



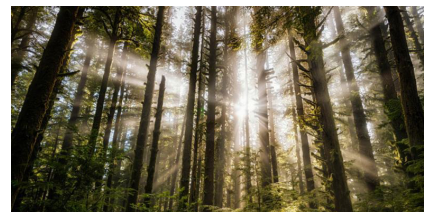
News & Notes

Happy Holidays

On behalf of the entire Gray Family Foundation board and staff, we want to extend our sincere thanks for the work you do in strengthen connections to place through meaningful experiences.

We wish you a holiday season filled with laughter, love and light.

Sincerely,
Nancy, Nell, & Rana



2019 Geography Education Program

Grant Deadlines

Online application opens: by Wednesday, January 2, 2018

Due date for applications: February 15, 2019

Grants awarded: May 2019

*****NOTE:** *There will not be an open RFP in 2020 for the Geography Education Grant Cycle****

The goal of the Gray Family Foundation's geography grant program is to spark the creativity, talent, and vision of Oregon's formal and informal teachers, schools and districts, and communities to stimulate and promote the integration of geographic concepts and ideas into K-12 curriculum and instruction. Through fostering a sense of place for children, youth, and educators in their local and global community, we hope to prepare them to be active stewards of Oregon's communities and natural environments.

Up to \$330,000 is available this year from Gray Family Foundation for projects that align closest with our goals and commitment to equity and inclusion. We will consider grant requests from \$5,000-\$30,000 per year for projects one to three years in duration.



A student engaged in geography education, Springfield School District's [MINE Program](#)

[Read the full Request for Proposals>>](#)



Grantee Story: Camp Howard

Multnomah County, Oregon:

Set amidst forests on the flanks of Mt. Hood, Camp Howard has been providing youth from all walks of life with unforgettable outdoor experiences since 1953.

[Read the full grantee story>>](#)

Metro's 2019 Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and community stewardship grants available

Want to restore and care for nature in your community? If you have a vision for improving water quality, creating fish and wildlife habitat, getting rid of weeds, or restoring nature in the Portland metropolitan area, a Metro Nature in Neighborhoods restoration grant can help get your idea off the ground.



The restoration and community stewardship grants program will award \$700,000 this year (one- or two-year grants are available, up to \$100,000).

Grant deadline: January 29, 2019

[Find out more and apply>>](#)

Upcoming Gray FF Grant Deadlines

Link

Launching an Outdoor School Program

LOI Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines (January 15, 2019)

[Read more](#)

Geography Education Program

Application Deadline: February 15, 2019

[Read more](#)

Learn more about our grantmaking



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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