

## 2009-2010 Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council

### Youth Involvement Grant

***“Supporting PWSRCAC’s mission by fostering public awareness, responsibility, and participation through information and education”***

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The Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) encourages youth and teachers (or sponsors) in the PWSRCAC region to become active stewards of their communities. Grant funds of up to \$2,000 are now available to help support those projects or activities that best support the council's mission and responsibilities.

*PWSRCAC's mission:*

“Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers.”

*PWSRCAC's responsibilities:*

PWSRCAC works to reduce environmental impacts from crude oil transportation through Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska by:

- Monitoring Alyeska's Valdez terminal and tanker operations
- Conducting independent research
- Advising industry and government on ways to prevent oil spills and to respond effectively if spills do occur

PWSRCAC increases public awareness of these areas and various other aspects of Alyeska's operations, including environmental protection capabilities and actual and potential environmental impacts of the terminal and tanker operations.

Previous projects to receive grant funding include:

- Studying/monitoring marine invasive species with a presentation to PWSRCAC
- Field trips that studied native and non-native species and the region's marine environment
- Field trips that studied the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill of 1989 and its aftermath
- Other projects that developed student interest in becoming stewards of the oil spill region

The application form, guidelines and reporting requirements are attached. If you have any questions, please e-mail Linda Robinson at [robinson@pwsrcac.org](mailto:robinson@pwsrcac.org) or call 1-800-478-7221

## **PWSRCAC Youth Grant Guidelines and Reporting Requirements**

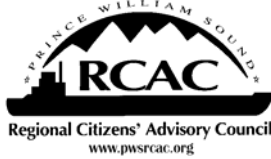
This grant may be awarded to any student or educational group within the PWSRCAC region. Projects or activities must relate to PWSRCAC's mission and responsibilities. Limited funding is available, therefore grants will be awarded to those proposals which are deemed most relevant to the mission of the PWSRCAC.

Recipients of this grant will be required to complete a report on their activities. Options for the report are below. The reporting option must be approved by PWSRCAC prior to award of the grant.

Reporting options include:

- Submitting articles and photographs for the PWSRCAC Observer, a quarterly newsletter
- Presentation at the annual *Science Night* event
- Presentation for PWSRCAC committee or board
- Presentations at schools or to school boards
- Reports that may be posted on the council website
- Other options may be suggested but must receive prior approval

This grant will be awarded semi-annually. Applications for grants are due September 30, 2009 and January 30, 2010. Projects must be completed by August 15, 2010. Grant money will be awarded upon completion of the project and receipt of invoices.



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Youth Involvement Grant**

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This grant may be awarded to any student or educational group whose project relates to the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council's (PWSRCAC) mission and responsibilities. Recipients of this grant will be required to submit an article for the Observer, prepare a presentation for PWSRCAC committee or board, or other product as approved by PWSRCAC, along with invoices.

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**Application**

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications will be evaluated by considering whether or not the proposal has a direct link to PWSRCAC's mission and responsibilities. The work of PWSRCAC is guided by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and a contract with the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. More information on our purpose, mandates, and goals can be found at <http://www.pwsrcac.org/about/index.html>. The requester must demonstrate a direct link between the work proposed and PWSRCAC's core mission and responsibilities.

Name of Requesting Organization or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization or School: \_\_\_\_\_

2009-2010 Funding Request (not to exceed \$2,000) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Person Overseeing and Managing the Project, and Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List other support, fundraising efforts, or in kind funding for this project:

Have you received funding from PWSRCAC in the past? If so, please explain.

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Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the purpose of the project:
2. Describe the project:
3. What results will the project achieve that relate to the PWSRCAC mission and goals?

What specific activity(s) within the overall project will be undertaken using requested funds?

Describe any products that will result from this project (Observer article, presentation to PWSRCAC committee or board, or other...).

4. Provide a list of principal tasks and approximate timeline for the completion of these tasks.
5. Provide an itemized budget.

Note: An invoice for payment must be sent to PWSRCAC. Specific instructions on invoicing will be provided to the winning proposer(s).