



Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators!

The EPA recognizes outstanding K through 12th grade teachers who integrate environmental education through innovative, place based and experiential learning approaches and use the environment as a context for learning in public school programs across the country.

**Are you a
teacher, or do you know
an outstanding teacher
who uses innovative
approaches to teach
about environmental
education?**



Apply by March 13, 2015!

- Teacher awardees will receive an award of up to \$2,500 to be used to further the recipient's professional development.
- The teacher's local education agency will also receive an award of up to \$2,500 to fund environmental educational activities and programs.

To learn more, visit: <http://www2.epa.gov/education/>

Eligibility requirements:

- ◆ Teach K-12 on a full-time basis in a public school that is operated by a local education agency, including schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- ◆ Hold a current teaching license from the state (or valid reciprocity from the state for a license from another state)
- ◆ Have at least 5 years of K-12 teaching experience, including at least 3 years of teaching an environment-based curriculum or environmental education
- ◆ Anticipate a classroom teaching assignment involving environmental education for the upcoming school year
- ◆ Be a citizen of the United States, its territories or possessions, or lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residency
- ◆ Have not been a recipient of the award in the past 5 years



The Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators program is sponsored by the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



The President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA)

The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with EPA to recognize young people across the U.S. for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology.

One outstanding project from each EPA region will be selected for national recognition. Projects are developed by young individuals, school classes (K-12), summer camps, and youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship.

Look for the application period to open in early Spring 2015.

Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2015.

Your project could be an award winner in 2015.

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