

Apply to become a **2026-2027** Long Island Sound Blue School



Who can apply?

K-12 classroom teachers that teach in New York and Connecticut within the Long Island Sound watershed

What do LISBS schools do?

Long Island Sound Blue Schools (LISBS) make a commitment to the protection and conservation of the local watersheds, Long Island Sound (LIS), and our one global ocean

How do LISBS schools make this commitment?

A school makes this commitment by proposing and implementing a school or community-based action project and creating a plan to increase ocean literacy in their school community by engaging students, families, and community members.

Current action project topics include but are not limited to oyster health and restoration, rain garden installation, marine debris removal, Long Island Sound species conservation, and water quality.

Program Objectives:

1. To develop skills to foster the next generation of LIS leaders and stewards;
2. To provide opportunities for schools to learn about LIS, research, and promote best environmental practices; and
3. To take care of LIS within local communities while at the same time projecting a positive image of the school itself

Program Benefits:

- \$2,000 stipend per lead teacher
- \$5,000 per school in mini-grants to implement school-wide and community projects
- Support from a network of like-minded educators
- Connections with scientists, community organizations, and stewardship sites
- Possibility of travel funds to present at conferences

"It was like probably one of the greatest things that I have done. It really helped develop me professionally. In different ways, not only for my students when I could go back with new content to teach them, but even just for myself and being in different spaces and navigating how we'd want parents to learn as well as the students when we were all together, not just make it a student-based program" – 2024 LISSN Teacher

To Apply:

1. Designate two lead teachers from your school.
2. Complete the application, including a school-wide/community action project proposal by the deadline.
3. Obtain a supporting letter of acknowledgment from school principal or science supervisor and submit with application.
4. Use this link or QR code :
<https://forms.gle/bkrFrQRNrTljRuuRA>

Dates to Know:

10/7: LISBS Info Session @ 5pm
10/26: Applications Due
Mid-November: Schools are notified

Monthly Meetings:

11/18, 2/10, 5/12 @ 4pm
12/16, 1/24, 3/10 @ 7pm
4/14 @ 8pm

Ready to Apply?



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Interested?

Please scan the QR code, visit our webpage or contact: lisschoolsnetwork@gmail.com