at our conference and on our website in order to provide ideas and inspiration to other educators.

- *Project update: Grant recipients will be required to share information about their project by February 15, 2017 so that IdEEA may share project updates at the annual conference. Grant recipients will be encouraged to present a display board or poster session at the conference and will be offered a reduced registration rate for their participation. If the grant project has concluded by February 15th, grant recipients may submit their final materials (see below) to meet their project update requirement.*
- *Final report (due by June 1, 2017): Grant recipients will be required to submit final materials (brief written report, photos, student work, blog post, etc.) at the conclusion of their project. Final materials will be posted on the IdEEA website.*

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (no more than 3 pages)

General Information:

- Applicant's Name:
- Applicant's Address:
- Applicant's Phone:
- Applicant's Email:
- School or Organization Name:
- School or Organization Address:
- Age or Grade Level(s) of Youth Served:
- Subject(s) Taught (if applicable):
- Supervisor's Name & Title:
- Best Hours to Call You:

Request & Rationale:

- Amount of Funds Requested
- Summary of Proposed Project
 - Including how funds will be used & objectives targeted
- Number of Youth Affected
- Assessment (how you will determine objectives have been met)
- Proposed plan for how to share project outcome with IdEEA membership
- Any other information you feel is pertinent



*The Idaho Environmental Association
is dedicated to the advancement of environmental education in Idaho.
We support and promote the activities of all educators working
to clarify our understanding of the natural world and our role in it.*