



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Note: To register as a Blue School, please complete sections 1 to 9. To apply for funding, also complete sections 10 and 11.

1. Name of school (please print): _____

Number and street: _____ City: _____

Province/Territory: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Full name of teacher(s) supervising project(s): _____

3. Grade level(s): _____ Total number of students: _____

Identify organizations/agencies that will be involved in the project: _____

4. Date project will begin: _____ Anticipated project completion date: _____

5. **“Blueprint for Ocean Action” summary:**

a. Please check off the “Blue School” criteria that your students will meet through the project.

- Raise awareness about ocean conservation issues in your school and/or community.
- Link up with another coastal or inland school in a distant part of Canada and collaborate on an ocean awareness activity or action project.
- Undertake an international ocean project in partnership with a school or organization outside Canada.
- Conserve Canada’s aquatic heritage, protecting freshwater or marine ecosystems for their ecological, historical, and cultural value.
- Collaborate with your community to ensure the success of your ocean projects.
- Do a habitat project to benefit species threatened by the impacts of climate change.
- Investigate all the ways in which you and your school are interconnected with the ocean.
- Take conservation action on behalf of the Arctic Ocean.
- Boost biodiversity by conserving aquatic habitats with a rich variety of life or by discouraging human actions that could result in species loss.
- Prevent ocean pollution by cutting marine debris off at its source and turning off the tap on land-based contaminants.

b. Title of action plan: _____

c. Briefly describe the goal of your plan and what ecological concepts will be covered: _____

d. Briefly describe how your plan will help to promote ocean health and improve its quality: _____

e. Describe how students will be involved in the plan: _____

f. Describe what learning outcomes will be achieved by doing this project: _____

6. Species of wildlife primarily affected by your project (if applicable):

- Amphibians Birds Fish Insects
- Mammals Native plants Reptiles Other (please specify): _____

7. Check off the best description(s) of your project:

- a) Location: School Community Wetland
- Salt water Freshwater Other (please specify): _____

- b) Setting: Urban Rural
- Salt water coastal Freshwater coastal Other (please specify): _____

8. Check off the applicable response(s) and indicate total number(s) where known and if applicable:
- a) Plantings: Trees Shrubs Other (please specify): _____
- b) Structures: Nest boxes Feeders Other (please specify): _____
- c) Signs and plaques: Signs Award plaques
9. Area/dimensions of project, in metres or kilometres (if applicable): _____
10. **Funding Assistance Application:** Complete this section and section 11 if you are applying for funds for the purchase of non-capital equipment and supplies for Blue School habitat projects; for example, plants, trees, seeds, and lumber. Transportation costs, clothing, and tools are not covered. To be eligible, projects must directly relate to habitat improvement, improve conditions for ocean health, and demonstrate student initiative in all phases. Funding is limited to an annual maximum of \$200 per class and \$500 per school. For complete criteria, please refer to the Blue School program on the *WILD Education* Web site (shown below).

On a separate sheet, please provide further information about your habitat project, in addition to your summary on the reverse of this page. Please use the following as a guide to provide these details:

- How will you organize your project at your school to ensure that it will succeed?
- How will you maintain the project in the longer term?
- To what extent will you be using community resources (volunteers, etc.)?
- To what extent do you plan to attract media coverage?

List of supplies/rented equipment, etc.	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total amount requested: _____	

11. If your class (school) is receiving funds from other sources, please indicate name(s) and amount(s):
- Organization(s): _____ Amount(s): \$ _____

We acknowledge that if our request for funds is approved, we will provide the Canadian Wildlife Federation with photos, slides, or a written description of our completed project or phases of our project as they are completed. We will ensure that the project is properly supervised, with student safety foremost in mind. All funds received will be applied to the project described above. Attached is a signed letter on school letterhead from the teacher(s) supervising the project, which also indicates the approval of our principal.

Signed: _____ (Print name): _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Please provide further information:

- Have you received an Ocean Education kit before? Yes No
- How was this information provided to you?
 - By the principal
 - By the librarian
 - In the mail
 - Other: _____
- Are you planning to tie this project with other programs, such as Project WILD? Yes No

If yes, which programs? _____
- What is the name and address of the community/daily newspaper in your area? _____
- Comments: _____

All classes and/or schools that register as Blue Schools and submit a Blueprint for Ocean Action will receive a medallion for each year in which they register and a commemorative plaque on which to mount their medallions.

Send this form to: **The Blue School Program**



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Or apply online at www.wildeducation.org