



DCEEC Membership

As of December 2005, the District of Columbia Environmental Education Consortium (DCEEC) will begin collecting membership dues. Dues will be used for the benefit of all DCEEC members including (but not restricted to) the DCEEC website, the publication of DC Naturally, DCEEC teacher and member professional development events and general operating costs. Dues will be paid on an annual, calendar year basis.

DCEEC membership benefits include:

- Access to networks of educators, program providers, decision makers and grantors/donors
- A cohesive voice to DCPS on issues such as Teaching and Learning Standards, schoolyard greening and “meaningful watershed experiences”
- Access to outreach networks including the DCEEC email listserv, Web sites, and school liaisons
- Opportunities to develop joint grant proposals
- Listing on DCEEC general Web site and other literature.

Teacher members will have the additional benefit of having access to transportation funds for student field studies and grant funds for professional development when these funds are available.

Organizational Membership: Organizational members will have their organization’s logo and a link to their website listed on the DCEEC website. An organizational membership procures one vote. The dues of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and government divisions are based on their annual budget:

Under \$ 500,000- **\$100 per calendar year** -----Over \$500,000- **\$200 per calendar year**

Individual Membership: Individual members will have their name and their organization (if requested) listed on the DCEEC website. An individual membership procures one vote. Individuals not directly affiliated with an organization, or those who are unable to join through their organization/division are invited to join as an individual for \$25.

Teachers have the option of joining the DCEEC teacher’s listserv for FREE. Otherwise, they may join the organization as an individual for \$25.

Voting Policy: DCEEC has adopted a one membership, one vote policy. Each membership, whether it is an organizational or individual, secures one vote. There will be no weighing of votes; all votes are equal.

The following will be expected of DCEEC members:

- Regular meeting attendance
- Implement the mission and goals of DCEEC
- Participate in a committee or work group
- Pay dues in a timely fashion
- Nominate and vote for elected officers.

Members who fail to pay dues in a timely fashion will lose their vote and will be removed from the DCEEC website and listserv. It is required that at least one representative from each member organization, as well each individual member, serve on a Committee.



Yes! I would like to become a member of DCEEC !

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Email-----

On which Committee would you like to serve?

___ Ways and Means ___ Member Education ___ Teacher Outreach ___ School yard Greening

Member Type : Circle One Organizational Individual

For Organizational Memberships, please list the name, title, and email of other staff who would like access to the DCEEC Yahoo! Group List serve and Web site:

Staff1: _____ Staff 2 _____

Staff 3 _____

Dues Amount: \$ _____ Please make your check payable to "DCEEC"

Send your payment to :

District of Columbia Environmental Education Consortium (DCEEC)

PO Box 14506

Washington DC 20044

*On your check, please include a memo of DCEEC Dues. The employer Identification Number is 26-1776196.

All funds drawn from this account will be drawn in accordance with the DCEEC funds request guidelines. A request form will need to be completed with two signatures- one from a DCEEC president and the other from the DCEEC treasurer. For further details, reference the "Guidelines for Requesting DCEEC Funds" which can be found on the DCEEC Yahoo! Group Web site.

Yes! I would like to be a friend of DCEEC !

I cannot be a member at this time, but I want to be a friend of DCEEC, and support DCEEC's mission and Environmental Education in the District of Columbia. Amount: \$ _____

*On your check, please include a memo of DCEEC Friend. The employer Identification Number is 26-1776196.