

LEARNING IN OUR WATERSHED



Poudre Heritage Alliance Field Trip Grant Program | *Connecting youth to their Poudre River Heritage*

Local educators needed to develop curriculum for our new self-guided Learning in Our Watershed program! The Poudre Heritage Alliance wants to get students outside exploring the Poudre River even if class fieldtrips are not a safe option during the '20-21 school year.

What is the program?

This coming year, teachers can ask students and their families to walk or bike routes on the Poudre Trail while answering science or history questions or completing a physical education challenge or writing activity at different locations along the path. Students will submit their answers online and the Poudre Heritage Alliance will send teachers a packet of their class' responses. This program will be based off the trail routes from the Poudre Heritage Alliance's preexisting Wellness Program, which is available at poudreheritage.org/wellness-program/.



Who is eligible?

The Poudre Heritage Alliance is looking for 4 educators with expertise in different subjects to assist with the program. Any K-12 educators in Weld or Larimer Counties can apply, though preference will be given to applicants who teach 4th grade and/or have experience creating place-based curriculum.

Expectations

Selected educators will be expected to do the following:

- Complete an orientation about the project and the Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area
- Develop curriculum aligning with state standards for both a walking and biking tour of their assigned route (Laporte/Bellvue, Fort Collins, Windsor, or Greeley)
- Walk up to 2 miles and bike up to 6 miles of their assigned route to identify the best education opportunities
- Collaborate with Poudre Heritage Alliance program staff to prototype the new curriculums
- Be available via email and telephone for regular check ups throughout July 2020
- Deliver two completed curriculums to the Poudre Heritage Alliance by Friday, July 31st

Compensation

Educators will receive a **stipend of \$1,000** for their time, expertise, and travel costs. The Poudre Heritage Alliance will pay \$500 upfront, and the remaining \$500 upon completion of the project.

Application

Applications are open through **Friday, July 10, 2020**. Go to the poudreheritage.org/learning-in-our-watershed/ to learn more or directly apply at forms.gle/jytdvV8qj6yi4Tq38.



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