

## NWRA O'Brien Prize

The National Wildlife Refuge Association announces the O'Brien Prize for Friends groups. This prize is a \$2,500 grant that will be disseminated to one Friend's groups whose project will help build their connection with their community. This application will be used to determine which Friends group will receive the grant.

Projects must: (1) heighten the public awareness of the Friends Group, (2) bring an enduring value to the Friends Group and bring benefit to the refuge, and (3) the prize money must cover the full or nearly full cost of the project.

**Proposals are due May 5, 2021.** For any questions, please contact Geoffrey Haskett at [ghaskett@refugeassociation.org](mailto:ghaskett@refugeassociation.org).

Please send all applications to Caroline Brouwer at [cbrouwer@refugeassociation.org](mailto:cbrouwer@refugeassociation.org).

### **Proposal Information:**

Project Name:

Point of Contact, with name, phone, and email:

Friends Group/NGO Name and Address:

Refuge Manager Approval:

Project Budget:

Describe your Friends group:

Describe your project:

**Additional Information:**

Reporting: within one year of receiving the grant, please prepare a short report addressing the project and how it benefits your Friends group. Include all photos, press, and important information.