



2024 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Help Dunes Learning Center
Inspire the Stewards of Tomorrow:
Support the Post-Graduate Environmental
Education Fellowship Program



FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS receive multiple benefits that can be customized to meet an organization's specific needs and will be invited to meet the Fellows during a winter reception on campus. Sponsors are recognized by name/logo on our website at DunesLearningCenter.org, in the monthly E-newsletter, on social media, and in press releases.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, we look for opportunities to partner with you to showcase your support, including group volunteer opportunities with Indiana Dunes National Park and tickets to the annual fall gala, *A Dunes Affair*.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum Fellowship Sponsor - \$20,000

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With you, equitable access to nature-based learning will help connect the next generation with the Indiana Dunes, Lake Michigan, and their communities.

FELLOWS LEARN, LEAD, AND INCREASE IMPACT!



We invite you to support a unique, entry-level opportunity for future conservation leaders with Dunes Learning Center, the education partner of Indiana Dunes National Park.

Postgraduate Environmental Education Fellows are selected through a robust recruitment process, with emphasis on diversity recruitment. Fellows join the Dunes Learning Center education team for a minimum of one year to:

- Lead nature-based programs and interactive activities for diverse audiences including K-12 students, families, and adults
- Deliver environmental education professional development workshops for teachers
- Assist with program development and planning



SPONSORSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP Program provides recent college graduates with the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience as they explore career options with the National Park Service and beyond. Fellowships include: training, professional development, housing, meals, and an annual stipend.

Fellows live, learn, and work together on Dunes Learning Center's campus inside Indiana Dunes National Park. This outdoor setting is the ideal place for Fellows to study and learn about the natural and cultural history of the Indiana Dunes region and to hone their skills in environmental education.

Following intensive training, Fellows get started leading summer camp for youth ages 9-17 in June and July. Next, they transition to school year programs, leading outdoor learning adventures for groups from August through May.

ONSITE PROGRAMS feature immersive overnight stays in Indiana Dunes National Park. More than 3,000 students each year experience an overnight environmental education program. Need-based scholarship assistance, funded by program grants and individual donations, make these experiences possible for more than half of all participating students.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS are delivered in natural areas including Indiana Dunes National Park throughout Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties. More than 5,000 students each year explore nature in their communities with Dunes Learning Center. Program grants make these experiences possible in Title 1 eligible schools, with at least 40% of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

TODAY'S STUDENTS ARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS!

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- I have enclosed a check payable to: Dunes Learning Center
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Dunes Learning Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit education organization. Your tax-deductible event sponsorship will support outdoor learning and exploration for students in your community. Learn more at DunesLearningCenter.org.

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