



WindSenator Training Program 2010 APPLICATION INFORMATION August 2-7, 2010 - Albany, NY

The WindWise Education program is building a nationwide network of educational trainers. This network, the *WindSenator Education Network*, seeks to develop a team of knowledgeable, experienced wind energy educators that can help teachers get the tools and information they need to teach students and the public about wind energy. The two main goals of the training are to help teachers learn how to integrate wind energy subjects in the classroom and to increase teacher understanding of the social, technical, and scientific issues of the modern wind industry.

Some examples of activities at past trainings:

- Study and visit small and large wind power installations.
- Explore issues facing wind power development in NY and nationwide.
- Engage with guest speakers from wind energy companies related to turbine development, wind data analysis and small wind development.
- Evaluate and experiment with a variety of wind energy and related curricula.
- Learn how to sponsor a WindWise workshop in your own region.
- At the end of the program, assist in the planning and execution of a one day WindWise training.

NYSERDA has generously provided full funding for six New York State teachers to attend the training and receive a \$750 stipend for attendance.

The 2010 *WindSenators* training program will have **24** additional spots open for qualified educators who are interested in becoming a part of the network.

Factors that will influence our selection of teachers includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Geographic location
- Grade level and innovative teaching experience
- Knowledge of renewable energy
- Network of local partners interested in similar projects in your area
- Previous experience with teacher training outreach
- Attendance and participation with previous KidWind events
- Ability to secure funding to attend the training (if outside of NYS)

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Michael Arquin of KidWind at michael@kidwind.org or call (651) 325 8149.

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Applications are due by April 15, 2010

ARE YOU A NYS TEACHER? PLEASE CHECK HERE _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____

Grades levels and subjects you teach:

Please submit the following to us as well:

- A two page statement explaining: Your interests and experience in promoting wind energy education; why you want to become a WindSenator; and how you anticipate participating in the WindSenator program once trained.
- CV or Resume; and
- A letter of recommendation from an educational colleague who can attest to your teaching experience and interests.

Please post your full application to:

Kidwind Project- WindSenator Application

800 Transfer Road, Suite 30B

Saint Paul, MN 55114

Fax: (208) 485 9419 Phone: (651) 325 8149

You can also upload your application at www.kidwind.org or www.windwiseeducation.org