



Student WEA

Outreach to Teach Project

April 17-18, 2010



Outreach Information

What is Outreach to Teach?

The StWEA (Student Wisconsin Education Association) is devoted to public education. StWEA understands that many school districts in Wisconsin have been forced to cut back on necessities due to state-imposed revenue controls. Outreach to Teach volunteers help schools fill that gap. StWEA members volunteer a weekend of their time, energy, and talents to advocate for students who deserve to have classrooms that are efficient and safe, quality staff, and an involved community. Outreach to Teach helps by giving future educators "real experience and opportunity" to work with current educators, association members, and involved parents, while helping to create a bright and pleasant learning environment. This joint effort will bring together Student WEA members, teachers, public school students, and the community to highlight the success of Wisconsin's Public Schools and to rally support for public education.

What are the goals of Outreach?

- To provide the Outreach Site with volunteer man-hours to create improvements to the physical conditions of their school, with the assistance of the local association and its members.
- To educate Student WEA members and the larger community about the negative impact of revenue controls on Wisconsin Public Schools.
- To build intergenerational relationships between WEAC's student and retired affiliates.
- To build and/or reinforce coalitions within the community, district, local, and state association.
- To provide StWEA members the opportunity to network with UniServ leaders and members.

What does Student WEA provide for the Outreach Experience?

- 150-200 Student WEA and WEAC Retired volunteers with a lot of energy who want to help spruce up your school over a weekend in April.

- Limited funding to purchase supplies needed to complete projects which are provided through various grants from the NEA and WEAC, as well as personal donations and fundraisers.
- Student WEA Outreach Coordinator and liaison between Student WEA and Outreach Site.

Application Information

The Outreach to Teach application includes two parts. The two sections include the **paper application** attached to this document and the **video or PowerPoint presentation** described below. Both aspects must be sent to the contact person below and postmarked by **Thursday, October 1st, 2009**.

1. The application attached below needs to be signed by the Local Education Association president, Local ESP President (if applies), Outreach Applicant (WEAC member who nominated school), District officials and a PTA/PTO representative.
2. Prepare a video or PowerPoint presentation that illustrates how your school could benefit from Outreach. Send presentation with application.

Factors to include on video or PowerPoint are:

- a. Documented degree of work and type/scope of projects needed (is it something we can do and afford?)
- b. Evidence of support from: community, school district (building principal), PTO, building staff, maintenance personnel, and local association president.
- c. Size of school
- d. How revenue controls have impacted your school

Application Selection Criteria:

We will choose the school based on a variety of factors:

Location
 Need
 Evidence of Community support
 Impact of revenue controls
 Size of school(s)
 Work needed
 Evidence of support from school staff and administration
 Evidence of effective labor relations between association and district

Dates to Remember:

- Deadline for application and video/PowerPoint:
Thursday, October 1st, 2009
- Voting for Outreach site by StWEA Board of Directors:
October 9th, 2009
- Applicants will be informed of decision:
October 14th, 2009
- Outreach to Teach 2010:
April 17th-18th, 2010

Contact Information:

The application and video/PowerPoint should be mailed to:

Erin Flanagan
208A Chancellors Hall
820 University Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Outreach Coordinator, Erin Flanagan, at flanagee@uwec.edu. You can also contact the Student WEA Organizer, Paula Voelker, at 608-276-7711 ext. 274 or voelkerp@weac.org.

Good Luck!

Outreach Application



Name of School District and School Site(s):	
Pupil Population:	
Level of Proposed School Site(s): Elementary Middle High	
Grade Levels Served: PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (circle all that apply)	
School Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
School Telephone:	School Fax:
Name of WEAC member applying:	
Membership type: (circle one)	Teacher ESP
Applicant address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Telephone: Home	Cell
E-mail: Home	School

Signatures:

WEAC Member Applicant

Local EA President

Local ESP President (if applies)

District Official

(ie. School Board Member, Superintendent, etc.)

Proposed School Site Principal(s)

District Maintenance Supervisor

PTO/PTA Representative
