

COEEA envisions a future where increasingly ...

An appreciation for and understanding of the environment is an integral part of all community education – including formal, non-formal, and informal education.

Educators, environmental professionals, and the organizations and agencies they represent are well informed and are willing to work together to maximize resources.

People of all ages are environmentally literate and act as environmental stewards.

We're working together now to ...

Sustain a statewide network of organizations, teachers, naturalists, youth group leaders, administrators, and others providing outdoor and environmental education.









Help develop and disseminate quality, standards-based, interdisciplinary, environmental education curricula.

Co-sponsor professional growth opportunities with the Connecticut State Department of Environmental Protection and others.

Serve as the State affiliate of the New England Environmental Education Alliance and North American Association for Environmental Education.

Forge collaborations with state associations through the CT Math, Science & Technology Leadership Council and other organizations.

We invite you to enjoy the benefits of becoming a member:

-  **Annual Spring conference** where workshops, field trips and awards offer inspiration, creative teaching techniques, resources and information about current environmental issues (CEUs available).
-  **Subscription to *Outdoors***, a quarterly online newsletter with activities, resources and articles of interest by and for members.
-  **Discount to attend the annual Fall conference** of the New England Environmental Education Alliance.
-  **Email listserv** to facilitate dialogue among members and share important announcements between newsletters.
-  **Annual Fall meeting**, an evening of camaraderie capped by our annual elections.
-  **Local and topical events** providing opportunities to learn and network with others who share our interests.
-  **Leadership opportunities** to gain experience and develop skills by volunteering on committees and projects.
-  **Support for the field of outdoor and environmental education throughout Connecticut.**

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Annual Membership Form

Thank you for your interest in COEEA. Please detach this form and complete both sides.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

E-mail is used whenever possible to reduce paper waste and is added to the listserv automatically. Phone is used only when necessary. No information is sold.

E-MAIL _____

Check to **opt out** of the listserv.

Indicate whether the mailing address and phone provided below are: Home or Work

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

PHONE _____

Select one annual membership category and make check payable to COEEA:

- \$25 Group
 - \$5 for each additional person within the same Group
- \$20 Professional
- \$15 Student (attach copy of current ID)
- \$15 Retired Professional

OFFICE USE ONLY:

CHECK NO. _____ SOURCE CODE _____

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Our year ends March 31. Renewals can be paid with your registration to our annual Spring conference. New memberships paid during or after our Spring conference are valid through June of the following year.

Select one or more Sections that best describes you and your interests:

- Environment & Natural History Interpretation – Those in non-classroom settings such as a nature center, zoo, ship, aquarium, etc.
- Elementary, Middle & Secondary Education – Classroom teachers who integrate environmental education into their lessons.
- Youth Group Leaders – Boy Scout, Girl Scout, 4-H and other leaders who teach about the environment and outdoor skills.

How can you get involved? Count the ways!

You'll meet great people, have fun, and build your resume while supporting your professional association. Indicate your area(s) of interest:

- Newsletter articles Board member
- Conference worker Publicity
- Host an event Fundraising
- Workshop presenter Email & Web
- Other _____

Contact membership@coeea.org with any questions. Send your completed form and check to our Membership Chair. Thank you.

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*Supporting Connecticut's
outdoor and environmental
educators as they
promote responsible
environmental stewardship*