



2023 Youth Philanthropy Project Grants

Organization Name	Project Name	Short Project Description	Amount Granted
Common Threads Farm	Youth Garden Stewards	Funding to employ three youth as school garden assistants will allow youth to meaningfully enhance schoolground environments, build environmental stewardship skills, and gain work experience while also earning money and an	\$5,000.00
Community Boating Center	Floating Classroom	Our program will engage students as environmental stewards through scientific engagement on Bellingham Bay. Students will explore marine science topics on the water throughout all our programming. After this pilot year, we will offer this program to community partners such as Vamos	\$5,000.00
Evergreen Land Trust Association	Forest School	In this 2-night /3-day outdoor education experience in the Nooksack River Watershed, Whatcom Intergenerational High School students will connect with forest ecosystems, learn about the role forests play in climate resilience, and	\$5,000.00
Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	Keystone Fishing Camp	Keystone Fishing Camp will select underserved youth to participate in multi-week field camps where all gear, meals, and transportation are provided to learn the art of fly fishing and the importance of watershed health, including	\$5,000.00
North Cascades Institute	Youth Leadership Adventures 2023	Youth Leadership Adventures (YLA) creates opportunities for diverse youth to participate in 9-day backcountry trips in the North Cascades. Through immersive wilderness experiences, YLA promotes social-emotional learning &	\$5,000.00
RE Sources	Youth Climate Leadership Summit	The Youth Climate Leadership Summit will be a one-of-a-kind forum for Whatcom County high school students to connect with their peers who share similar climate concerns, learn more about key climate issues and local impacts, and gain skills to become powerful changemakers in the climate	\$5,000.00
ReUse Works DBA Ragfinery	Youth Textile Waste Diversion at Ragfinery	Ragfinery will divert unwanted textiles from the waste stream with our worker trainee program that provides work experience for low income individuals, youth and with school programs. To provide education about identifying fabric	\$5,000.00



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Vamos Outdoors Project	¡Vamos a las Montañas!	Vamos a las Montañas is an opportunity for Latine, Migrant, Multilingual, and Newcomer youth to connect with Pacific Northwest parks through backpacking and camping trips. These 3-day/2-night trips foster a sense of place, build	\$5,000.00
Whatcom Million Trees Project	Trees for Climate Resilience and Healthy Neighborhoods	Plant and protect trees in the neighborhoods most vulnerable to a warming climate. In partnership with residents, NGOs and city agencies, your funding would empower at-risk neighborhoods to grow tree canopy, improving climate	\$5,000.00
Whiteswan Environmental, We	NXT Gen Cohort of Community Engagement Fellows	The NXT Gen Cohort is led by Indigenous youth emphasizing partnerships that enrich cultural and environmental justice through Indigenous/non-Indigenous bridge-building. "NXT" is for "Nexw Xwelemi Tengnexw,"	\$5,000.00
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