

Friends of the Chicago River



Chicago River Schools Network

Greetings from Friends

The Chicago River offers a wealth of experiences to learn about science, history, and culture. In learning about the river we learn about ourselves.

Now that the end of the school year is in sight, it's time to start thinking about how you'll be spending your summer. If you've ever thought about bringing your students to the river to explore chemistry, biology, or even language arts, then consider the Rivers Curriculum workshop.

We are again providing this unique workshop opportunity to help you share the marvels of the Chicago River with your students in the coming year.

Best wishes for a wonderful and fulfilling summer,

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2010 Summer Workshop

Rivers Curriculum

7th - 12th grade teachers
July 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2010

*Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
DePaul University - Lincoln Park Campus
Various Chicago River sites*

Cost per teacher: \$125

*Available Credit: Two graduate credits from Aurora University (additional fee of \$200) and two Lane credits or 30 CPDUs.
Contact us for details.*

What is Rivers Curriculum?

The Rivers Curriculum workshop is a comprehensive four-day training. This year's workshop will be held from July 26-29, 2010, at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, the DePaul University-Lincoln Park Campus, and in the field at the Chicago River.



This innovative curriculum uses rivers and watersheds as a focus for biology, chemistry, earth science, language arts, math and geography.

Each of these subjects has their own manual with lessons, assessments and background information (not included in the workshop).



The lessons are inquiry-based and hands-on, introducing students to complex concepts and issues in a real world approach. We will also discuss integrating service learning activities.

Rivers Curriculum Workshop Registration:

I would like to register for Rivers Curriculum - \$125

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade & subject(s) taught: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Cut out and send your registration, along with a check payable to Friends of the Chicago River,
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