



Cape Elizabeth Land Trust
330 Ocean House Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Dear Cape Elizabeth Educators:

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust solicits proposals for mini-grants for teachers in the Cape Elizabeth school district to provide funding for environmentally-based projects to benefit Cape students. As you may know, the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT) is a non-profit, membership organization. CELT's mission is to permanently conserve and provide stewardship for lands cherished by our community - from shore lands to marshes, from farmlands to woodlands - for the education, use and enjoyment of this and future generations. CELT now protects, through ownership or by easement, over 600 acres of historic, scenic and ecologically significant farmland, woods, wetlands and shore land in Cape Elizabeth.

The goal of CELT's providing mini-grants to Cape teachers is to enable teachers to develop their own curricula based upon the ecological features of protected properties in Cape Elizabeth and/or to assist Cape students to learn more about protected areas. The mini-grants will be available for materials, tools, training and resource materials, workshop or conference fees, speakers, or field trip expenses that enhance classroom curriculum in the areas of natural science and conservation. **NOTE:** *If you are requesting the CELT space as a part of your grant, you must include us in your scheduling conversations with the education provider.*

Attached please find a proposal form for CELT mini-grants. We encourage you to apply for a mini-grant if you believe your students would benefit from environmentally-based enrichment activities. Please send your proposal to Linden Rayton at linden@capelandtrust.org, or by mailing it to the address above. Proposals will be reviewed and decided upon within two weeks of receipt. Please contact us at 207-767-6054, or Linden's email listed above, if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Linden Rayton, Education Coordinator
And the Education Committee
Cape Elizabeth Land Trust



MINI-GRANT PROPOSAL

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

School: (Please check) _____ Pond Cove _____ Middle School _____ High School

Subject of Study: _____

Proposal: (Please describe proposed project/activity in space provided; if additional space is needed, please limit to 2 pages or fewer.)

Persons involved:

Timeline for Implementation of Project/Activity:

Location of Project/Activity Proposed:

(NOTE: If taking place here, you must include us in your scheduling conversations with any outside education provider, ie Chewonki)

Explain CELT Mini-Grant's Benefit to Students and/or Relation to Current Classroom Curriculum:

Total Cost of Proposed Project/Activity:

Please inform whether and where funding for this proposed project/activity has been previously applied for?

Additional comments, explanation, information:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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