



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Grant Application

2023 Project and Trip Grants

Application due dates: December 1, 2022 for January 2023 grant award (recipients will be notified prior to Boundary Waters permit opening), and May 1 for June award

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness (NMW) and the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice as we work to protect this unique Wilderness for generations to come. This grant program is one small outcome of our commitment, and we look forward to building meaningful partnerships with individuals, organizations, businesses, etc. who share in this vision.

We will consider funding projects that fit the following criteria:

- Supports people or communities that often get disenfranchised and excluded from the effort to protect the Boundary Waters due to their race, sexuality, ability, size, gender identity or expression, religion, culture, or anything else, and
- Prioritizes visiting the Boundary Waters or other outdoor spaces, fostering connections to nature, and/or advocating for protection of the Boundary Waters, and
- Creates and/or fosters a mutually beneficial relationship between the applicant/organization and NMW

We regularly receive more applications than we are able to fund. We may give priority to groups or organizations with smaller overall budgets, and projects that may not otherwise go forward without this funding.

Please send us a brief application that covers the following questions in Sections 1 and 2

Section 1: Project plans

1. Who/what is the project partner group, individual, or entity, and what community/communities do they serve or represent?
2. Briefly describe the proposed project and timeline, including how it relates to Boundary Waters advocacy.
3. How will your group and project participants share stories or advocacy messages before, during, and/or after the project such as media, blogs, photos, events, etc.? What is your vision for connecting with NMW throughout your project and beyond?

Section 2: Budget

The max amount of funding granted per project will not exceed \$3000 unless an exception has been made. This will be determined on a project-by-project basis.

1. What is the expected cost of the project? (Include how much this grant would cover if not 100% and where other funds would come from.)
2. What kind of expenses are included? (i.e. travel, advertising, event, production, fees, etc.)

***Though not required, you may include any links or supplemental materials via email with your application.*

**Please reach out with questions, and send your grant application in PDF form to Lucy Trotter:
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