Traveling Environmental Education Program
Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2020 - 2021

Each educator applying for a scholarship must submit a completed application, which includes the school and lead teacher information below, answers to the application questions, and the signed letter of support from a school administrator. Please submit the completed forms to The Wetlands Institute. Standard mail, fax, or emails are all accepted for submission. Specific details about our Traveling Environmental Education Program can be found on our website at: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/education/travelingeducation-programs/.

Applications for Participation Fall 2020: May 15, 2020
Applications for Participation Winter 2020-2021: October 16, 2020
Applications for Participation Spring 2021: December 17, 2020

Contact Information for The Wetlands Institute
Standard Mail: The Wetlands Institute, c/o Brooke Knapick, 1075 Stone Harbor Boulevard, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Phone: 609-368-1211
Fax: 609-368-3871
Email: education@wetlandsinstitute.org

School Information

School Address (Include School Name)

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Administrator Name __________________________

Grades Served ____________________________

School Website ____________________________

School Phone ____________________________

Lead Teacher Information

Name ____________________________

Curriculum Area(s) ____________________________

Grade(s) Taught ____________________________

Years of Teaching Experience ____________________________

E-mail Address ____________________________

Program Request Information

Grade Level of Students Participating in Program ____________________________

Number of Students ____________________________

Number of Sessions ____________________________

Program Requested ____________________________

Programming Season Requested: Fall Winter Spring
Instructions: Please type the answers to the following questions in a word document. The application should not exceed two pages, minus attachments.

**Question 1:** Summarize why your school would like to participate in a Traveling Environmental Education Program with The Wetlands Institute.

**Question 2:** How will this program impact student learning?

**Question 3:** Describe the school, the population it serves, and any particular needs of your students.

**Attachments:**
Signed Letter of Support from School Administrator
Dear School Administrator:

An educator from your school is applying to receive a scholarship to participate in a Traveling Environmental Education Program offered by The Wetlands Institute. These exciting live animal presentations take place in your classroom and include programs such as Sea Creatures with Amazing Feature, Traveling Turtles, Plankton: Bugs of the Sea, Aquatic Adaptations and Saltwater Gene Pools. All traveling environmental education programs are aligned to New Jersey Academic Standards and the North American Association for Environmental Education K-12 Guidelines for Learning, and are tailored to the needs of our teachers and schools.

This scholarship program affords teachers and their students the opportunity to learn about native marine life and participate in one of our Traveling Environmental Education Programs entirely free of charge! Through the generous support of our donors, this scholarship will cover all associated programming fees.

We are very excited about your school applying for this opportunity and look forward to the possibility of working with your teacher and students. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at education@wetlandsinstitute.org or 609-368-1211.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lenore Tedesco
Executive Director, The Wetlands Institute

I have read the above and support participation in this program:

Signature: ______________________________

Title: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________