



Water Academy Registration for Educators: Stipend Application

What is Water Academy? Water Academy is a college-level course exploring current, local environmental issues and proactive solutions now being implemented in the Niagara River watershed. This program offers an extensive range of learning opportunities through field exploration, service learning projects and unique partnerships with local organizations. Guest lecturers will include representatives from governmental agencies, community organizations and the private sector. Classes are held on Wednesdays during the Fall 2017 semester, from 4:30 PM – 6:20 PM, at the Riverkeeper satellite office (17 Island Street, North Tonawanda) and various field locations.

How do I apply for a stipend? Employed educators may apply for a \$600.00 stipend, paid in installments, to cover the cost of time, travel, and ECC registration for Continuing Education credits. Submit this application to Brittany Rowan at Friends of Reinstein Woods, brittany.rowan@dec.ny.gov by July 31, 2017. A limited number of stipends are available, and applications will be processed in the order received.

Are Continuing Education credits available? Educators seeking Continuing Education credit should also register for Water Academy as a credit course at SUNY Erie Community College (ECC), www.ecc.edu, when registration opens for the college in May 2017. Water Academy is listed as PH 121, "Water Academy" section. **It is your responsibility to assure that CE credits are accepted by your institution or discipline.**

Please provide us with the following information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Current Organization where you are an Educator: _____

Educator Title: _____ Years working as an Educator: _____

Recruiting Organization:

- Buffalo Audubon Society
- Cradle Beach
- Friends of Reinstein Woods
- Other _____

Education:

- Current High School Senior – List AP courses completed _____
- High School Diploma/ GED
- Some College – Program of Study _____
- Undergraduate Degree – Specify Degree _____
- Graduate Degree – Specify Degree _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit by mail to: Reinstein Woods - Attn: Brittany Rowan, 93 Honorine Drive, Depew, NY 14043, or email to brittany.rowan@dec.ny.gov.

For more information, contact Brittany Rowan (Reinstein Woods) at 716-683-5959 x205 or Robbyn Drake (Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper) at 716-852-7483 x12.