

Gopher Tortoise Council's

Donna J. Heinrich Environmental Education Grant

The deadline for all applications is August 31st 2010.

Winners will be announced at the GTC annual meeting in October 2010, location: TBA.

The GTC environmental education grant was established to support educators and organizations committed to developing educational projects about the gopher tortoise and the fascinating world in which it lives. The grant also honors Donna June Heinrich, an environmental educator whose life was dedicated to conserving wildlife and their associated habitats.

Preference will be given to:

- Projects that reach diverse and new audiences.
- Projects that focus on the importance of the conservation of intact upland ecosystems.
- Projects that encourage community involvement.
- Projects that have matching funds.

NOTE:

- GTC's annual environmental education grant budget is \$4,000, with a maximum request of \$2,000.
- A project summary for "The Tortoise Burrow" newsletter and either a presentation or poster at the following year's GTC annual meeting will be required.

To Apply:

Please include:

1. Provided Cover Sheet
2. Completed Budget Form
3. A maximum two-page summary

Send electronic application to Laura Wewerka, Public Information & Education Chair at wewerka@embarqmail.com

GOPHER TORTOISE COUNCIL's
2010 Donna J. Heinrich Environmental Education Grant Cover Sheet

Project Title: _____

Name of Individual/School/Organization: _____

Address (include street, city, state and zip): _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name(s) of Persons involved in Project (identify lead person with an *):

Time Frame of Project (from/to): _____ / _____

Other Funding Sources:

Other Organizations/Partnership(s) Involved:

Total Cost of Project: _____

Amount of Grant Requested: _____

I understand that a final grant project summary will be provided for "The Tortoise Burrow", GTC's newsletter, within a year of receiving the grant. I also understand I am obligated to provide a poster or present a talk about the project at the 2010 GTC annual meeting.

Signature _____

Date _____

**GOPHER TORTOISE COUNCIL's
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Please answer #1, #2, #4, and the most appropriate #3. Do not exceed a total of 2 pages.

1. Provide a brief description of your project and how it contributes to tortoise and/or upland habitat conservation.
2. Who is your audience?
- 3a. If this is a program that will be presented to the public, what goal(s) do you hope a program participant will achieve?
- 3b. If this is a sign or display, how many people will be reached by it and what would you expect the participant to learn?
- 3c. If this is an activity book, curriculum, etc., how will it be distributed and what goal(s) do you hope a program participant will achieve?
4. How will your educational goal(s) be achieved?