Teacher Professional Development

The Flathead Community of Resource Educators invites twelve K-12 teachers to take part in this unique, hands-on, multi-disciplinary learning experience. Come explore your watershed and uncover the many pieces that make our place so extraordinary. Be inspired, learn new skills and gain new knowledge to better engage your students in learning about their place.

"You can't know who you are until you know where you are." Wendell Berry

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**Session 1: Summer**
**Why is this Place Wild?**
Big Creek Outdoor Education Center
Flathead National Forest, MT
June 17-20, 2020

**Session 2: Fall**
**Why is Flathead Lake so Clear?**
Flathead Lake Bio Station, Polson, MT
September 25-26, 2020

**Session 3: Winter**
**Why is Snow so Cool?**
Izaak Walton Inn, Essex Montana
Jan 22-24, 2021

**Session 4: Spring**
**Why is the Flathead Watershed so Critical?**
Lone Pine State Park, Kalispell, MT
April 16-17, 2021.

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**Details and Application Process**

- Sessions will be outdoors and require moderate activity levels.
- Applications will be accepted from **Feb 28-Mar 15, 2020** (or until filled).
- We are looking for a diverse pool of candidates from across grade levels and across the Flathead Watershed. Applying early is encouraged.
- Thanks to a grant from the Glacier National Park Conservancy, all four workshop sessions are free to the twelve participants selected and there will be mini-grants available of up to $200 for classroom implementation.
- A $50 deposit must be made upon being accepted, which will be refunded upon successful completion of the program.
- 40+ OPI Renewal Units are available.
- Sessions designed to meet NGSS and many MT State and Educational Standards.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION GO TO**
  https://www.glacierinstitute.org/

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