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REDWOOD EDUCATION GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM SAVE THE REDWOODS LEAGUE

The League is now accepting applications for 2009-10 grants to fund redwood education and create opportunities for people to visit redwood forests

Submissions due to the League by June 30, 2009

SAN FRANCISCO (April 20, 2009) – [Save the Redwoods League](http://www.savetheredwoods.org), the only nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting ancient redwood forests throughout their natural range, today announced a call for [education grant applications](#) from schools, park cooperating associations and nonprofits that can provide redwood education in and out of the classroom. This year, the League will award up to \$100,000 total in grants to fund [redwood education programs](#) and create opportunities for people of all ages to visit and learn about redwood forests.

New this year, the League is requesting proposals that are created, designed and implemented by K-12 students under the guidance of qualified personnel, as well as those that use emerging technologies or social media initiatives, to make the redwood forest more accessible to today's youth.

"The education grants program plays a key role in Save the Redwoods League's mission to protect redwoods by making it possible for people of all ages to connect with these forests," said Ruskin Hartley, executive director of Save the Redwoods League. "Through our new call for student-designed projects, as well as those that use social media, the League is encouraging even greater participation by young people in the effort to save redwoods."

This year, Save the Redwoods League is requesting proposals for projects that:

- Provide engaging, firsthand experiences in redwood forests for people of all ages
- Connect people of diverse backgrounds with the redwoods
- Help K-12 classroom teachers teach students about redwoods
- Foster the sharing of redwood resources
- Evaluate existing redwood education programs
- Are created, designed and implemented by K-12 students (under the guidance of qualified personnel)
- Use current or emerging technologies, including social media initiatives, to make the redwood forest even more accessible to today's youth

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Since the formation of the Education Grants Program in 2000, Save the Redwoods League has awarded 190 grants totaling more than \$750,000 to support redwood education programs across California. The League is now accepting applications for 2009-10 education grants. **The deadline for submission is June 30, 2009.**

To learn more or to download the Save the Redwoods League education grant application, please visit: <http://savetheredwoods.org/education/edgrants.shtml>

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About Save the Redwoods League

For more than 90 years, Save the Redwoods League has been dedicated to protecting the ancient redwood forests so all generations can experience the inspiration and majesty of redwoods. In 1850, there were nearly 2 million acres of ancient coast redwood forests in California. Today, less than 5 percent remains and faces threats from logging, development and global climate change. Since its founding in 1918, the League has completed the purchase of more than 181,000 acres of land. For more information, visit savetheredwoods.org.

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