



Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers

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Dear Sojourn Organizer,

Thank you for your leadership of the Pennsylvania River Sojourns program. As a nationally unique program, the PA Sojourns reach over 4,000 people, paddle over 500 rivers miles, offer more than 100 educational programs, and award more than \$30,000 in grants across the state. We are looking forward to working with you in 2019.

The 2019 Pennsylvania River Sojourns Grant Application is attached and also can be downloaded at www.pawatersheds.org or www.pecpa.org. **Applications are due by 5:00pm February 26, 2019.** To submit an application, you must fill out the 2019 PA Sojourn Grant Application; fill out the 2019 PA Sojourn Budget form and submit them with a copy of your current 501(c)3 status and BCO certificate. Once you complete the required forms, email them to avitkoski@pecpa.org. Please place **"2019 Pennsylvania River Sojourn Grant Application"** in your email subject line. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Angela Vitkoski at 570-718-6507.

You may also print out the application and mail a hard copy to us, but this is not required if you are already completing the application electronically. Paper applications should be sent to our Luzerne address above and **must be received by February 26, 2019 by 5:00pm.** If you should have any questions while completing your application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As in the past, POWR is working with the American Canoe Association (ACA) to provide insurance for activities associated with a POWR-recognized sojourn activity. This insurance policy is offered at a significantly reduced price and we are grateful for the partnership with ACA. If your organization is interested, please contact us for more details. The application forms are available online and must be completed no less than 30 days before your event.

As you begin planning your sojourn, please feel free to ask us for help. We are available to participate in meetings and phone calls, as well as provide support and advice on any number of aspects of the sojourns. Please do not hesitate to contact us at jsweeney@pecpa.org or avitkoski@pecpa.org or 570-718-6507 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

We want to thank you all in advance for your tireless efforts to preserve, protect and enjoy Pennsylvania's rivers. We wish you the best of luck with your Sojourn and look forward to seeing everyone on the river!

Sincerely,

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