

A Forest for Every Classroom
Application Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Position: _____

Teammates applying (if applicable): _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Personal Phone: _____

Email: _____

List public and/or private forest land available near your school for teaching: _____

Please respond to the following questions/prompts and submit with your application (please limit response to one page/question):

1. How have you included ecological studies, teaching about the environment and/or place-based education in previous teaching experiences?
2. Describe how participation in FFEC will support your professional goals. Include personal and/or professional experience that relate to FFEC.
3. Explain any previous experience with service-learning and include how you currently use natural and human communities in your teaching.

Program Expectations

1. Each applicant **MUST** provide a letter of support from their administrator as part of this application.
2. Those chosen to participate commit to attend ALL workshop and summer sessions.
3. Selected teachers will be required to pay a \$100 deposit which is refunded upon completion of the program.
4. Each participant will develop a forest-based teaching unit that exemplifies the best practices of place-based education and includes a service-learning component.
5. Submission of a FFEC Year reflection piece at the end of the program.
6. Complete and thoughtful responses to all journal prompts turned in as assigned.

Return this completed form and accompanying materials by

December 31, 2011.

To:

Forest for Every Classroom
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Questions or more information:
contact the Montana Natural History
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