



Delaware Association for Environmental Education

Outdoor Experiences for a Lifetime Impact

OUR MISSION: The Delaware Association for Environmental Education promotes environmental and outdoor education to facilitate positive community impact on the conservation and sustainability of Delaware's resources.

OUR VISION: Delaware Association for Environmental Education (DAEE) will be recognized as a national leader in the field. DAEE will ensure that every citizen in Delaware has the opportunity to become involved in meaningful outdoor experiences by publicizing local, regional, and national events and opportunities on the DAEE web site, through press releases and public service announcements, and by providing grant funding for individuals and groups in need of support.

Through DAEE's efforts, every student in Delaware will participate in hands-on, outdoor education programs each year, and school administrations statewide will embrace sustainability initiatives in the districts and buildings. DAEE's annual conference will be attended by hundreds of educators, community representatives, and citizens throughout Delaware seeking to learn about their environment, conservation methods, best practices in environmental education, sustainability initiatives, and new opportunities for involvement.



WHO WE ARE: DAEE helps to ensure that every citizen in Delaware has the opportunity to become involved in meaningful outdoor experiences. DAEE provides resources for administrators, formal and non-formal educators, and concerned citizens on how and where to introduce students, of all ages, to safe, educational, and life-changing outdoor experiences that will connect them to nature and instill the importance of conservation.

DAEE acknowledges the importance of conservation actions needed to sustain future resources and encourages every citizen to be aware of how their individual actions directly impact the natural resources that sustain them. DAEE's annual conference provides insight for community leaders, educators, and citizens on how to learn about the environment, conservation methods, best practices in environmental education, sustainability initiatives, and opportunities for individuals to make a difference in their communities.

What We Provide

- Opportunities for professional development and networking among formal and non-formal educators in the area of environmental and conservation education.
- Information and expertise on selected programs (i.e. schoolyard habitats, outdoor learning centers, etc.)
- An environmental education provider directory.
- A yearly conference, which includes the annual meeting of DAEE.
- A web site and social media outlets to promote and share information about environmental education opportunities.
- A DAEE e-mail database.
- Grants to establish environmental education initiatives.
- Encouragement to state leaders to establish mandated environmental education curriculum in Delaware schools.
- Development of an environmental literacy plan for the state of Delaware.

Member Involvement

DAEE is proud to announce its classification as a 501 c(3) with the Internal Revenue Service. This is the beginning of great things for us! DAEE maintains an active Board of Directors, an Executive Board, and various sub-committees who are responsible for keeping the mission and vision implemented and current to the needs of environmental education in Delaware. Please consider getting involved.

Member Dues

Individual: \$25.00

Organization: \$50.00

Business Sponsorship: \$100.00

Dues payment should be made payable to DAEE and mailed to:

**Delaware Forest Service
2320 South Dupont Highway
Dover, DE 19901**

Donations to DAEE are always welcome and will be used to further the mission and vision of our organization. Thank you!



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Annual Membership Form

Annual Membership to DAEE coincides with the winter/spring annual conference. If you are unable to attend the annual conference or do not wish to wait for the next conference, please complete this form. Mail the completed form and a check for the annual dues to the address listed below. Thank you for your interest in DAEE!



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Membership Levels:

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***Name:**

***Address:**

Home Work (check one)

***Telephone:**

***Year-round email address:**

***Website:**

***Occupation:**

***School or Institution:**

***Donation amount (optional):**

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Mail this completed form to:

DAEE Treasurer, Ashley Melvin
Delaware Forest Service
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Questions or information on how
to get involved:

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