



2019 Teacher Institute on **Best Practices of Environmental Education and Stewardship**

The California Environmental Education Foundation, in partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), invites educators who teach students in grades 4-12 at schools in Los Angeles County, to participate in an engaging *three-Saturday* Teacher Institute utilizing investigation-focused pedagogy to maximize collaborative learning in environmental education and place-based stewardship. Institute enrollment preference will be first given to middle and high school educators teaching within the city of Los Angeles, secondly in LAUSD, and thirdly to educators teaching within LA County.

Saturday Institute Dates
February 16; March 9; and May 18, 2019
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Institute at LADWP: 111 North Hope Street, LA 90012

- **Participate in high-quality environmental education (EE) activities** which are correlated to California's NGSS and Common Core Standards, using nationally acclaimed, research-based EE programs: Project Learning Tree, and Project WET.
- **Experience best practices in learner-centered pedagogy and NGSS science practices** taught by a veteran Regional Director from WestEd's highly respected K-12 Alliance.
- **Learn best practices in environmental stewardship** from experts at Roots and Shoots, Tree People, Metropolitan Water District and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.
- **Receive up-to-date information from scientists on environmental "hot" topics** such as water quality, energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, global climate change and STEM.
- **Receive professional follow-up help throughout the Institute** from your regional EE Network Coordinator to identify high quality EE resources and to provide coaching on your class environmental stewardship project.
- **Complimentary breakfast, lunch & snacks**
- **Eligible for three (3) Continuing Education Units** available through UC Davis.
- **Collect a \$600 stipend** mailed to you after completing "Stipend Conditions" identified on your Application.
- **Practice using SKIES, a new learning and teaching platform, skieslearn.com**, developed and supported by Caltech and their K-12 these outreach programs: Community Science Academy, and Caltech Classroom Connection.
- **Learn about funding sources** for EE and how to apply for a \$200 mini-grant to implement your stewardship project.

To register, please email your two-page Application and Letter of Commitment, signed by your principal and your self, to LaTanya Bogin, 2019 Institute Registrar: latanya.bogin@ladwp.com. The application is available online at www.caeeffoundation.org and must be submitted by **February 11th, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact John Zavalney, Institute Director, by email at johnzavalney@aol.com, or by phone at 310 977-1767.

You will be notified by **February 12, 2019** of your acceptance. Primary funding support for the Institute comes from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, The Metropolitan Water District, and The Department of Water Resources.