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Outdoor School Supporters: We Need You!



Oregon is facing a \$1.8 billion budget shortfall, and legislators must make difficult decisions about the massive cuts required. The budget committee is traveling the state for a series of seven Budget-Focused Town Halls to hear their constituents' opinions -- YOUR VOTING opinion..

We need you to show up! Wear your ODS gear and wood cookies! Carry signs and bring family, colleagues and friends! Show the legislature that you know that FULL state funding for Outdoor School is critical for our children's education!

Budget-Focused Town Hall Schedule

Success story: Drift Creek Camp

Deep in the Oregon rainforest, a cherished camp tackles a long list of needed repairs. Getting ahead on preventative maintenance has opened up camp staffers' time to focus on other priorities.

[Read more](#)

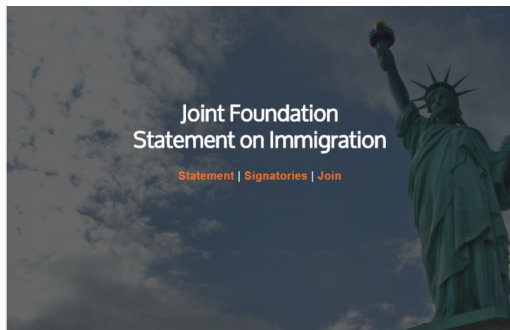


Ticket2Ride Teacher Applications Available

The Oregon State Parks Foundation has started a program to provide access for experiential learning for K-8 school groups from Title I schools. They will fund up \$500 to cover all transportation costs for these day long field trips to Oregon State Parks. They have accessible locations and dedicated staff available to offer inspirational & effective learning experiences.

[Learn More & Apply Here](#)

[Text Link](#)



Gray FF Signs Joint Foundation Statement on Immigration

Our board and staff are proud to join the Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR) alongside Meyer Memorial Trust, Collins Foundation, Northwest Health Foundation, MRG Foundation and more than 100 foundations from across the country in signing this collective statement in support of the rights of immigrants and refugees.

[Read the Statement](#)

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

[Link](#)

We currently have no open grant cycles.

[View the grants calendar](#)



The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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