



Teachers-as-Readers Grant Application

Description/Overview:

The Greater Washington Reading Council (GWRC) is committed to helping its members further their professional development in the field of literacy. The Teachers-as-Readers Grant is awarded in the spring to eligible GWRC members who wish to pursue a focused study of literacy. The GWRC Grants Committee will review all information received, convene a selection meeting, select and inform the recipients of the award. A GWRC member will be awarded up to \$300.

Eligibility:

The Teachers-as-Readers Grant is open to members in good standing with GWRC.

Due Date: April 15th (Awarded by June 1st)

Instructions/Requirements:

Applications need to be typed in at least 12 point font size. Identifying information (name, school name) must be omitted from the Grant Proposal (Part II). Application should be submitted in this order.

- A. **Application for the Teachers-as-Readers Grant:** Contact Information (Part I)
- B. **Application for Teachers-as-Readers Grant:** Grant Proposal (Part II)

GWRC has provided guiding questions for each applicant to use while writing an individual proposal. The grant proposal MUST include: title, summary, rationale, plan/timeline, perceived outcomes, and budget.

- C. **Matching funds confirmation letter.**
- D. **Signed Agreement Page:** As a grantee, you agree to write up a review of how you used the grant money and how this has impacted you as a literacy leader in your classroom,

school, and/or district. This write up, part or whole, will be used as part of GWC publications, electronic and written.

- E. **Photo:** One photo must be submitted electronically. Your photo may be used with permission for GWRC publication, electronic and written.
- F. **Membership Verification Form:** This form will be completed by the current GWRC President and Membership Chairs and added to the completed candidate packet. The verification assures that the candidate is a member of the local and state councils. (The Grants Chairperson will complete this for you.)

Please note: Nomination packets containing notebooks, more than three letters of support, or any material other than that requested will not be considered.

If you are awarded a grant, a written reflection must be submitted electronically.

Send your application to:

Stephanie Fidler

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Teachers-as-Readers Grant Application (Part I)

Name of Leader Applicant: _____

Name of Text: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

School Division: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____



Teachers-as-Readers Grant Application (Part II)

A. Name of Text _____

B. Summary

The proposal should include a brief summary statement of what, why, and how. Indicate how many people will be served/affected.

C. Rationale

The proposal should include a rationale that addresses the following:

1. What are the identified needs, problems, or concerns that generated the need for this professional growth activity?
2. How will this proposal impact your professional growth or the professional growth of others?

D. Plan/Timeline

The proposal should explain how the project will be implemented.

1. How will you conduct the program?
2. What is your TIMELINE/CALENDAR for completing each phase of your work?

E. Perceived Outcomes

1. What are the expected results from this project?
2. How will you determine the success of these?

F. Budget

The proposal should include the amount of money requested for the project and a brief itemization of expected expenses. (Money for personnel is not part of the grant.) GWRC will provide matching funds for a Teachers-as-Readers book group. This means that GWRC will pay half of the proposed budget. Another funding source must be secured to pay the remainder. Please attach a signed letter confirming who will match the funds given to you by GWRC. Possibilities include school-based funds or PTA funds.



GWRC Grantee's Agreement

Year _____

Should I be awarded all or a portion of the amount requested, I agree to electronically submit a write up, not to exceed one page, along with a photo for GWRC's use for publication.

Applicant's Name (printed): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

This document is part of the application process and must accompany the grant application.



GWRC Membership Verification

Year _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Verification:

I verify that the above nominee is a member of the Greater Washington Reading Council (GWRC).

Local Council President's Signature _____

Local Council President's Printed Name _____

This document is to be completed by the current GWRC President and Membership Chair.