



Educators' Week: Renew, Reflect, Rejuvenate

Paul and Cathy Knoop Educators' Week Scholarship



Over the course of their long and successful careers as educators, Paul and Cathy Knoop have inspired countless people of all ages all around the world. Whether it was through the science classroom, international gatherings, prairie, or forest the Knoops' impact on others cannot be overstated. Their dedication to the pursuit of knowledge, stewardship of the earth, and lifelong learning is honored with this scholarship fund for Educators' Week.

The scholarship is to assist educators who are interested in participating in Educator's Week, being held at the Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center from June 7-12, 2026. It is open to any Ohio educator, formal or non-formal or any Ohio student currently enrolled in a degree program. Eligible persons may also be first time or returning participants to Ed. Week. There is 1 full scholarships available for the 2026 Educators' Week!

This year's scholarships are generously funded by Joanne Rebbeck and Stan McDonald.

Applications for this scholarship must be submitted by May 8th. Return completed applications to Robyn Wright, Outdoor Education Center Director, Glen Helen Association:

Mail: 1075 OH-343
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45385

OR

Email: edweek2009@gmail.com (preferred)

If accepted, scholarship participants will be responsible for the \$50 deposit. The remaining \$475 will be paid through these scholarship funds.

APPLICATION:

Name: _____

Job title/volunteer position: _____

If you are a student, please list your college or university, major, and year:

Contact information:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please respond to each of the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in attending Educator's Week? (200 words or less)

2. How will this experience enhance your teaching or public education programs? (200 words or less)

3. How does Educator's Week fit into your long-term academic and/or career goals? (200 words or less)

4. How do you believe a student's connection with nature enhances learning and self-esteem? (200 words or less)