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Maryland Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education

2023-2024 Teacher Stipend for Leading a Green Team or Other School Club

Grant Specifics

Funding Range:

- Stipend Amount: \$250
- Please view the "2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" presentation prior to completion of the grant application. Viewing this presentation is a requirement to apply for this grant. *See Page 2 for more information.*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a teacher or staff member at any Maryland public or private school (your school does NOT have to be a current Green School to be eligible).
- Lead a youth Green Team or any school club.
- Student-driven sustainability project must occur in Maryland.

Funding Guidelines:

- An award agreement must be reviewed and signed.
- Teacher or staff must meet with the Green Team or school club *at least three times* within the grant timeframe.
- A student-driven sustainability project must be submitted by April 12, 2024 (projects accepted on a rolling basis through this date; teachers submitting projects after this date run the risk of not receiving the stipend).
- <u>2024 Media/Publicity Release Form</u> (available in Spanish and English) must be completed and signed for each student whose facial image is used in the final student-driven sustainability project (teachers not submitting media/publicity release forms may not be granted the stipend).
- One teacher per school will be given a stipend.
- No W9 Form is needed.
- Limited funds are available. Stipends will be granted until all funds are distributed.

Project Expectations:

- Project is required to be student-driven and centered around "green" sustainability practices.
- Documentation of the project can include presentation slides, videos, photos, virtual posters, or another creative way of sharing ideas. <u>View examples</u>.
- Questions to get your started:
 - How does your school strive to be green?
 - How can you help to elevate the voice of impacted communities?

• How can you be part of the journey in addressing climate change?

Distribution of Funds:

- Stipend will be distributed after all signatures on the award agreement are received and the student-driven sustainability project is submitted.
- <u>2024 Media/Publicity Release Form</u> must be completed and signed for each student whose facial image is used in the final student-driven sustainability project prior to stipend being distributed.
- You will not receive any tax information documents at the end of the year since the stipend does not exceed \$600



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2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE

Please view the <u>"2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow</u> (with audio). Viewing this presentation is a requirement to apply for this grant.

Additional Resources:

<u>"2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow (without audio).</u> <u>Transcript to "2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow.</u>

* 1. Did you view the "2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow (link provide above)?

- () Yes, I have viewed the "2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow.
- 🔿 No, I have not viewed the "2023-2024 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow.



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Grant Application Questions

* 2. Primary Contact First and Last Name:

* 3. Primary Contact School Email Address:

* 4. Primary Contact Personal Email Address (in case we need to contact you after the school year ends or if issue arises with your school email):

* 5. Primary Contact Phone Number (provide a phone number that can be used to easily reach you if we have questions):

* 6. School Name:

* 7. Personal Mailing Address (this is where the stipend check will be mailed):

Street Address	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	

* 8. County where your school is located:



* 9. Grade(s) of students on the Green Team or members of the school club (check all that



- * 10. How many students are on the Green Team or members of the school club?
 - 1-5
 - 6-10
 - () 11-20
 - Other (please specify)

* 11. How long have you led a Green Team or school club at your school?

- \bigcirc I just started working with the team/club this year.
- I've led the team/club for multiple years.
- I don't have a team/club.

* 12. How often does the Green Team or school club meet or plan to meet?

- Once a week
- Once a month
- 2 times per week
- 2 times per month
- Other (please specify)

* 13. Describe the student-driven sustainability project. Please provide a brief narrative of student ideas.

* 14. What is one thing you'd like to accomplish with the Green Team or school club this year?

* 15. Can you submit a student-driven "green" sustainability project by Friday, April 12, 2024?





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Thank you for submitting an application!

Thank you for submitting an application for teacher stipend funds. We will follow up shortly. If you have questions, email grants@maeoe.org.



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Qualification Notice Student-driven projects are required to be submitted by April 12, 2024. Please contact grants@maeoe.org to discuss your reasons why submission by April 12, 2024 is not possible.