

Redwood Education Grants Multi-year Funding

Since 2000, Save the Redwoods League has awarded more than **300 grants** to dedicated educators who provide high-quality redwood forest education both in and out of the classroom. The League grants funds to **schools, park associations** and other qualified **nonprofits** that provide redwood education.

Our grant program aims to foster a deeper understanding of redwoods among a diverse audience through visits to the forest and other educational experiences.

Firsthand visits to a redwood park, particularly as children during family outings, have traditionally nurtured support for redwood forest conservation. We believe that if people experience the majesty and ecological complexity of the redwoods, they will be inspired to support redwood forest protection. These experiences may also nurture a greater conservation ethic in other areas of their lives.

Multi-year funding

Funding can go towards maintaining pre-existing programs, establishing new programs, or supporting a program which will grow during the three year period. Projects should supplement the field experience through additional activities such as art, writing and/or stewardship. Redwood experiences should stimulate observation, motivate critical thinking, develop problem-solving skills and instill confidence in students.

Where appropriate, technology such as computers, GPS equipment and photography should be integrated throughout the instructional process.

Projects can include science-based activities including data collection, citizen science and problem solving. Projects should use redwood forests as a foundation for cross-discipline studies making connections with history, math, science, and language arts.

New programs should show a clear timeline of what will be completed after each year of funding and should have matching funding. New programs should also include a commitment from partner organizations or schools of their participation.