

CCA Competitive Conservation Grant Proposal

Mission and Goal

The CCA conservation grants are intended to assist members, individuals, and organizations to carry out the conservation mission of CCA, namely “to promote the preservation and conservation of watersheds and natural water conditions for human-powered craft through support and cooperation with local and national conservation programs and activities.”

The goal is to conserve watersheds for future generation through education, efforts to influence government policies, or direct conservation actions such as river clean ups and erosion control projects.

Criteria for Proposals

Proposals should contain at least one of the following three components:

- 1) A public outreach or education effort in support of a water conservation related issue;
- 2) A plan of action to conserve a river and/or a watershed (i.e., river cleanup day, planting trees, etc.); or
- 3) A partnership with another organization to complete a conservation, outreach or education project.

The Canoe Cruisers Association board will consider grant proposals from members individuals, and organizations and may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

Funding

The level of funding depends on the CCA budget and other expenses. All grant proposals will be consider in light of other activities YET, there is not guarantee of funding. Grants will not exceed \$2,000 and the board will consider proposals seeking support for projects requiring lower amounts of funding.

Evaluations upon Completion of Projects

Twenty percent (20%) of the total amount funded will be held in reserve until the recipient completes a comprehensive final project evaluation and submits it to the conservation chair. The evaluation should include photographs, printed material, and a summary with outcomes for publication in the CCA *Canoe Cruiser*. Evaluations are due within sixty (60) days of projects being completed.

Requirements for Applying for CCA Conservation Grants

Applicants should complete the form below along with a detailed budget plan. Make sure to describe in detail how your proposal will meet the criteria described above.

Schedule for Applying and Reviewing for CCA Conservation Grants

Proposals can be submitted anytime throughout the year. The CCA board will review the proposals, and make recommendations whether to fund the project within 60 days of receipt of the proposal.

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Project Title: _____

Date of Project Completion: _____

Project Coordinator (name, address, and phone number)

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Project Description (including relationship to criteria, goals, expected outcomes, partners)

Funding amount requested with complete budget breakout:

Please submit the proposal to:

Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington, DC, Inc.

C/O Conservation Grant Proposal

11301 Rockville Pike

PO Box 2523

Kensington, MD 20891

or via e-mail to conservation@ccadc.org