



YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL ENGAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

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CRITERIA FOR YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL ENGAGEMENT GRANT

The Alberta Emerald Foundation is excited to be administering grants of \$400 to schools, classrooms and youth groups in the hopes of engaging youth participation in environmental stewardship.

These grants are intended to underwrite the costs associated with providing students and youth groups with opportunities to develop an understanding and interest in the environment, through:

- presentations by guest speakers;
- field-trips to natural areas, interpretation centres, zoos, botanical gardens, museums, universities, etc.;
- obtaining supplies for environmentally-related projects;
- engaging in an environmental activity such as tree-planting;
- establishing a natural area;
- other similar events and projects.

We hope to encourage Alberta's youth to gain knowledge and understanding about our natural and built environments through such topics as:

- conservation of energy and natural resources;
- waste minimization and recycling; reducing environmental impacts, etc.;
- and other similar topics.

Each grant of up to \$400 can be allocated by itself or in combination with other funds to facilitate an environmental project.

Grants will be considered for groups that consist of participants who are primarily under the age of 25. Applications will be reviewed on a bi-monthly basis against other eligible applications.



Youth Environmental Engagement Grant Application

The Alberta Emerald Foundation is offering grants to enable the delivery of environmental information and experiences to youth in Alberta. Micro-grants of up to \$400 are available to schools, classrooms and youth groups who propose to engage young Albertans in existing or new environmental programs and experiences.

Program Goals: Increase youth environmental awareness and engagement by providing more experiential and action-oriented youth environmental learning opportunities.

CONTACT NAME: _____

SCHOOL/GROUP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PH: _____ E-MAIL: _____

GRADE LEVEL (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ECS Elementary School Jr. High School
- High School Post Secondary

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM:

\$ _____

Amount of funds requested: \$ _____
(to a max of \$400)

I certify that any funds received from the AEF will be used for the purposes outlined on this application.

GROUP LEADER

DATE

Please return completed form to the Alberta Emerald Foundation:

#205 - 3132 Parsons Road
Edmonton, AB T6N 1L6
Phone: 780-413-9629
Fax: 780-439-2369
email: info@emerald.foundation.ca

Please note:

- Only group projects will be considered.
- The AEF reserves the right to audit any projects that receive funds.
- Projects that are selected to receive support will receive a first cheque of (up to) \$300. If the recipient group reports back about the status of their project within three months of receiving the first cheque, a second cheque of \$100 will be issued.
- A maximum of two grants will be issued to each school/ organization per year.

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