



Be Outside, Idaho is a coalition of over 100 diverse organizations that collaborate and share resources to help address 'nature deficit disorder' and connect Idaho's youth to the outdoors.

The Idaho Recreation and Tourism Initiative (IRTI), a coalition of state and federal agencies working with non-profit groups to promote recreation and tourism opportunities, is changing its Be Outside Idaho grant cycle for 2019-2020. Be Outside Idaho grants, funded by IRTI partners, are awarded to Idaho schools, government entities, and non-profit organizations that encourage youth and their families to get outdoors, including projects that focus on outdoor recreation and natural resource education.

Key dates will be:

- September 5, 2019 Grant application period announcement
- October 1, 2019 Application deadline
- October 10, 2019 Grant award notification
- Nov 2019-July 2020 Project implementation
- July 17, 2020 Grant Reports due

Be Outside Idaho grant recipients completed impressive projects statewide for the 2018-2019 period, such as the **Wood River Middle School Outdoor Program** to ensure outdoor learning and adventure programs for students of diversity and low-income families; **Duck Valley Reservation's "American Conservation Experience"** outdoor equipment and first aid kits; **Lewiston's Idaho State Juvenile Corrections trail construction project**; Meridian Parks and Recreation's annual **"Unplug and Be Outside"** week; Meridian Middle School **Ambassador youth leader training at the YMCA** Horsethief Reservoir camp; and a Friends of Idaho State Parks naturalist for the week-long **"Writers at Harriman"** writing camp at Harriman State Park. IRTI looks forward to supporting more outdoor and natural resource education projects.

For more information about IRTI, contact meggan@studiompublications.com

Learn more: beoutsideidaho.gov

Be Outside Idaho
2019 – 2020 Grant Application



Mission Statement: To connect children with nature in Idaho, from backyards to mountaintops.

Please complete this application fully. Failure to address all sections will result in your application being rejected for consideration. Volunteer organizations must have a tax-exempt fiscal sponsor. All applications must include one sponsor letter of support.

Application Deadline: OCTOBER 1, 2019

SUBMIT TO: Victoria Runnoe at victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov

Be Outside, Idaho is a project of the Idaho Recreation and Tourism Initiative (IRTI), a coalition of state and federal agencies and non-profit organizations that collaborate and share resources to encourage youth and their families and schools to get outdoors, including projects that focus on outdoor recreation and natural resource education.

PROJECT TITLE: _____

APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION: _____

Only one applicant per partnership or consortium.

IS THIS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, list your tax-exempt fiscal sponsor: _____

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| PROJECT CONTACT: |
| Name |
| Organization |
| Email |
| Phone |

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| Address |
| TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: |
| 501c(3) and fiscal sponsors must have current 990s filed with the IRS. _____ Yes |

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:

Provide your organization's mission and/or the services it provides. (150 words maximum)

PROJECT SUMMARY:

(100 words maximum)

This should be a short summary of the proposed project. Do not provide full project description here.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET: \$ _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

****Please Note: Funds will be awarded upon project completion and submission of a fully completed Grant Report that meets grant requirements with photos, by date requested. Be Outside Idaho does not fund transportation costs or entrance fees.**

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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (250 words maximum)

Describe your project and how it is critical to those it would serve.

Include: who will benefit from the project; how it will be accomplished; location; timeframe; project collaborators; and focus (ie; outdoor recreation and natural resource education).

2. BE OUTSIDE IDAHO MISSION (250 words maximum)

Describe how your project directly supports the Be Outside Idaho mission to “Connect children with nature in Idaho, from backyards to mountaintops.”

3. PROJECT NEED(S)

Describe your project need(s). (250 words maximum)

Include: details about how the funds will be used; matching dollars from other partners; and how Be Outside Idaho funding will help make this project a success



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4. BE OUTSIDE IDAHO RECOGNITION

Be Outside Logo: *If awarded a grant, **Be Outside Idaho** requires that its logo be included in all promotion of the project, including print and digital means. You will be given the logo in digital format. Do you agree to this?* _____ YES

Other recognition: *How will Be Outside Idaho be recognized for your project grant? (must check at least one)*

_____ Follow on Facebook and/or Instagram

_____ Like us on Facebook

_____ Use #BeOutsideIdaho Tag

_____ Post project on organization's website

_____ Post photos on Facebook and Instagram

***NOTE! No photo of a child may be posted publicly anywhere without a completed photo release form, signed by child's parent or guardian.

_____ Newsletter

_____ Sign

_____ Other (Describe)

5. **PROJECT REPORT:** Can you commit to completing a short report within one year that updates the status of the project and accounts for how the funds were used? _____ YES _____ NO

Would you be willing to present your project to the Be Outside Idaho committee during or after you complete the project? (check one response)

_____ I would give a presentation

_____ I would write an article for Be Outside Idaho

_____ I would do both of the above

_____ I would not like to participate in the above

6. LETTER OF SUPPORT

Attach a signed and dated letter of support for your project. (PDF file)

7. BUDGET FORM

Attach budget form.

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Grant Application Budget Form

| PROJECT BUDGET | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| REVENUE SOURCE | Cash | In-kind | \$ Amount Committed or Pending? |
| <i>Please list the sources and amounts of revenues needed to complete the project, either cash and/or in-kind, and whether each revenue is committed or pending. Note: For volunteer labor, you must include an hourly rate in this column and the total in the In-kind column.</i> | | | |
| Be Outside Idaho funding request <i>(Amount must be matched on a 1-to-1 basis through additional cash and/or in-kind revenues listed below.)</i> | | | |
| <i>example: 10 pairs of binoculars @ \$75.00 each</i> | <i>\$750.00</i> | | <i>committed</i> |
| <i>example: 75 hrs of volunteer labor @ \$10/hr</i> | | <i>\$750.00</i> | <i>committed</i> |
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| Revenues | | | |
| TOTAL PROJECT REVENUES | | | |
| PROJECT EXPENSES | | | \$ Amount |
| <i>You may attach additional information, if necessary, but include totals on this form.</i> | | | |
| <i>example: binoculars</i> | | | <i>\$750.00</i> |
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| TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES | | | |
| Total Revenues less Expenses | | | \$0 |
| Note: Revenues less expenses should be \$0. | | | |

