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For Immediate Release

The Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) will be offering \$1,000 fellowships to teachers for the 2023-24 school year to encourage their 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, Illinois.

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The fellowships were designed in partnership with the Department of Education at a guided tour of the Wolf Lake watershed in May and present their project at the all-day meeting of the 7th annual Wolf Lake Watershed Advisory Committee on November 3.

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

Application forms can be found at AWLI's website: wolflakeinitiative.org. AWLI is a bi-state not-for-profit organization and land trust seeking to protect and enhance the thousands of acres of the Wolf Lake watershed.

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