

Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

A not-for-profit organization and land trust

Working across state boundaries to enhance the Wolf Lake Watershed



Now Offering

\$1,000 Teacher Fellowships

Funded by a grant from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust

The Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) has designed these fellowships for middle and high school teachers to encourage youth to connect more with nature. Each participating teacher is required to introduce a project into their curriculum that would include study of a location within the Wolf Lake watershed. These fellowships were designed in partnership with the Department of Education at Calumet College of St. Joseph and the Field Museum and are available for the 2023-2024 school year. The amount of \$1,000 is to cover the purchase of supplies and the cost of a teacher's substitute on November 3, so the teacher may attend the all-day meeting at Calumet College, when the fellowships will be awarded. Teachers must retain receipts for supplies purchased.

Scope:

Limited to public and private schools in Lake County, Indiana and Southeast Cook County, Illinois

Benefits:

Potential Professional Growth Points

Copy of *Over the Line*, the 20-year history of AWLI

Requirements:

- Be a licensed teacher in Illinois or Indiana with at least one year teaching experience
- Attend a guided tour of the Wolf Lake watershed
- Introduce a project into applicant's curriculum that would include study of a location within the Wolf Lake watershed
- Present a preview of project, including a budget, at the November 3, 2023 meeting of the 7th annual Wolf Lake Advisory Committee at Calumet College
- Be available for meetings or conference calls throughout the school year for tracking progress
- Submit a self-assessment of your project, with student evidence, at end of school year
- Recommend a fellowship applicant for the school year 2024-2025

Optional:

- Attendance via Zoom of monthly Calumet Nature Exchange hour-long presentations during school year
- Attendance via Zoom of monthly Calumet Revisited Forums during school year
- Attendance at or participation in programs offered by the Field Museum or the Peggy Notebaert Museum

Deadline to submit application:

April 15, 2023. Application forms are available for download **on AWLI's Website:**
www.wolflakeinitiative.org. Selections will be announced on May 1, 2023.

Questions.

Direct questions to michael@wolflakeinitiative.org

Calendar

March 1, 2023

Teacher fellowships announced

April 15

Deadline to submit fellowship application

May 1

Fellowship winners announced

Saturday, June 3

Tour of the Wolf Lake Watershed

Friday, November 3

Fellowships awarded at all-day meeting of the Wolf Lake Watershed Advisory Committee

End of School Year

Deadline to submit self-assessment of project with student evidence and final budget