Chesapeake Classrooms provides high-quality learning experiences that prepare K-12 teachers to increase student engagement, achievement, and stewardship by incorporating environmental literacy into their academic programs. Chesapeake Classrooms uses the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) model to actively engage teachers in hands-on experiences in which core ideas and practices of multiple disciplines are applied to make sense of the relationships between the natural world and society. Each course is designed to support state and local educational standards in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and/or the District of Columbia. Teacher participants are eligible to earn continuing certification or graduate credit through participation in the programs.

**Course Requirements**

**Orientation Session:** The orientation session will include important information and preparation for about the summer field course. The session may be conducted in-person or on-line depending on the course.

**Field Course Participation:** Each participant is expected to thoughtfully and actively engage in every day of the course as demonstrated through discussions, hands-on investigations, and a personal course journal. The full schedule is available at [www.cbf.org/CCsummer](http://www.cbf.org/CCsummer).

**Course Project:** Each course participant is expected to design and submit a plan for developing a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) with their students. Course Projects are due September 1st and are required to be reviewed and approved in order to receive documentation of participation or course credit. Graduate credit may have additional requirements.

**Recertification Credit Options**

Teacher participants are eligible to earn continuing certification or graduate credit through participation in the programs. Credit for a 5-day Chesapeake Classrooms course is issued in accordance to the state where a teacher is employed. CBF issues a receipt for participation hours for teachers to submit to their school system. Prior approval of the course for credit is the participants responsibility.

- **District of Columbia** — Washington, D.C. teachers are eligible for documentation of 45 contact hours for successful course completion.
- **Maryland** — Maryland teachers are eligible for 3 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits from MSDE for successful course completion.
  - All Chesapeake Classrooms courses, unless otherwise noted, have the same MSDE CPD number: 15-66-07
- **Pennsylvania** — Pennsylvania teachers are eligible for Act 48 credit hours for courses conducted in Pennsylvania as well as the following courses: A Bird’s Eye View of Chesapeake Bay, Teachers on the Bay: Marine Ecology, Past to Present: Mapping the Chesapeake Bay.
- **Virginia** — Virginia teachers are eligible for documentation of 45 contact hours for successful course completion.
Graduate Credit
Graduate credit is available from Mary Baldwin University for all courses. Costs are in addition to the CBF course fee and some additional work is required. Registration forms and requirements are available online at www.cbf.org/credit.

Program Options and Costs:
Teachers throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed [MD, VA, PA, DC, WV, NY, and DE] are eligible to participate. We strongly encourage teachers to sign up with one or more teachers from their school. The full course schedule is available online at www.cbf.org/CCsummer.

5-Day Program - Payment for five-day summer course is due before the course begins.
- Credit card payments may be completed online or by calling 800/445-5572.
- Make checks payable to Chesapeake Classrooms and mail to the address below.
- If you need to make other payment arrangements, please contact Cindy Ryder at 800/445-5572.

Registration
- Please complete registration online at www.cbf.org/CCsummer. If that option is not available to you, please complete the registration form and send it to the address listed below along with the full course fee before May 1, 2019.
- CBF reserves the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment.

Send completed registration to:
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Attn: Chesapeake Classrooms
6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD  21403
Phone: 410/268-8816
Fax: 410/268-6687
Email: chesapeakeclassrooms@cbf.org

Questions? Please contact:
In DE, MD, NY, and PA – Cindy Ryder
Phone: 800/445-5572
Email: chesapeakeclassrooms@cbf.org

Thank you for your interest in Chesapeake Classrooms!
2019 Registration Form

Course Name
(1) __________________________________________
(In order of preference)
(2) __________________________________________
(3) __________________________________________

Course names, codes, dates, and descriptions available at www.cbf.org/CCsummer

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly): *Required Information

*First Name: ________________________________  *Last Name: ________________________________

*Home Address: __________________________________________
   (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

*Best way to contact you: __________  *Home Phone: (____) ___ - _____  Cell Phone: (____) ___ - _____

Personal e-mail address__________________________________  *Professional e-mail address________________________

*Gender: □M □F   Ethnicity (grant purposes): □African American □Asian/Pacific Islander □Caucasian
   □Hispanic □Native American □Other

*Subject Area(s): __________  *Grade/s: __________  *# students you’ll be teaching using Chesapeake Classrooms__

Where did you hear about Chesapeake Classrooms:  Web  †Colleague  †Supervisor  †Conference  †Other (Specify): __________________________________________

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

*School/Organization: __________________________________________

*School/Organization Address: __________________________________________
   (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

*School Phone: (____) ___ - ______  *District/County: __________________________________________

*Check One: □Public School □Private School □Other (Specify): __________

*School % of free and/or reduced lunch: ______  *I teach learning disabled/special needs students: □Yes □No

CBF asks that you submit payment before the course begins.
Please indicate your funding source. (Required information)

Funding Source: □ School/County  □Me, the participant  □ Both  If both, please give details.

Contact Name or School/County Office: __________________________________________

Tel # __________________________ Ext. ________ Cell # __________________________

E-Mail Address __________________________________________

Other Info/Notes: __________________________________________