

# 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 Available

## \$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 elementary, 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 Field Museum and are available for the 2020-2021 school year. The amount of \$1,000 is to cover the purchase of supplies and the cost of a teacher's substitute on November 6, 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:**

- Licensed teacher in Illinois or Indiana with at least one year teaching experience
- Attend an all-day guided bus tour of the Wolf Lake watershed on May 30, 2020
- 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 6, 2020 meeting of the 4th 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 2021-2022

### **Optional:**

- Attendance at Calumet Revisited Forums held through the 2020-2021 school year at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, September through May, in Room 265, Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Attendance at Dunes Learning Center's Citizen Science Symposium in May, 2021 in Gary
- Attendance at or participation in programs offered by the Field Museum or the Peggy Notebaert Nature

Museum

**Deadline to submit application:**

April 15, 2020. Application forms are available for download **on AWLI's Website:**  
[www.wolflakeinitiative.org](http://www.wolflakeinitiative.org). Selections will be announced on April 30, 2020.

**Questions.**

Direct questions to [Michael@wolflakeinitiative.org](mailto:Michael@wolflakeinitiative.org)

*Calendar*

**February 1, 2020**

Teacher fellowships announced

**April 15**

Deadline to submit fellowship application

**April 30**

Fellowships awarded

**Saturday, May 30**

All-day tour of the Wolf Lake Watershed

**Friday, November 6**

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