CONNIE SAYLOR JOHNSON WILDERNESS EDUCATION GRANT

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Grant Purpose:

To support wilderness education for future generations by providing teachers and educational organizations with incentive grants to incorporate the stewardship of wilderness into classroom and/or outdoor curriculum.

Projects must clearly meet the intent of the following to be considered:

- Create, implement, support or enhance existing curricula or programs that educate students and adults about wilderness values and stewardship.
- Support educational opportunities and continuing education for teaching professionals to expand their knowledge of wilderness education and stewardship activities.
- Contribute to participants growth in wilderness knowledge and appreciation.

Eligibility

Elementary and secondary teachers and schools, museums, libraries, historical societies, arts organizations, colleges and universities.

Applications are available online at selwaybitterroot.org/csjwef-grant

You must answer all questions on the application form and include a detailed budget. Grant requests may be up to $1,000. Applications must be received in PDF form via email and must be received on or before October 31st.

Send completed applications to csj@selwaybitterroot.org

For more information and questions about the grant, please contact the above email.

The Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation is a community of wilderness-minded and hardworking individuals dedicated to bringing citizens and youth to the wilderness to work and play. Formed in 2005, SBFC helps steward the combined 3.7-million-acre Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church-River of No Return wilderness areas, across Idaho and Montana.

In 2019, SBFC established an endowment fund for wilderness education grants to honor the memory and service of Connie Saylor Johnson (1941-2018) and her career devoted to involving youth and teachers in wilderness stewardship.

Connie Saylor Johnson worked tirelessly to provide hands-on experiences for school children, college students, and adults from across the US to learn about wilderness and contribute to caring for her beloved Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. She was a teacher, Forest Service Wilderness Ranger, and a Board member and staff for SBFC. The Foundation and Connie’s family have established the Connie Saylor Johnson Wilderness Education Fund in honor of her commitment to wilderness education.