

## FRIENDS OF SWEP

We all live in a watershed and it takes individuals like you to build community, improve our schools, and create a sense of place and connection for our youth.



Friends of SWEP are a diverse group of individuals who care about exposing the young people of Tahoe Truckee to the wonders of nature through exploration, discovery and action. By becoming a Friend, you allow us to provide youth with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary for them to become active stewards of our communities and our environment, now and in the future.

Your tax-deductible donation, combined with contributions of other Friends like you has the power to involve even more young people in our comprehensive watershed education programs. Your contribution is a direct investment in our community.

### Other benefits of our Friends program include:

- Advanced delivery of our quarterly newsletter
- Discounts on our annual Sunset Cruise on Lake Tahoe
- Discounts on SWEP sponsored workshops, materials and events

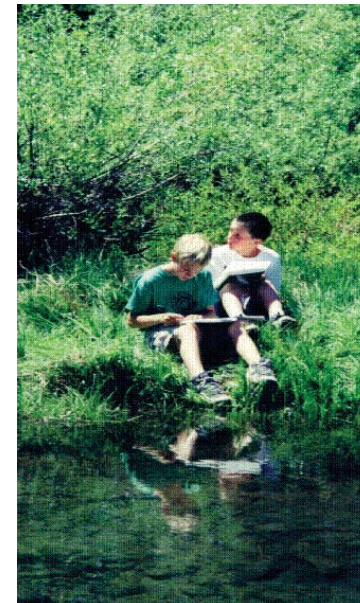
### Ask us about our Sponsorship Program for businesses, agencies and organizations.

For up to date information on projects, partnerships and other watershed education opportunities, visit SWEP at our website: [www.4swep.org](http://www.4swep.org) or email us at: [info@4swep.org](mailto:info@4swep.org).

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## EXPERIENCE



## DISCOVER



## ACT

SWEP promotes environmental stewardship by connecting students to their community and local environment through comprehensive watershed education and service learning

## COMMITMENT

Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP) was founded in 1994 by a small group of dedicated parents, teachers, and community partners. These individuals saw the potential within Tahoe-Truckee schools to incorporate hands-on science education with local community partners and their watershed improvement projects.

Since that time, SWEP has become an essential link for teachers wanting to connect their classrooms to local community and environmental issues.

Our deep commitment to environmental stewardship, hands-on education and civic engagement continue to guide our vision and core programs.



## PASSION

Our passions drive our actions. SWEP believes that time spent in the watershed is the simplest, most effective way for students to form personal connections to nature and develop a passion for stewardship.

By combining the study of place with the action of service, our place-based service learning programs engage youth directly in local issues, giving 'real world' context to the classroom curriculum.



## LEADERSHIP

In the classroom and in the field, SWEP provides youth with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to build a stewardship ethic. We provide leadership to teachers and community partners through ongoing professional development, project planning and project implementation.

SWEP is a leader in working with schools to identify community needs, resulting in monitoring, restoration and public outreach projects completed by students.



## BECOME A FRIEND OF SWEP

Yes, I am ready to become a Friend of SWEP!  
Please accept my tax-deductible donation.

### Friends of SWEP Giving Levels:

- Individual Friend ..... \$25.00
- Family Friend ..... \$50.00
- Community Steward ..... \$100.00
- Watershed Steward ..... \$250.00
- Community Advocate ..... \$500.00
- Watershed Advocate ..... \$1,000.00

### Project Specific Donation:

- Sierra Junior Naturalist
- Watershed Walkabout–Summer Day Camps
- High School Internships
- Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Contact me to volunteer!

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