



TO:State/Provincial/Partner Nation NCF-Envirothon CoordinatorsDATE:September 23, 2023RE:2023 Membership Dues

State, Provincial, and Partner Nation Envirothon Programs,

On behalf of the National Conservation Foundation (NCF), thank you for your participation in and support of the NCF-Envirothon program. Each year the Envirothon touches and positively influences the lives of thousands of young people across the U.S., Canada, and China. Since its beginnings in 1979, hundreds of thousands of students have participated in the Envirothon. Today, Envirothon alumni can be found around the globe and in a wide variety of career fields, including training the current generation of Envirothon students.

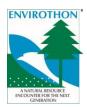
Our annual NCF-Envirothon Membership fees from participating state, provincial, and partner nation Envirothon programs enable us to complete NCF-Envirothon's mission and vision for the future:

NCF-Envirothon's mission is to educate students about the environment and conservation of natural resources through hands-on outdoor experiences, academic study and collaborative competitions.

The vision of NCF-Envirothon is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to educate others, inspire action in their local communities, and promote a lifelong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Annual Membership with NCF-Envirothon will ensure access to resources and support that will benefit your Envirothon program. Some of those benefits include the following:

- Eligibility to send a team to the NCF-Envirothon annual international competition
- Use of Envirothon<sup>®</sup> name and logo (The Envirothon name and logo are registered trademarks of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)
- Eligibility to apply for an NCF-Envirothon Diversity Enhancement and
  Underserved Audience Grant
- Access to a new Envirothon forum/message board for Annual Members (Site to be launched in fall of 2022)





- Access to an international community of Envirothon supporters, sponsors and more, including a growing Envirothon Alumni Network
- And more...

The 2023 Annual Membership Dues are \$450 (USD) and can be paid via check (U.S. bank draft), credit/debit card (PayPal) or direct deposit. Per NCF-Envirothon Program Policy updates, Membership Dues for Competition Year 2023 (*September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023*) are **due by December 31, 2022**. (*Failure to pay all outstanding Membership Dues could result in ineligibility of team participation in the NCFE annual competition, forfeit of the right to use the Envirothon name/logo, restricted access to NCFE resources and more.*)

Additionally, please consider an additional donation of \$200 or more to help support the future development and sustainability of the program. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and will help to strengthen this wonderful program. With a donation of \$200 or more, your state/provincial/partner nation Envirothon program will be recognized as a supporting organization on the NCF-Envirothon website.

Thank you for your continued support of the NCF-Envirothon program!

Sincerely,

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cc. Jeremy Peters, NCF Executive Director Jennifer Brooks, NCF-Envirothon Program Manager