



CONNIE SAYLOR JOHNSON WILDERNESS EDUCATION GRANT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Grant Purpose:

To support wilderness education for future generations by providing teachers and educational organizations with incentive grants to incorporate the stewardship of wilderness into classroom and/or outdoor curriculum.

Projects must clearly meet the intent of the following to be considered:

- Create, implement, support or enhance existing curricula or programs that educate students and adults about wilderness values and stewardship.
- Support educational opportunities and continuing education for teaching professionals to expand their knowledge of wilderness education and stewardship activities.
- Contribute to participants growth in wilderness knowledge and appreciation.

Eligibility

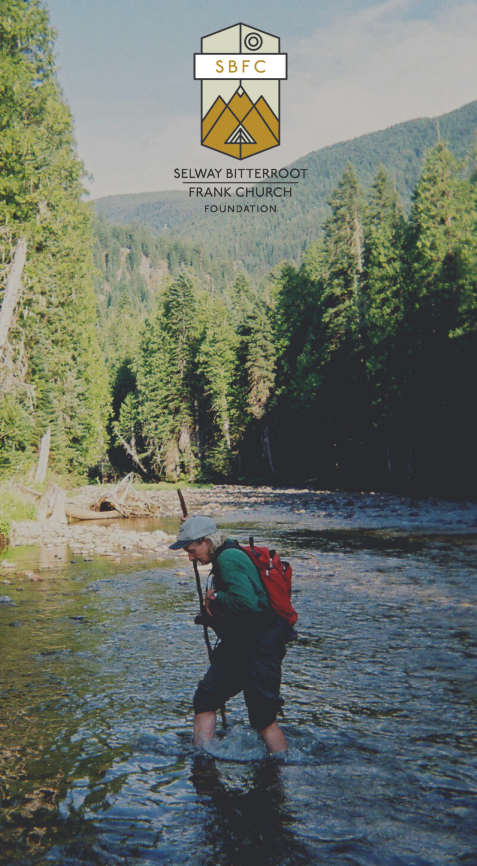
Elementary & secondary teachers and schools, museums, libraries, historical societies, arts organizations, colleges & universities, tribal governments, local/county governments **based in Idaho, Montana, or Iowa.**

Applications are available online at selwaybitterroot.org/csjewef-grant

You must answer **all questions** on the application form and **include a detailed budget**. Grant requests may be **up to \$2,000**. Applications must be received in PDF form via email and must be received **on or before October 31st**.

Send completed applications to csj@selwaybitterroot.org

For more information and questions about the grant, please contact the above email.



The Selway Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation is a community of wilderness-minded and hardworking individuals dedicated to bringing citizens and youth to the wilderness to work and play. Formed in 2005, SBFC helps steward the combined **3.7-million-acre Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church-River of No Return** wilderness areas, across Idaho and Montana.

In 2019, SBFC established an endowment fund for wilderness education grants to honor the memory and service of Connie Saylor Johnson (1941-2018) and her career devoted to **involving youth and teachers** in wilderness stewardship.

Connie Saylor Johnson worked tirelessly to provide hands-on experiences for school children, college students, and adults from across the US to learn about wilderness and contribute to caring for her beloved Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. She was a teacher, Forest Service Wilderness Ranger, and a Board member and staff for SBFC. The Foundation and Connie's family have established the **Connie Saylor Johnson Wilderness Education Fund** in honor of her commitment to wilderness education.

