



RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Discover the Raisin

River Raisin Watershed Council Request for Applications

Applications Due: March 13, 2020

The River Raisin Watershed Council is requesting applications for the fifth annual *Discover the Raisin* Award Program. This year 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th grade teachers of any subject, whose school districts are within the River Raisin watershed, are eligible to apply. Five successful applicants have the opportunity to be awarded \$200 for classroom supplies or other expenses relevant to the proposed project.

**Eligible teachers can submit a short application form and narrative due by
March 13, 2020 to be considered for the award.
Winners will be announced in April 2020.**

A few examples of projects that would qualify:

- A History class field trip to the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Monroe, MI.
- An Art class assigned to create artwork inspired by a funded field trip in the watershed.
- An English class funded field trip in the watershed may be assigned to write a report.
- A science classroom could be assigned to identify, catalog and research plants, insects, wildlife or soil structure/geology found in the watershed.
- Students may use Water Quality Monitoring Kits to analyze the data for Science class.

A three-person committee, appointed by the RRWC Executive Committee, will choose the five winning entries based on ranking each answer in the application from 1-10 in terms of maximizing students' understanding and exposure to some aspect of the River Raisin watershed.

Each applicant may also request to receive a presentation by RRWC staff or volunteers about the River Raisin watershed or a water related presentation. The RRWC believes there are relevant lessons to learn in and around the watershed that are pertinent to any curriculum requirements. Interested applicants, schools, and groups within the watershed may contact us to request a presentation at any time.

The RRWC's *Discover the Raisin* Award Program is made possible through a generous donation from ITC. ITC is responsible for the utility grid in most of the River Raisin Watershed. We would like to thank ITC for supporting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) education in our local school districts.

Contact the RRWC at (517) 264-4754 or rrwc@lenawee.mi.us for more information. Send application to: rrwc@lenawee.mi.us or 320 Springbrook Ave. Suite 102, Adrian, MI 49221.



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	Category	Question	Answer
1	Project	Briefly describe the project and attach a more detailed one-page description	
2	Participation	Number of students in classroom(s)	
3	Total Time	Estimated time students will spend on project	
4	Outdoor Time	Estimated time to be spent outdoors	
5	Project's Relation to Curriculum	How will this project fit into the curriculum for the class?	
6	Watershed Education	Will the teacher provide a lesson on the River Raisin Watershed? Briefly describe	
7	Supplies/Expense	How would the \$200 award be used to support the project?	
8	Publicity	How will the project be publicized to parents and the local community?	
9	Continuation of Program	Is there a plan to continue watershed related topics in future years?	