

The President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA)

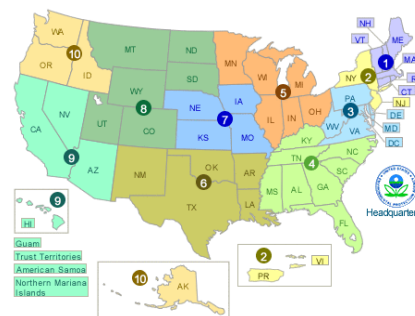


The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with EPA to recognize young people across the U.S. for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology.

Eligibility Requirements

- Project is completed while the applicant(s) is in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Applicant(s) is a citizen of the United States or its territories or has been lawfully admitted for permanent residency. Applicant also resides in a U.S. state, territory, or tribal land.
- Project is sponsored by at least one adult 21 years of age or older.
- Project started during the 2023 calendar year and had activity during the 2023 calendar year. As long as a project had activity during the 2023 calendar year, a project initiated prior to 2023 is also eligible for consideration.
- Projects must include an environmental stewardship component.

Up to two awards—one for Grades K-5 and one for Grades 6-12—will be selected from each of EPA's 10 regions for national recognition.



**Applications are due
January 15, 2024.**

Projects recognized through the PEYA program are developed by young individuals, school groups, summer camps, and other youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award>.

