



Campus Compact
Maine

Maine Student Water Challenge Project Guidelines

To be eligible for the Maine Student Water Challenge \$250 stipend, undergraduate and graduate students must be US citizens and currently enrolled in an institute of higher education in Maine through May 2018. Student teams must fill out a Basic Registration Form and have their project choice pre-approved. Each campus is eligible to receive a maximum total of \$1,000 in stipends (4 students x \$250 each). Once each team member signs the Commitment Agreement and fills out the W-9 form (sent to you via e-mail), each student's stipend will be paid in full after the Team Action Plan is submitted.

Teams must choose from one of three topics listed below:

1. Develop a curriculum that can be taught to K-12 students addressing local water issues such as water quality or storm water runoff. Maine Campus Compact will collect these curricula with the goal of implementing the most robust ones in the future;
2. Develop a plan to help educate and empower people in low-income communities about a local water quality issue. Identify a community partner who could work with you to implement this plan; or
3. Send a description for pre-approval of your team's own plan, curriculum, or project that addresses one of these following water related topic areas:
 - a. Water Quality
 - b. Ocean Acidification
 - c. Aquaculture
 - d. Aquaponics
 - e. Ocean-Related Research
 - f. Storm Water Runoff

Calendar:

- March 26, 2018 Registration and Commitment Agreement due
- March 27, 2018 All teams announced
- March 29 or March 30, 2018 Kick-off training webinars (45 minutes, select one)
- April 6, 2018 Media release and W-9 due
- April 25, 2018 Team Water Action Plans due
- April 28, 2018 Student Water Palooza

Water Challenge Action Plan:

Water Challenge Action Plans are due April 25, 2018 and they:

- Must be 4-6 pages in length
- Examples include outreach plans, public awareness plans, and lesson plans
- Guidelines specific to each topic option will be announced shortly via email and www.mainecompact.org



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