



Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators!

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?

**Application period is now open until
May 16th!**

- 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 Education
- ◆ 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.

Up to two awards - one for Grades K-5 and one for Grades 6-12—will be selected from each of EPA's 10 regions for national recognition. Projects are developed by young individuals, school groups, summer camps, and other youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship.

The next application period will open in Spring 2016. Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2016.

Your project could be an award winner.

Find out more at: <http://www2.epa.gov/students>