

PA Trout in the Classroom 2022/23 New Program Grant Application

This form is for Pennsylvania teachers and/or program partners who wish to apply for funding to support a NEW Trout in the Classroom program for the 2022/23 school year. To be eligible for funding, you must also attend a TIC Teacher Workshop. TIC workshops will be held on June 21 (virtual), June 28 (in-person at Benner Springs Hatchery near State College), or July 11 (virtual).

Please complete each section of the application as instructed. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications are due by 11:59 PM on May 1, 2022. For questions, email Rachel Kester at c-rkester@pa.gov.

* Required

1. Email *

Section 1: School/Organizational Information

2. Applicant (School or Partnering Organization) Name

3. Applicant Street Address

4. Applicant City

5. Applicant State (Must be PA)

6. Applicant Zip Code

7. Contact Person (First Name)

8. Contact Person (Last Name)

9. Contact Person Email Address:

10. Confirm Email Address:

11. Contact Person Phone (during business hours):

12. Please list shipping address where chiller should be delivered, if awarded, and person to whose attention package should be addressed.

13. Applicant is a:

Mark only one oval.

- Teacher/School District
- Partnering Organization (TU chapter, conservation district, watershed association, etc.)
- Other: _____

14. If applicant is a Teacher/School District, please list your Partnering Organization. If applicant is a Partnering Organization, please list your Teacher/School partner. Please be specific. For example: Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited vs. Trout Unlimited) If you need help identifying a partnering organization, please contact Rachel Kester at c-rkester@pa.gov.

Section
2: TIC
Startup
Funding
Request

Only applicants hoping to start a NEW TIC program in their school should complete this section. In order to qualify for assistance purchasing a new TIC kit, applicants must come up with approximately \$700 in matching funds. These funds can come from the school district, TU chapter, conservation district, or other community partner. Grant funding will pay for the cost of a Tradewind chiller, while matching funds should be used to purchase the remainder of the equipment and supplies that will be needed to start a new TIC program. That Fish Place located in Lancaster County has put together a PA TIC Startup Kit that contains most of what you will need for \$632. Other items you will need to purchase or have donated are your aquarium, aquarium stand, 5-gallon buckets, towels, and other miscellaneous supplies. A list of these materials can be found in the Aquarium Resource Guide at www.patrouintheclassroom.org.

To be eligible for startup funds, you must first contact Cody Whipple at cwhipple@pa.gov to register for the PA TIC program and agree to complete one of the upcoming TIC workshops in June or July. You must also identify a program partner in your community to assist with your TIC activities. If you need assistance identifying a program partner, contact Rachel Kester at c-rkester@pa.gov. Finally, you must email a letter providing proof of match to c-rkester@pa.gov.

15. Have you contacted Cody Whipple to register for the TIC Program?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No (Please contact Cody Whipple to register or your application will not be considered.)

16. Are there any other TIC tanks in your school?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

17. Are you registered to attend one of the upcoming TIC workshops on June 21, June 28, or July 11? Register here: <https://www.patrouintheclassroom.org/workshops.html>

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No (Your application will not be considered.)

18. Please describe why you wish to become a part of the TIC program and how the program will benefit your students.

19. Please describe how participating in the TIC program will support curriculum goals in your classroom.

20. Please upload your proof of match letter here (preferred) or email to c-rkester@pa.gov by 11:59 PM on May 1, 2022.

Files submitted:

Section
3:
Proposed
Budget

All applicants must download and complete the proposed budget form located at <https://www.patrouintheclassroom.org/patu-grant.html>. Once your budget form is complete, you must upload it below (preferred) or email it to Rachel Kester at c-rkester@pa.gov in order for your grant request to be considered for funding.

Once your application and budget form are received, they will be reviewed and scored based on program priorities and assessed need. Applicants will be notified of their award status one way or the other.

Chillers for new TIC startup grants will be sent directly to your school towards the end of summer vacation. Teachers receiving startup grants will be responsible for ordering their TIC startup kit from That Fish Place upon being notified of their award (contact information/instructions will be provided) and should source their other items (aquarium, stand, buckets, etc.) locally.

21. Upload your proposed budget form here (preferred) or email to c-rkester@pa.gov by 11:59 PM on May 1, 2022.

Files submitted:

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