

Environmental Youth Corps (EYC) 2007 Program Grants

CENTRAL REGION

Angus McKay School, Winnipeg - \$3,150, 150 students, green space revitalization: this project features the planting of crabapple, basswood and spruce trees; installing bat, wood duck, wren and chickadee houses, and planting native prairie grasses and perennials to attract butterflies.

Arborg-Bifrost Parks and Recreation Commission - \$4,000, 115 youth, beautification and enhancement: youngsters will help clean the Town of Arborg, participate in recycling initiatives, build raised garden beds and plant trees and flowers.

Arthur Day Middle School, Winnipeg - \$435, 20 students, waste minimization and green space enhancement: students will create butterfly gardens, build planters and participate in recycling and composting activities.

Bruce Middle School, Winnipeg - \$700, 320 youth, water quality monitoring: Participants will test Sturgeon Creek's pH, nitrate and phosphate levels, as well as observe its aquatic and insect populations.

Centre Scolaire Leo-Remillard, Winnipeg - \$1,650, 200 youth, developing an arts/community interpretation centre: An environmental education program will be established to help youth create gardens consisting of fruit trees and vegetables, indigenous plants and Manitoba native grasses, with birdhouses and feeders.

Collicutt School, Winnipeg - \$2,100, 135 students, creating an outdoor classroom: Students will build raised garden beds and a variety of vegetables will be grown with the produce being donated to Winnipeg Harvest.

Crystal Springs School, Ste. Agathe - \$1,500, 42 students, community greening project: Students will participate in selecting and caring for trees to be planted at various locations throughout the community.

Dakota Tipi First Nation - \$1,140, 24 youth, green space enhancement project: Youngsters will be planting native perennial plants, shrubs, and trees, and locating interpretive signage promoting environmentally friendly landscapes.

Discovery Children's Centre Inc., Winnipeg - \$2,300, 250 youth, creating a raised butterfly garden: Youth will plant perennials to attract butterflies.

Dr. FWL Hamilton School, Winnipeg - \$2,900, 50 youth, school yard enhancement project: Students will plant perennial flowers, trees and shrubs.

Ecole Centrale Community Council, Winnipeg - \$3,230, 200 students, green space enhancement project: Students will plant flowers, shrubs and trees to create an outdoor classroom.

Friends of the Garden, St. Claude - \$2,400, 125 students, community garden project: Students will be planting trees, shrubs and flowers started by seed for transplantation into theme gardens.

Glenlawn Collegiate, Winnipeg - \$700, 13 students, green space enhancement: This project will have students planting prairie perennials, annuals and shrubs.

Hampstead School Outdoor Education Club, Winnipeg - \$1,665, 20 youth, constructing and maintaining a purple martin complex: The club will also install a monitoring camera inside the complex to view nesting activities.

Hastings School, Winnipeg - \$2,250, 400 youth, green space: Participants will plant trees and create a perennial butterfly garden, and raise and release Painted Lady butterflies.

John W. Gunn Middle School, Winnipeg - \$350, 30 youth, recycling and composting: The youngsters will collect and sort recyclables and participate in vermicomposting activities. Compost will be used in the greenhouse for growing native prairie plants that will be transplanted to outdoor gardens in the spring.

Lake Manitoba First Nation - \$1,950, 100 youth, community awareness and education: Youth will attend environmental protection workshops and clean up litter and debris.

Linden Christian School, Winnipeg - \$350, 20 students, green space enhancement: Students will plant trees along the perimeter of the school yard.

Living Prairie Museum, Winnipeg - \$2,595, 50 youth, butterfly garden: Youth will build a butterfly garden and stage the first annual Monarch Festival to promote environmental awareness.

Manitoba Girl Guides, Winnipeg - \$4,275, 300 youth, soil erosion project: Youth will plant 1,000 trembling aspen trees to help prevent soil erosion, reduce waterway contamination and support wildlife as part of the rehabilitation efforts at the Summit Road landfill site.

Manitoba Naturalists Society, Winnipeg - \$3,415, 300 youth, forest restoration: Youth will help restore the Assiniboine Park Forest by planting native trees and shrubs, removing invasive species such as Common Burdock, creating a woodchip trail and placing interpretative signage.

Mallard Community Council - \$3,570, two youth, community enhancement: Participants will build garbage bins, pick up litter and debris, and maintain community gardens.

Matheson Island Community Council - \$775, three youth, waste minimization: Participants will help with a beautification project building garbage and recycling bins and planting trees and flowers.

Murdoch Mackay Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg - \$1,950, 50 youth, school grounds project: Students will enhance and beautify the school grounds planting trees, tending gardens, pruning shrubs and seeding grass.

North Interlake Environmental Youth Corp., Peguis - \$2,410, 11 youth, environmental awareness: Students from Peguis First Nation High School and Fisher Branch Collegiate will undertake landscape beautification activities, plant trees, and participate in environmental activities to address environmental challenges of the river system and surrounding landscape.

Old St. Vital Business Improvement Zone, Winnipeg - \$2,165, 150 youth, community beautification: Youngsters will be picking up litter and debris throughout the neighbourhood, planting and maintaining flower beds, and hosting bike safety and maintenance workshops to encourage green transportation.

Pembina Valley Conservation District, Manitou - \$3,650, 65 students, green space enhancement: Students will be planting a variety of fruit bearing trees.

Point Douglas Resident Committee, Winnipeg - \$4,070, 20 youth, Dutch Elm disease: Youngsters will help with tree banding activities along boulevards to protect trees from Dutch Elm disease.

River Elm School, Winnipeg - \$1,000, 12 youth, environmental awareness and education: Participants will be picking up litter and debris throughout the community and developing presentations on environmental issues such as sustainable development.

Riverview Community Centre, Winnipeg - \$2,870, 30 youth, environmental education: Participants will be involved in recycling, water conservation and air quality activities.

Selkirk Friendship Centre Inc., Selkirk - \$1,150, 40 youth, beautification project: Youth will be constructing flower beds, planting trees and flowers and participating in clean up activities.

Salisbury Morse Place School, Winnipeg - \$1,375, 20 youth, school yard enhancement project: Students will be planting flowers and trees to create a park-like setting.

Silverwinds School, Sperling, - \$3,600, 30 youth, community greening: Youngsters will build perennial gardens, plant shrubs and native and fruit bearing trees and build birdhouses.

Southwood School, Winkler - \$220, 100 youth, school yard beautification: Youth will be planting and caring for trees, shrubs and perennials as well as spreading mulch.

Spence Neighborhood Association, Winnipeg - \$2,420, 30 youth, environmental education: This project will help youth will learn about the life cycle of plants, how to plant and grow vegetables in an urban community garden, the connections between animal and human factors in an urban environment, and composting, rain cycles and erosion.

Steinbach Christian High School - \$1,100, 26 youth, school yard enhancement: Students will plant a variety of trees and shrubs.

Stevenson-Britannia School, Winnipeg - \$1,775, 245 youth, creation of a green space: Students will be constructing raised flower beds, planting trees and perennial flowers, as well as siting recycling and refuse containers.

The Rotary Club of Charleswood, Winnipeg - \$2,270, 400 students, enhancing the Assiniboine Forest: Students will participate in trail clean up events and revegetation and stewardship initiatives.

Wellington School, Winnipeg - \$1,350, 80 students, creating a garden sun dial: The sun dial will be used in an outdoor classroom setting to illustrate the relationship between the Sun and the Earth.

West Broadway Neighbourhood Housing Resource Centre, Winnipeg - \$1,240, 10 youth, medicine wheel garden: The youth will construct the garden based on the medicine wheel and a community garden will be planted with perennial plants to attract butterflies.

Youth Community Partnership, Gimli - \$5,000, three youth, water conservation education: Youngsters will be developing interactive displays, distributing brochures and organizing workshops for the community.

Zoological Society of Manitoba, Winnipeg - \$2,500, 450 youth, environmental education: Participants will learn how to identify and care for native indigenous plants. Youth will receive a mini-greenhouse package with native indigenous plants, information on how to care for the plants, and a diary to track their findings.

Zoological Society of Manitoba, Winnipeg - \$5,000, recycling activities: Youth will be involved in promoting recycling activities at the Winnipeg Assiniboine Park Zoo. Recycling bins will be maintained and recycling brochures distributed.

EASTERN REGION

Berens River First Nations - \$840, 70 youth, community clean up: Youth will be picking up litter and debris.

Greenwald Hofer School, Beausejour - \$1,000, 36 students, school yard beautification: The students will be planting a variety of trees and will care for each tree until they graduate.

Pauingassi First Nation - \$1,720, five youth, lakeside cleanup: Participants will be picking up litter and debris along the shores of Fishing Lake and hosting a workshop to explain the effects of spring and rain runoff.

Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services, Fort Alexander - \$1,000, 10 youth, waste minimization: Young people will be recycling and picking up litter and debris.

Sagkeeng Anishinabe High School, Pine Falls - \$3,225, 50 youth, community garden project: Participants will be planting vegetables, herbs, and butterfly attractant perennials, and fruit bearing trees and shrubs.

Wings of Power Inc., Pine Falls - \$1,635, 12 youth, butterfly garden: Participants will be planting a butterfly garden and community vegetable garden, with produce being used in the fall for the Community Harvest Dinner.

NORTHEAST REGION

City of Thompson – Recreation, Parks and Culture - \$1,000, 60 youth, environmental educational activities: The project will focus on community clean up, recycling, composting, water conservation, endangered species and climate change through the EcoAdventure Camp.

Granville Lake Community Council - \$2,710, 20 youth, community beautification project: Tree planting, picking up litter and debris and building and locating refuse containers, birdhouses and planting flower pots.

God's Lake Narrows Community Council - \$2,520, 10 youth, community beautification: Participants will be picking up litter and debris in the community.

Thompson Boys and Girls Club - \$2,350, 15 youth, shoreline restoration: Picking up litter and debris in Paint Lake Provincial Park.

NORTHWEST REGION

Misipawistik Cree Nation Health Authority, Grand Rapids - \$2,310, 20 youth, waste minimization: Creating a community recycling and composting program and establishing a community garden.

Opaskwayak Cree Nation – Youth Centre - \$3,155, five youth, shoreline rehabilitation: Planting trees to prevent stream bank erosion.

WESTERN REGION

Barrows Community Council - \$350, 25 youth, community beautification: Constructing flower pots, planting flowers, and picking up litter and debris throughout the community.

Camperville Community Council - \$600, 10 youth, community beautification:
Constructing flower beds, planters and refuse containers.

Crane River Recreation Committee - \$1,000, 20 youth, community beautification:
Youth will pick up litter and debris throughout the community.

Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, Brandon - \$2,850, 60 youth, green
space enhancement: Rehabilitating a marsh area with native grass and wildflower
plantings.

Dauphin Joint Recreation Commission - \$750, 20 youth, park enhancement:
Revitalizing Vermillion Park by spreading soil and clearing debris from the trail,
planting and maintaining flower beds, and promoting recycling.

Dauphin Joint Recreation Commission - \$2,700., 20 youth, urban forest
enhancement: Identifying and replacing diseased trees in Vermillion Park and
spreading topsoil and planting grass seed.

Elkhorn School Advisory Council, Elkhorn - \$1,000, 185 youth, school yard
beautification: Planting evergreen shrubs and installing signage.

Gambler First Nation, Binscarth - \$2,460, 10 youth, community beautification:
Picking up litter and debris, and planting trees.

Green Acres Colony School, Wawanesa - \$1,400, 15 youth, community greening
and enhancement: Planting trees, establishing nature trails and building birdhouses.

Hamiota Conservation Authority - \$1,850, 10 youth, community enhancement:
Planting trees, grass and shrubs and extending the existing Rails to Trails pathways.

Henderson Elementary School, Dauphin - \$2,000, 250 youth, tree planting:
Planting Scotch Pines and Tower Poplars to establish a shelterbelt.

Kola School - \$1,500, 50 students, schoolyard enhancement: Planting a variety of
flowers and shrubs to create an outdoor classroom

Lake of the Prairies Conservation District, Inglis - \$900, eight youth, environmental education: Youth will participate at Watershed Eco-camps, study bugs and their habitat, collect, sample and analyze water, and pick up litter and debris.

Meadow Portage Recreation Commission - \$1,000, 10 youth, community beautification: Picking up litter and debris, locating interpretative signage along nature trails and undertaking recycling activities.

Nature Valley School, Wawanesa - \$1,394, 12 students, community beautification and enhancement: Youth will create a flower tree to hold up to 50 flower containers, and take part in recycling and composting activities.

Rock Ridge Youth Committee - \$1,000, 30 youth, community beautification: Picking up litter and debris.

Rolling River First Nation, Erickson - \$2,220, 20 youth, green space enhancement: Creating gardens, planting trees and shrubs, seeding grass, and building birdhouses and walkways.

Rural Municipality of Woodworth, Kenton - \$3,160, 10 youth, environmental education and community enhancement: Creating a recycling awareness video, developing promotional recycling materials, building compost and recycling bins, picking up litter and debris building and locating birdhouses, and planting perennials.

Sandy Bay Health Centre, Marius - \$2,150, 200 youth, community enhancement: Recycling and picking up litter and debris.

Spence Lake Recreation Committee - \$1,000, six youth, community beautification: Picking up litter and debris, building birdhouses, and tending flower gardens and trees.

Ste. Rose Recreation Commission - \$2,530, 10 youth, walking trail enhancement: Youngsters will help expand the trail, clear brush and debris, and transplant trees.

Town of Minitonas - \$5,000, 250 youth, green space enhancement: Youth will be planting a variety of trees throughout the community, as well as establishing a tree nursery for future plantings.

Town of Virden - \$450, 10 youth, orchard revitalization: Under the supervision of a certified tree specialist, youth will water, stake and spread mulch under fruit trees.

Virden Junior High - \$1,500, 12 youth, schoolyard enhancement: Students will be planting native trees and flowers, and building and siting recycling bins, bird feeders and birdhouses.