



Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Watershed Academy

Investing in tomorrow's water quality stewards.



What is the Watershed Academy?

In 2015, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council created the Watershed Academy. This program provides high school science students an opportunity to become experts in their local watershed. The Watershed Academy is a great opportunity for these students to learn about their local watershed and assume leadership roles in their community through volunteering time, knowledge, and skills. The program has grown to 13 high schools in the following cities: Alanson, Beaver Island, Bellaire, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City, Onaway, Pellston, and Wolverine.

Why should you support the Watershed Academy?

- The Watershed Academy is a great opportunity for high school students to learn about their local watershed, assume leadership roles in their community, and has inspired students in choosing a career path as they prepare to attend college.
- The Watershed Academy helps ensure the health of our waterways for years to come for fishing, boating, swimming, and tourism - as well as plants, trees, insects, and animals.
- Students learn about their watershed, nonpoint source pollution, water chemistry basics, macroinvertebrates (aquatic bugs), and water quality monitoring techniques.

Learn more about the Watershed Academy at
www.watershedcouncil.org/watershed-academy



Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's **Watershed Academy** Giving Levels & Associated Recognition

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supported primarily through private donations. Please join our efforts! The cost of each Watershed Academy team per year is \$5,000.



Friend Recognition (\$100-\$299)

- ✓ Receive a "Proud Supporter of Watershed Academy" window cling
- ✓ Your organization's name will be included in our annual report



Key Sponsor Recognition (\$300-\$499)

- ✓ Receive the above recognition, plus:
- ✓ Your organization's name will be listed as a sponsor on the Watershed Academy web page

Guardian Recognition (\$500-\$999)

- ✓ Receive the above recognition, plus:
- ✓ Your organization's name will be included in all publications referencing the Watershed Academy including being listed on student t-shirts

Benefactor Recognition (\$1,000-\$5,000)

- ✓ Receive the above recognition, plus:
- ✓ Your organization's name will be mentioned in related press releases for local papers and radio

Team Sponsor Recognition (\$5,000+)

- ✓ Receive the above recognition, plus:
- ✓ One or two organization representatives can participate with their sponsored team in the field days and year-end summit



Are you interested in becoming a team sponsor for the Watershed Academy?

Contact Us!

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