

## Special Program Options Descriptions and Costs

Schools and organizations without an original proposal for a Watershed Education Project may seek funding for one or more of the following programs in order to enhance their water-related curriculum. *Applications are competitive and funding is not guaranteed.* You may apply for funds to cover all or part of program fees, and transportation costs, if necessary. *Please Note: NYC applicants seeking funds to travel to the Watershed should apply for a Watershed Forestry Bus Tour Grant (deadline Jan. 1, 2009).* [www.nycwatershed.org/edu\\_tours.html](http://www.nycwatershed.org/edu_tours.html).

Itemize your funding request in the spaces labeled “Special Program Options” and/or “Travel” on the **Budget Worksheet**.

You must use the **Abstract Page** to describe how you intend to use the program; who the audience will be; how it fits in with or complements other Watershed or water education programs at your school or organization; and the anticipated learning outcomes and impacts. (When seeking Special Options funding, it is not necessary to include 2 to 4 pages of detailed Project Description, even if your request exceeds \$2,000.)

Before applying for Special Options Programs, please consult the organizations’  
websites, or contact them for more information  
about program content and availability.

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Catskill Mountain Tales & Tunes, by Ira & Laurie McIntosh  
[www.storylaurie.com](http://www.storylaurie.com); [storylaurie@hotmail.com](mailto:storylaurie@hotmail.com); 845-676-4727

A 45-minute classroom or school assembly program of songs and stories focused on the rich environmental and social history of the Catskills and NYC Watershed region. Designed for Grades 4-8, but appropriate for older audiences as well, this program meets NYS Learning Standards for Science, Social Studies and the Arts. It can also be incorporated into the Human History (Module 4) of the *Catskills: Sense of Place* curriculum. The standard Watershed repertoire features songs, stories and background information about bluestone quarrying and lumbering, New York City’s quest for water, and the need for ongoing environmental stewardship. Additional songs and stories tailored to the specific performance area or age and interest of the audience may be included if time allows. A teacher guide and suggested follow-up discussion questions are provided.

1 Assembly or 2 classroom performances	West-of-Hudson: \$450 NYC: \$600
2 Assembly or 3-4 classroom performances	West-of-Hudson: \$600 NYC: \$750

“City That Drinks the Mountain Sky,” by Arm-of-the-Sea Theater  
[www.armofthesea.org](http://www.armofthesea.org), [liveart@armofthesea.org](mailto:liveart@armofthesea.org), 845-246-7873

This lively, large-scale theater production tells the epic story of New York City’s water supply system. The show, created in 1999 through a CWC grant, features hand-painted sets, dozens of mask and puppet characters and wonderful live music. It has received rave reviews at schools and festivals throughout the region. Arm-of-the-Sea Theater has been producing high quality arts-in-education programs for more than 20 years; this is one of their most successful school shows. Study guide and post performance discussion included with each school-day performance.

Fees in WOH Watershed:	\$1,250 for one show; \$1,600 for two shows at same location
Fees in NYC:	\$1,450 for one show; \$1,750 for two shows at same location

*PLEASE NOTE: This production requires a clear level performance area of at least 30 feet wide by 20 feet deep by 12 feet high. Please contact Arm-of-the-Sea if you have any questions about the suitability of your space for this show.*

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Ashokan Field Campus of SUNY New Paltz  
Olivebridge, Ulster County; [www.ashokanfieldcampus.org](http://www.ashokanfieldcampus.org), [ashokan@newpaltz.edu](mailto:ashokan@newpaltz.edu)  
845-657-8333

The Ashokan Field Campus offers a Watershed Curriculum drawing on the facility's proximity to the Ashokan Reservoir. The activities are geared for elementary through high school students. You can choose from a list of natural history and science programs and hikes. (*CWC does not pay for history programs.*) Program durations vary. A three-day, two-night residential program (5 educational programs, 4 recreational periods, 7 meals, room, overnight dorm supervision) is approximately \$180 per person (rate varies depending on group size). A one-day /two-program visit is approximately \$12 per person.

Frost Valley YMCA Environmental Education Center  
Claryville, Ulster County, [www.frostvalley.org](http://www.frostvalley.org), [jstandish@frostvalley.org](mailto:jstandish@frostvalley.org)  
845-985-2291

For elementary through high school level. Choose from 11 science- and water-related programs. Three-day, two-night stay costs \$157/person (students and chaperones) and includes room, board and educational programs. (*CWC does not pay for team-building or recreation programs.*) Also available: One-day Model Forest Tour with two related programs to help students understand the relationship between water quality and working forest landscapes: \$20 per person. One-day trips with one or two water- and science-related programs is \$10 per person per program. Scholarship assistance may be available.

Streamwatch, a program of Catskill Center for Conservation & Development  
[www.catskillcenter.org](http://www.catskillcenter.org), [abennett@catskillcenter.org](mailto:abennett@catskillcenter.org), 845-586-2611

4-day program (3 classroom visits, 1 field trip), for Grades 3-12 (West-of-Hudson Watershed only). Collect water samples and do biological, chemical and physical assessments to determine health of local stream, then share data with other schools. \$500 for one class; \$100 each additional class at same school. (*Streamwatch for certain schools may be funded by other agencies. If you are interested in this program, please contact CWC Education Coordinator to determine whether your school is among those receiving this support.*)

Trout in the Classroom, a program of Trout Unlimited  
[www.troutintheclassroom.com](http://www.troutintheclassroom.com), [tic@tu.org](mailto:tic@tu.org), 718-652-0793

Raise trout from eggs to fingerlings in a classroom tank. Students monitor fish development and water quality, collaborate and share data with other participating NYC and Watershed schools. A high level of commitment is required all year long, from the September tank set-up through release of trout in the spring. \$1,300 purchases a 30- to 55-gallon tank and all equipment (chiller, sterilizer, filter etc.). Year-long support is available from New York's Trout in the Classroom Coordinator.