

Wyoming Trout in the Classroom Application

In Wyoming, Trout in the Classroom is a collaboration between Trout Unlimited, the Wyoming Council of Trout Unlimited, and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Over a semester, teachers and students raise trout and release them into pre-approved local waterways. Classrooms become a place to explore the life cycle of trout, water quality and conservation. Teachers use a customizable interdisciplinary curriculum to fit their students' grade levels and interests. The 2025-2026 program application will close on September 5th at 11:59 p.m. For questions, please email Wyoming Trout in the Classroom's state coordinator, Katie Schlafke, at katie.schlafke@wyo.gov.

Please confirm that school administration approval has been granted to conduct Trout in the Classroom. *

Please confirm that you understand participating in this program will require you to spend 3-8 hours/ week maintaining your tank's water quality and fish health. *

Please confirm that you understand participating in this program will require you to attend a virtual orientation on the evening of October 23rd, 2025. *

Teacher name (First, Last) *

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Teacher Email *

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Please note that this email address will be added to the TIC Google Group that is our main line of communication for the program. Not frequently checking this email risks a lack of communication between teachers, WGFD, and TU.

Back-up Email

Other participating teachers' emails

Please include any other teachers email addresses who may be participating in the program within your school. These emails will also be added to the TIC Google Group which is the main line of communication for the program.

Teacher Phone Number *

Name of your school *

Your school address *

County of School *

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Grade level(s) of students participating in the program. *

Please select all that apply.

Number of students you anticipate will participate in the program throughout the semester. *

Does your school or classroom already have equipment required for this program? *

If your equipment was purchased by Wyoming Trout Unlimited and WGFD through an equipment grant, should your school no longer participate in the program, the equipment does belong to Trout in the Classroom and will be reallocated to another school.

Has your school participated in TIC in the past? (Yes or No) *

If yes, please provide a date or year of when your classroom participated.

Please share why you would like to participate in the Trout in the Classroom program and how you plan to incorporate it into your existing curriculum. *

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Are you planning to facilitate a field trip to release your trout? *

Number of students you anticipate will be attending release day at the end of the semester. *

Please note: This year we will require no more than 40 students at a time to release the trout. If you plan to have more than 40 students actively participate in the release, we will require you to bring them in multiple groups of 40. We STRONGLY encourage teachers to only bring students to the release who have actively been involved with the trout for the semester. Please plan accordingly.

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