

**Greater Washington Reading Council
Grant Application
2009-2010**

Greater Washington Reading Council is committed to helping teachers further their professional development in the field of literacy.

Three different grants are awarded twice a year to GWRC members:

- **Teachers-as-Readers** – assistance for GWRC members to study of professional books and children’s literature.
- **Professional Growth** – support to GWRC members who present at literacy conferences or participate in other professional activities
- **Community Outreach** – project funding to enhance the literacy work of GWRC members within their school communities.

Each applicant needs to submit a proposal that meets the following criteria: a description of the focus of the grant, the time table for completion, and the budget requirements.

Application dates: **December 15, 2009** - awarded by February 1, 2010
 April 15, 2010 - awarded by June 1, 2010.

A review board of GWRC members will judge and award the proposals.

Part I: Please check one: _____ Teachers-as-Readers Grant
 _____ Professional Growth Grant
 _____ Community Outreach Grant

School Name: _____

School Division: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Part II: Program Description – Please attach a brief description of your request. Include all participating members’ names and job titles, the rationale for the project, method of study, and the timeline for your work.

Part III: Budget – Please attach a detailed budget.

The following funds are available for each application deadline:

Teachers-as-Readers Grant – total of funding \$2000.

Professional Growth Grant – total of funding \$1000. Award amount not to exceed \$500.

Community Outreach Grants – total of funding \$1500. Award amount not to exceed \$1000.

Part IV: Matching funds confirmation letter – Teachers-as-Readers grants require matching funds. This means that GWRC will pay half of the proposed budget. Another funding source must be secured to pay the remainder. Please attach a signed letter confirming who will match the funds given to you by GWRC. Possibilities include school-based funds or PTA funds.

I verify that I am a current member of Greater Washington Reading Council.

Signature

Date

Mail application to:

Rosemary Hochkammer or Barbara Bundy
21000 Education Court
Department of Instruction
Ashburn, VA 20148