



Oglebay Institute
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Oglebay Institute 2011 Nature Leaders Training School Application

Thanks to generous support from foundations, donors, and friends, Nature Leaders Training School is a fully funded project aimed at increasing the knowledge of teachers throughout the region and creating a strong corps of volunteers to assist in the sampling of invertebrate specimens and the increase of quality natural history education. Please address all questions and return the completed application as soon as possible. We will award 30 scholarships based on merit and timeliness. Please complete a separate form for each applicant. You will be notified in writing regarding any award (**e-mails will be sent on May 13, 2011**).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 6, 2011

Name of applicant: _____

Teacher

School or University: _____

County: _____

Subjects taught in the last 12 months: _____

Grades taught in the last 12 months: _____

Number of students taught in last 12 months: _____

Master Naturalist

Master Naturalist Group: _____

When did you complete certification? _____

Volunteer hours to date: _____

Volunteer

I volunteer at the following nature center, zoo, park, science center, etc.:

I have volunteered there since: _____

Name and contact information for volunteer manager at the location:

I understand that by attending Nature Leaders Training School, I am committing to share my knowledge with others via volunteering or working directly with students. Nature Leaders Training School participants are expected to complete survey work in their community and send data periodically during the year. Additionally, in order to receive credit for volunteer hours and professional development credit, participants must complete evaluations and continue in communication through the 2011-2012 school year with West Liberty University faculty via email and phone. _____ initial

I am applying to receive 3 hours of professional development credits.

Briefly describe how attendance at Nature Leaders Training School would benefit your teaching:

What interests you most about the program (i.e. field trips, specific subjects, teaching methods)?

How often do you incorporate the outdoors into your curriculum?

What do you hope to take away from the experience?

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Return completed application to:
Oglebay Institute
ATTN: Nature Leaders Training School
1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003