

Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

A not-for-profit bi-state organization and land trust

Working across state boundaries to enhance the Wolf Lake watershed

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AWLI to offer stipends
To youth group leaders

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For Immediate Release

The Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) will be offering \$200 stipends to youth group leaders for 2020-21 to encourage youth 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 stipends will be awarded to leaders of youth groups in Lake County, Indiana and Southeast Cook County.

The stipends were designed in partnership with the Department of Education at Calumet College. Group leaders 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 4th annual Wolf Lake Watershed Advisory Committee on November 6.

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

Helping to design the stipend 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.

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