

UPDATE: AMERICORPS GRANT

Planning Grant

- The planning grant ends August 31, 2018.
- KEEC is in the process of hiring a Program Director through KAEE
- Until a Program Director is hired, KAEE staff will continue to fulfill the duties of the Program Director in planning for the AmeriCorps grant.
- Because of the lack of Program Director expenses, KEEC expects to return about half of the federal funds awarded in the grant.

Environmental Education Leadership Corps Grant

- On June 14, 2018, the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service informed KEEC that the Environmental Education Leadership Corps had been selected for funding.
- The funding announcement is not to be made public until it is confirmed by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency in charge of funding.
- The grant will place 16 AmeriCorps members at host sites around Kentucky to implement environmental education programs.
- The grant is supported by over \$240,000 in federal funds and a \$7500 contribution from each host site.
- No KEEC funds are required for match.
- Probable host sites
 - J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp
 - The Arboretum, the State Botanical Garden of Kentucky
 - Berea College Forest Outreach Center
 - Office of Nature Preserves
 - Bluegrass GreenSource
 - Kentucky Association for Environmental Education
 - Franklin County Fiscal Court
 - Greater Clark Foundation
 - Kentucky Community and Technical College System
 - Lexington Fayette Parks
 - Life Adventure Center

- EKU Natural Areas
- Louisville Nature Center
- Newport Aquarium
- City of Covington

2018-19 Environmental Education Leadership Corps

Probable Host Sites

