

# Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

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Working across state boundaries to enhance the Wolf Lake watershed

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AWLI to sponsor  
Teacher fellowships

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The Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) will be offering \$1,000 fellowships to teachers for the 2020-21 school year to encourage students to connect more with nature and specifically with the Wolf Lake watershed.

The program is being funded by a \$10,000 grant to AWLI from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust. The fellowships will be awarded to teachers in public and private schools in Lake County, Indiana and Southeast Cook County.

The fellowships were designed in partnership with the Department of Education at Calumet College. Teachers will be required to attend an all-day guided bus tour of the Wolf Lake watershed in May and present their project at the all-day meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Wolf Lake Watershed Advisory Committee on November 6.

Deadline to submit the fellowship application is April 15. AWLI will announce those receiving the fellowships on April 30.

Helping to design the fellowship program are Dr. Matthew Benus of Calumet College; Dr. Joan Crist of the Hammond Academy of Science and Technology; Dr. Phil Willink, Mary Kuzniar, Michael Boos, and Joanne Romero of AWLI; Jackie Ruiz of St. Stanilaus School in East Chicago; Colleen McVeigh of the Field Museum and Marianne Kozlowski, co-steward of Eggers Grove for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

Application forms can be found at AWLI's Website: [wolflakeinitiative.org](http://wolflakeinitiative.org).

AWLI is a bi-state not-for-profit organization and land trust seeking to protect and enhance the Wolf Lake watershed.

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