



INSTRUCTIONS

Protect Geauga Parks

Teacher Grant APPLICATION

The ability of teachers to provide comprehensive instruction for their students is often hampered by a lack of funding. This grant seeks to support instruction by offering two teachers a grant of up to \$1000 each. Protect Geauga Parks recognizes that teachers often have many good ideas that simply need a financial supplement. With the help of these grants PGP believes teachers will be able to create and provide this instruction for students. Protect Geauga Parks recognizes that 2020-21 will be a school year like no other. We will entertain grant proposals that utilize instruction that is in person, remote/virtual or a combination of the two.

PGP's Purpose of the Grant

This grant seeks to award teachers with funds that further student knowledge, skills, or abilities in the area of the natural sciences, including ecological sciences, earth science, biology, botany, climate science and/or naturalist studies. Grants may be used for supplies and instructional materials which are not a normal part of the school curriculum budget.

Basic Requirements for Applicants

--Applicant must teach in Geauga County.

--Applicant must hold a current valid Ohio teaching license in Pre-k or K-12 or Special Education or school administration.

--The proposal must be consistent with the curriculum and rules of any institution with which the teacher is employed. (Note, the grant funding is awarded directly to the teacher.)

A letter of support must be provided by an administrator of the institution at which the teacher is employed.

--The grant must provide direct instruction to student learners. The grant is not a teacher research grant.

--Applications for the grant must be received by Oct 16, 2020

Grant Awardee(s) will be notified on or before Oct 30, 2020

Description of the Proposed project including a description of expected outcomes **What are we looking for?**

A clear description of the activities/lessons that:

- will foster an appreciation for the natural world.
- demonstrate thinking that is novel/creative, outside the traditional methods of instruction
- provide hands on learning
- clearly describe expected behavioral outcomes that the student can incorporate in other learning settings
- Provide a clear description of the activities to be provided.
- Provide a clear description of the purpose(s) of expenditures in a budget

Budget

The proposal must contain a budget that includes a description of each expenditure and its associated cost. (Reasonable carefully estimated costs are acceptable. Expenditures for durable capital items are discouraged.)

Evaluation and Selection Protect Geauga Parks or it's assigns will select up to two recipients for the grant award(s). An award of up to \$1000 for each teacher will be made. Selection of recipients is solely the decision of Protect Geauga Parks. All submissions remain private and become the property of Protect Geauga Parks.



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Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

School or facility at which you work _____

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your project grant in detail. Use additional paper if necessary.

Include the experiences, information, and outcomes that will result for students if you receive this grant.

Prepare and include a written budget that describes all expenditures for this project.

List each expenditure. You may make a careful estimate of some items.

Create a list that includes:

- Items (clearly described)
- Cost of each item
- Purpose- how item will be used

Reminder – *A letter of support must be provided by an administrator of the institution at which the teacher is employed*

I agree to the stipulations of the grant. I agree to use the funds as described in my grant application. I attest that I am a currently licensed Ohio teacher. Should I be awarded a grant I agree to provide Protect Geauga Parks with a written summary of the grant. I agree that images of myself and the grant's activities may be used by Protect Geauga Parks for publicity. Note- no identifiable images of minors will be used without written permission.

I understand and affirm that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to: Protect Geauga Parks
P.O. Box 1064
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