



2020 Southern Maine Children's Water Festival

May 15, 2020

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Emailed or postmarked by January 10, 2020

The Festival application includes three parts:

1. Checklist of Festival commitments
2. School information
3. Application essay

1. CHECKLIST OF FESTIVAL COMMITMENTS

Please initial each item to indicate you have read and agree.

_____ I will teach my students about water and water-related issues prior to attending the Festival.

_____ I will obtain permission to photograph students and use the committee procedure to identify students who cannot be photographed (photographs may be used in promotional materials).

_____ I will bring one chaperone for every ten students.

_____ I will arrange for transportation to this full-day Festival.

*We understand transportation is often limited by District bus routes. Please see more information below.**

_____ I will have my students sign a sponsor thank you card provided by the Festival Committee.

_____ I will complete an online evaluation of the 2020 Festival.

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

Town: _____ County: _____

Contact Teacher Name: _____

Please choose one teacher as the primary contact for your school.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Provide an accurate count of students you are applying for, by grade. If you are applying to bring students in mixed grade levels, provide their numbers as 'Mixed 5/6':

Total number of students from 5th grade: _____ 6th grade: _____ Mixed 5/6: _____

Has your school attended a past Festival? _____ If so, what year? _____

*Attending the full-day Festival involves arriving by 9:00 a.m. and departing at 2:00 p.m. Please note below your realistic estimated arrival and departure times. We have limited ability to accommodate schools unable to attend all day. However, we need to know now if your school can't stay the whole day.

Estimated arrival time: _____ Departure time: _____

Will you be requesting a transportation reimbursement**? _____ Estimated reimbursement amount: _____

***Reimbursements of up to \$200 per school are available. Transportation invoices from your transportation office or a bus company must be received by SMCWF no later than 30 days after the Festival. FMI contact Beth Chase, beth.chase@maine.gov*



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3. APPLICATION ESSAY

Please attach a one-page essay with your application form. The content of your essay will help the selection committee evaluate the integration of water topics into your curricula. Please include the following:

- Your current and/or planned water-related activities and lessons
- A description of your plans to use the Festival to complement your curricula
- Any organizations you partner with to supplement your water-related curriculum

Your completed application must include the following:

1. Checklist of Festival commitments, page 1
2. School information, page 1
3. Application essay, attach

PLEASE SEND A COMPLETED APPLICATION BY JANUARY 10, 2020

Save a copy of your application materials for your records. Accepted schools will be notified by January 31, 2020.

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