

2011-2012 Trout in the Classroom Teacher Application

For the 2011-2012 school year, there will be 12 spots available for the program. Only one Trout in the Classroom (TIC) setup will be allowed per school. Only schools in the following counties are eligible to apply: Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Lexington and Richland.

Here are some requirements for having Trout in the Classroom. Please sign on the line below indicating you have read and agreed to the following terms.

- ✓ I will administer a pre- and post-test survey to students directly involved in the program and provide copies of the tests in my Trout in the Classroom End of the Year Reporting. All reporting materials including, but not limited to, a teacher survey and final trout numbers will be completed in a timely manner.
- ✓ I will not have any other aquatic organisms in my classroom where the Trout in the Classroom setup will be. This includes, but is not limited to, other fish, frogs, toads, turtles, salamanders, newts and crayfish.
- ✓ I will attend the mandatory Trout in the Classroom Teacher Workshop which is held during the work week. (Schools must be willing to cover sub costs during the day of the workshop).
- ✓ I understand that TIC setups must be in a classroom. (However, exceptions can be made on a case by case basis.)

Teacher's Signature

Date

In the following section, you need to have your school administrator (principal or vice principal) agree to having TIC in your school.

- ✓ I will support my teacher in providing the Trout in the Classroom program for the students of our school.

Teacher's Signature

Date

ABOUT YOU

Teacher Name: _____ Email Address: _____

School Name: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Grade(s) Taught: _____ School Phone Number: _____

Subject(s) Taught: _____

Is field trip funding available for a TIC related field trip? Circle. YES NO

Approximate Number of Kids the TIC setup will reach: _____

Do you have any other animals in your classroom? If so, please list in the following space. Share any experiences you have had housing aquatic animals.

If you desire the TIC setup to be somewhere other than the classroom, please justify that in the following space.

Trout in the Classroom Pre/Post Test

As a part of the TIC program, evaluations must be completed to determine the value of the program and this is determined by what students learned. Please submit 10 questions that could act as pre/post test questions. The TIC website may help you, visit www.dnr.sc.gov/aquaticed/trout/

Here are some topics to guide you in your question development.

- ✓ Trout are indicative of good water quality systems.
- ✓ The trout life cycle
- ✓ Conservation ethics & human impacts on trout habitat
- ✓ Aquatic food web/chain
- ✓ Role of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources as stewards for conservation and managers of wildlife and fish
- ✓ Role of Trout Unlimited as stewards for conservation

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Please return this application via mail no later than **SEPTEMBER 19TH** to:
Lorianne Riggan
SCDNR
PO Box 167
Columbia, SC 29202

*TIC Setups will be awarded October 1st via email.