



Rivers2Lake Education Program Application Form

Please complete and return this form by May 6, 2026, to Ryan Feldbrugge, Lake Superior Reserve education specialist, via email at ryan.feldbrugge@wisc.edu or via postal mail at: Lake Superior Reserve, 14 Marina Drive, Superior, WI 55840.

Name:		
Phone (summer):	School:	Years Spent Teaching:
Home address:	Email (summer):	
	Email (school year):	
Grade Level(s) taught or position:	City & State in which you teach:	
<p>While it's not required, we encourage you to apply to Rivers2Lake with a grade level or building partner so there is someone to brainstorm, inspire, and work with nearby. If you're applying with a partner, you should each submit your own application, and please write their name here so we can connect your applications.</p>		

Please circle (or highlight, if completing this form digitally) the amount of time you typically do the following activities:

1. I have incorporated teaching outdoors into my class activities (Circle One):

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Daily

2. I wish that I incorporated teaching outdoors into my class activities (Circle One):

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Daily

3. I teach about rivers, watersheds, or freshwater estuaries (Circle One):

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Daily

4. I teach about Lake Superior or the Great Lakes (Circle One):

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Daily

5. I connect benchmarks or standards to local examples (Circle One):

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Daily

6. Describe your desire to participate in the Rivers2Lake Program. Provide details about your teaching experience and style that you believe this program would enhance. Include how it would benefit your students and/or your school.

7. Please describe any relevant professional development you have participated in (especially related to outdoor or environmental education):

8. Please describe your personal involvement or interest, if any, in water resources, natural or cultural history, or outdoor recreation.

9. How did you find out about Rivers2Lake? (Circle one)

Fellow teacher *Principal or other district staff* *Reserve Facebook page* *Reserve Website* *Email* *Program Flyer*

Another way (please describe): _____

Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that my participation in the Rivers2Lake Education Program is contingent on my attendance at the Rivers2Lake Summer Institute August 4-7, 2026, operated out of the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve in Superior, WI. I also acknowledge that this program requires my participation through collaborative meetings and Lake Superior-focused lessons twice each month during the school year.

By checking this box, I agree to participate in both the Summer Institute and monthly collaboration during the school year.

Signature _____ Date _____