



Students Speak: A Watershed Summit

May 25, 2017
Eagle Crest Resort

Program Description

Watershed Summit Goal:

The Watershed Summit provides students with the opportunity to become an integral part of the wider community as they take the spotlight and share their watershed stories and present Student Stewardship Project outcomes to their parents, teachers, peers, and natural resource professionals. Presentations are student driven and provide current information about local issues related to watershed health. Students who present their watershed stories and projects at the Watershed Summit have participated in place-based, service learning projects ranging from scientific investigations to creative arts explorations. Each project varies in length, duration and type, but typically includes multi-day in-class and field research and restoration activities. The Watershed Summit is seen as the culminating event for student stewardship projects and provides students with the unique opportunity to present their watershed findings, stewardship outcomes, and lessons learned to a real audience in a professional setting. Students who participate in the Watershed Summit have the opportunity to develop career-related skills including: public speaking, research skills, graphic design, and videography.

Watershed Summit Objectives:

- Increase student engagement in watershed research and community outreach projects
- Intensify an interdisciplinary approach to applied learning, providing dynamic ways for students to satisfy educational goals and diploma requirements
- Advance student skill development and career related learning
- Enhance the engagement of students in community-based stewardship project presentations
- Unite schools and communities in lasting partnerships that dually satisfy educational and ecological goals;
- Inspire students to pursue watershed restoration and outreach college and career interests
- Motivate students to act as engaged citizens, caring for and improving their home communities and watershed ecosystems.

Watch a video about the Watershed Summit here:

<http://www.upperdeschuteswatershedcouncil.org/education/watershed-summit/>

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Class Participation Application

Classes are invited to apply to attend and present their watershed and stewardship projects at the 2017 Watershed Summit. Schools from all over Central Oregon are eligible to apply. Funding for transportation and/or substitute costs is available for classes that are accepted.

School	
Teacher's Name	
Project Name	
Mailing Address	
Grade	
Contact Phone Number	
Email Address	
Please describe your watershed study project in 250 words or less.	
Project Partner (If applicable)	
Number of field days	

What are your educational goals and objectives for your watershed study project?	
Describe the Presentation Type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional (e.g. Power Point or video) • Discussion Format • Performance (e.g. music performance, play, or poetry reading) 	
Desired length of presentation (15-45 minutes)	
Number of Students Presenting	
Number of Students Attending	

SIGNATURE:
DATE:

Thank you for your interest in participating in our annual Watershed Summit.

Applications are due by February 17th, 2017.

Please submit your complete electronic application to kmiller@restorethedeschutes.org at the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council

Acceptance notifications will be sent via email by March 1st, 2017