

THE RIVER PROJECT



The River Project's marine biology field station and Wetlab is currently located at Pier 40, north of Pier 26. The Wetlab on the south side of Pier 40 features a 3,500-gallon aquarium system of free-flowing brackish water from the Hudson River that varies in salinity with the changing hours and seasons. Numerous freshwater and marine vertebrates and invertebrates are represented there. Here we offer a variety of field trip experiences for schools and summer camps, host local scientists, and perform research of our own.

We are very excited to ring in the New Year with a big victory. Thanks to all of our supporters and donors we were able to exceed our year-end fundraising goal. The River Project is now starting off 2019 with \$15,810 towards its operating budget, which will help us to continue protecting the Hudson River Estuary and educating New Yorkers!

Here are some of the different ways this \$15,810 could be spent:

Pay for over 900 students to have a free hands-on field trip at The River Project
 Help pay for staff salaries and program supplies

Fund over two years of care and collection of marine animals in the Wetlab
 Keep our aquarium open for Wetlab Look-Ins for a year and a half

Fund 100 offsite educational events to teach kids about marine science and the Hudson River Estuary

Thank you and stay tuned for upcoming events and our 2019 Wetlab opening this spring!

With gratitude,
 Cathy Drew
 Executive Director
 The River Project



FIELD TRIP SIGN UPS The River Project's Education Team is getting ready for an exciting 2019 education season! If you are interested in visiting TRP for environmental education programming next year, you can find more information on our Education Page! To see our

availability and request a field trip, please check out our Explorable Places page! Time slots are currently available between March 25th and June 28th, 2019, and requests will be processed on a first come, first served basis due to limited availability.



\$100 - Supplies one month of water quality testing materials



\$250 - Pays for 15 kids to have a free hands-on field trip at The River Project



\$500 - Funds one month of care and collection of marine animals in the Wetlab



\$35 - A month buys traps to survey the fish species in the Hudson River



\$60 - Feeds the fish in the aquarium for a month

Since 1986, The River Project has operated a multi-faceted marine field station in what is now the Hudson River Park Estuarine Sanctuary.

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