



(SUBSTITUTE YOUR PROPOSAL PROJECT NAME HERE)
2027 REDWOODS STUDENT STARTER GRANT PROPOSAL

Project start date: _____ Project end date*: _____
Funds requested: _____

Student Information

Student name**: _____
Program type: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Masters ☐ Doctoral
Institution: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Grant Admin Contact: _____

Mentor Information

Mentor Name: _____
Position/Title: _____
Institution: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Signature***: _____

*Project end date reflects the date that the deliverables are due and must be within 18 months of the project start date.

**Must be a current student at an academic institution to apply to this program.

***Project mentors review student proposals to ensure the development of successful projects, help facilitate the process of finalizing the grant agreement and awarding the funds within their institutions, and mentor the student through project completion. Mentors can limit or direct the project scope, methods, and design to help ensure scientific integrity, project, and student success.

Template instructions:

- ***Delete italicized instructions throughout, leaving only outline headings and your text. Please do not use italics for your text.***
- Use Calibri, size 11 font and 1" margins; proposals can be 3 pages excluding references and the template cover page.
- File must be re-named, substituting the PI last name and one to two keywords (e.g. "LastName_Keywords_StarterGrant2024" would become "Smith_BirdDiversity_StarterGrant2024").
- Proposals should be sent to startergrants@savetheredwoods.org as a PDF by **January 8th, 2027**.
- Proposals that fail to follow these instructions in full may not be reviewed.
- If your proposal is selected, the grant agreement must be finalized using the League Grant Agreement Form. Edits to the League Grant Agreement Form are not allowed. **Any questions or requests must be received before proposal submission.**

I. PERSONAL STATEMENT & GOALS

Please describe your background and accomplishments, educational and professional goals, and how this starter grant can help you reach those goals. Please also use this section to note any challenges you've faced in attending college/university or being involved in science & research.

II. SUMMARY PROJECT GOALS

- *Please list the core project goals in bullet format, which you will describe in-depth in the next section.*
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III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please use this section to describe your proposed project, including the purpose and need, methods and any anticipated outcomes, as appropriate.

IV. RELEVANCE TO CONSERVATION

Describe the relevance of the project to coast redwood or giant sequoia conservation and forest stewardship. Please be specific in explaining how the results of this project can help inform conservation, whether directly or indirectly.

V. DELIVERABLES

In addition to the final written report summarizing the project (1-2 pages), please propose a visual report (blog with images, video, or other format) suitable for non-scientist audiences. We also require GIS data of the project study sites with appropriate metadata.

VI. BUDGET

*Outline budget items. **The League cannot pay indirect costs** (these costs include but are not limited to overhead costs, administration fees, rent, insurance, etc.). Grants can cover project supplies but do not typically cover equipment that remains with researchers.*

What	Cost/Unit	# Units	Total	Requested	Contributed
Total					

VII. REFERENCES

Please begin references on a new page. References do not count towards the 3-page limit.