Waterspirit is a nonprofit center of ecology and spirituality that informs, inspires, and enables all people to deepen their consciousness of the sacredness and interdependence of all creation with a focus on water as critical in sustaining all life.

Our Core Values

• Waterspirit values education, advocacy, and collaboration in promoting the individual transformation and systemic change needed to sustain water and all life on Earth.

• Waterspirit values the inclusion of all who seek to pursue a spirituality that deepens their connection with Earth and all her systems.

• Waterspirit, rooted in the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, stresses the importance of the right to clean, safe water for the poor and disadvantaged.

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Water is the Earth’s lifeblood. We must all work together to ensure a future where clean, safe water is available to all. Encouraging youth to perceive, cultivate, and probe their connections to the Earth and its resources is critical to guaranteeing this hopeful, more just future.

Waterspirit offers a variety of environmental education programming for schools as well as content tailored for religious education groups. Educational programming may take the form of a brief presentation, a day or half-day of activities or multiple-day programming. Take a look below at some of the resources we offer. We are happy to work with your school or group to customize educational programming for your learning community.

Especially for Religious Education Programs

- Ecumenical eco-spiritual and seasonal rituals to highlight the importance of connection with water and the Earth.
- Informational programming about Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home (Pope Francis’ encyclical) grounding a call to environmental action in Scripture.

“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.” – Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 217.

Especially for Schools

- Informational programming on water pollution, water conservation, climate change, environmental justice, and local environmental information.
- Programming that encourages critical reflection on students’ personal, familial and community-wide connections with the Earth and its resources.
  - Suggestions on how to become more involved in local and national environmental causes.
  - Earth-focused meditation.