

FISHING AND BOATING EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sponsored by the American Association for Leisure and Recreation (AALR), the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), Future Fisherman Foundation (F-3) and the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (RBFF).

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Fishing and Boating Educational Grant program is to enable quality physical education programs across the country to implement new and/or improved fishing and boating opportunities.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Current AAHPERD member.
2. Certified elementary, middle or high school physical educator.
3. Employed by either a public or private school.
4. Obtain signatures of approval from the school principal and school district representative.

AWARD CRITERIA

Grant applications will be evaluated based on the evidence of the following items:

1. Capacity
2. Need
3. Design
4. Sustainability
5. Student Assessment

GRANT RECIPIENT COMMITMENTS

All grant recipients **must** be willing to:

1. Attend recipient training workshop, for two (2) days mid-August 2003. **Specific dates to be announced in March.**
2. Be willing to be listed in future promotional literature and instructional materials as a resource.
3. Complete progress reports and program evaluation as requested and needed.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The completed application packet must:

1. Be word-processed (no handwritten submissions accepted) in Times New Roman, 12-point font
2. Have one (1) inch margins on all sides
3. Have writing on only one side of the paper (no front back copies)
4. Include page two of the Grant Application Form with all items completed
5. Have each page numbered in the bottom margin as follows:
 - a. Page 1 – Grant Application Form
 - b. Page 2a – **Answer To Question #1**
 - c. Page 2b – **Answer To Question #2**
 - d. Page 3 – **Program Description**
 - e. Page 4 – **Program Description** (if needed)
 - f. Page 5 – **Program Budget**
 - g. Addendums – letters of support for in-kind contributions
6. Consist of an original and three (3) copies of all submitted materials.
7. Submit to RBFF, postmarked no later than June 2, 2003

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SPECIAL NOTES

1. Current members of the Fishing and Boating Grant Advisory Committee are not eligible for this grant.
2. Grant monies are not available for salary, professional fishing and/or boating guides, food and beverages, anti-fishing / boating messages and/or entities, licenses, administration fees, membership dues, liability insurance, or permit fees.
3. Not all watercraft activities are considered 'boating' and may not be supported by this grant program. If you are concerned about a specific type of activity being proposed, please email your question to pmoore@asafishing.org.

AAHPERD Membership Number: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Area of Certification: _____

Applicant's Institution: _____

Applicant's School District: _____

Website: _____

Number of students in school: _____

Programmatic Level: _____

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Address of Local Newspaper: _____

E-Mail Address of Local Newspaper: _____

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM SCHOOL AND DISTRICT

Name and Signature of School Principal: _____

Name and Signature of School District Representative: _____

Please answer the following two questions in paragraph form using a maximum of 300 words for each.

1. What does your current school's physical education program look like?

Please incorporate the following items into your response:

- State PE requirements
- District PE requirements
- Schedule of activities
- Curricula content
- Contact hours
- Average PE class size
- Student/teacher ratio of average PE class
- Number of PE classes
- PE program requirements: required, elective, or both

2. Why are you applying for this grant?

Please provide a program description, in two (2) pages or less, describing the fishing and/or boating program you would implement into your physical education class if you were selected to receive this grant.

The following items **must** be included in your response:

- Evidence of alignment with national physical education standards
- Evidence of alignment with fishing/boating education standards
- One page unit plan
- This grant requires an on-the-water fishing/boating experience. Please describe how you plan to satisfy this requirement (the on-the-water experience can either be an independent assignment or class experience)
- Whether this will be a required class or elective
- Student assessment plan
- Participation in the workshop (travel to the workshop should be included in your proposed budget. Once there, all food and lodging will be provided.)

The following items are **recommended** to address in your response:

- How the program will be sustained after year 1.
- Inter-disciplinary activities that would relate to what is being done in physical education class.
- Opportunities for involvement outside of the curriculum. Connections to community and other opportunities. Description of partnerships. Nearby fishable/navigable water.
- Fitness value (i.e. How will you make this a physical activity?).
- Related school clubs.
- In-kind contributions.
- Letters/signatures of support.
- Past experiences with fishing/boating programs. *Please Note: Experience with fishing or boating is **not** required.*
- Ways to document and process the fishing/boating experiences

These are other items you may wish to address in your budget:

- Stocking available ponds with fish.
- Speakers/special guests.
- Transportation to and from fishing/boating experience.
- Printed support materials.
- Equipment and/or facility rentals.
- Will liability insurance be necessary and if so, how will it be covered?

Please include a one-page detailed budget breakdown for the fishing and/or boating program you have just described above (include all expenses required for this program).