



RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Discover the Raisin

River Raisin Watershed Council Request for Applications

Applications Due: April 15th, 2024

The River Raisin Watershed Council (RRWC) is requesting applications for the eighth annual Discover the Raisin Award Program. This year 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade teachers of any subject, whose school districts are within the River Raisin watershed, are eligible to apply. Five successful applicants have the opportunity to be awarded \$200 for classroom supplies or other expenses relevant to the proposed project.

Eligible teachers can submit a short application form and narrative due by April 15th, 2024 to be considered for the award. Winners will be announced in May 2024, and checks will be sent mid-May.

A few examples of projects that would qualify:

- A History class field trip to the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Monroe, MI.
- An Art class assigned to create artwork inspired by a funded field trip in the watershed.
- An English class funded field trip in the watershed may be assigned to write a report.
- Purchasing of a water quality testing kit to analyze components of nearby bodies of water.

A committee, appointed by the RRWC Executive Committee, will choose the five winning entries based on ranking each answer provided in the application on a scale from 1-10. The purpose of each project should be to maximize students' understanding and exposure to some aspect of the River Raisin watershed.

All applicants, including those who do not win, may also request to receive a presentation by RRWC staff or committee members about the River Raisin watershed or a water related presentation. The RRWC believes there are relevant lessons to learn in and around the watershed that are pertinent to any curriculum requirements. Interested applicants, schools, and groups within the watershed may contact us to request a presentation at any time.

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Please fill out the contact information below, as well as answer the following questions.

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

1. **Project:** Provide a brief description of the project.
2. **Participation:** Number of students in the classroom(s)
3. **Total time:** Estimated time students will spend on the project.
4. **Outdoor Time:** Estimated time to be spent outdoors
5. **Projects Relation to Curriculum:** How will this project fit into the curriculum for the class?
6. **Watershed Education:** Will the teacher provide a lesson on the River Raisin Watershed? Briefly describe.
7. **Supplies/Expenses:** How would the \$200 award be used to support the project
8. **Continuation of Project:** Is there a plan to continue watershed related topics in future years?

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