



**Sierra Club Environmental Grants for
Kansas Primary and Secondary Educators,
2017-18 School Year Application Form**

The Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club is pleased to offer a limited number of grants to K-12 teachers in accredited Kansas schools who undertake projects, activities, and lessons to enhance student understanding of climate disruption, the climate crisis, and the societal impacts of environmental injustice. Grants may be used to attend conferences, prepare special lessons and experiments, and purchase materials for lessons and projects. Grants range up to \$1,000. Certified K-12 teachers in Kansas school districts in any field of study may apply. These grants are intended to aid teachers in educating students about the nature of the climate crisis and how human activity has accelerated climate change. We encourage teachers and students to explore solutions to the many challenges of climate disruption. Teachers in all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply.

All sections of this application must be completed.

Project title and brief description:

Amount requested and purpose (e.g., travel / supplies):

Grant recipient (i.e., to whom will the grant check be made: name of school, teacher, or district):

Educator / Applicant Name: _____

Home Address (city / state / zip): _____

School / District (& number): _____

Street address: _____

City/County, State, Zip code: _____

Email (both home and work): _____

Phone numbers: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (School)

Subject(s) taught: _____

Grade level: _____

Project Information

Project / Activity Title: _____

Overview of project: *(Please describe the project or activity in detail, including how it will educate students about climate disruption. Include how the funds will be used, the timing of the activity or project, and the materials needed. If you need additional space, please attach extra documents and include them with your application.)*

Project Budget

Amount Requested (up to \$1,000): _____

(Explain how funds will be used. Please include on a separate page a detailed budget of travel expenses, materials costs, conference fees, etc. Will there be funding from other sources? If so, from what source(s)? Applications will not be processed without this information.)

Educator's Profile

(Tell us about yourself—your interest in environmental issues, academic and professional background, community service, etc. Attach extra pages if necessary.)

Signature of Teacher Applying for the Grant:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print or type name: _____

Title / Department: _____

Signature of School Administrator*

Print or type name: _____

Title: _____

School & District: _____

Phone number and email: _____

Signature: _____

Date : _____

*Approval of a school official (e.g., principal, department chair) is required to apply for this grant.

Scan and e-mail applications to: info@kansas.sierraclub.org

(Digital applications are encouraged.)

Or mail applications to: Sierra Club – Kansas Chapter
9844 Georgia
Kansas City, KS 66109

**Entries must be postmarked or time-stamped by April 3, 2017
Awards will be announced in May 2017**

Important small print stuff: Grant recipients will agree to present their projects or activities and any measurable results at a regular Sierra Club General Meeting of one of the five Sierra Club Groups in Kansas during the 2017-18 academic year. General Meetings are open to all Sierra Club members and the general public. Grant recipients will be required to submit receipts for all expenditures of grant funds. A form will be provided for this purpose. Detailed receipts for purchase of supplies or equipment are required prior to award of grant funds. Where travel is involved, grant recipients will be expected to pay their own costs and then submit expenses for reimbursement following travel. The Kansas Sierra Club will only reimburse pre-approved expenses up to the limit of the grant amount. The Kansas Sierra Club may request evidence that the grant was used for the purpose outlined in this application. This evidence can be provided through photos, documents, and/or video and sent to the Kansas Sierra Club at the address above. If you receive a grant from the Kansas Sierra Club, we may request quotes, photos and other media-related follow-ups. We may contact you to set up a check presentation or other photo opportunity. This application constitutes your agreement to the use of photos, testimonials, and similar materials for our website, newsletter, and general publicity.

Thank you for your application. Decisions will be made by a Sub-Committee of the Kansas Sierra Club Executive Committee. Please contact info@kansas.sierraclub.org with any questions

Amount of grant: _____