

EARTHWATCH/BANK STREET

The Graduate School of Bank Street College of Education is offering teachers participating in an Earthwatch expedition the opportunity to earn up to 4 graduate credits in science education as they take part in an Earthwatch expedition. Proof of a BA is required.

Requirements are:

- A statement signed by the cooperating scientist that you have participated in the Earthwatch experience in a satisfactory way.
- A journal written during the expedition: ruminations on your discoveries and learning and their possible application to work you are doing with children or young people in your school. The emphasis should be in your own experience living and learning in a group; on the dynamic of learning from the direct experience of living and learning in a group; and on the dynamic of learning from direct experience in the field. These notes will be read and commented on by a member of the faculty of Bank Street College of Education Graduate School. This work is done during and shortly after the expedition. (2 credits)

And/or

- A curriculum based on the Earthwatch experience for use within your own school setting. This work will be reviewed for pedagogy by the Bank Street faculty advisor. The curriculum should be based on the Earthwatch experiential model and include this model in the implementation for work with children. (2 credits)

Cost:

Bank Street College of Education is offering this opportunity at the reduced rate of \$575 per credit, plus a registration fee to Earthwatch participants (the current cost per credit is \$730). Two or four credits may be earned.

Applications for Bank Street credit with name, address, school, site of Earthwatch expedition, Visa or MasterCard number or check should accompany Earthwatch application. Call Marian Howard at Bank Street College for further information, (212) 875-4706.