



Green Leadership Grants

PROPOSAL FORM



The *Green Leadership Grants for Monthly Challenges* are designed to support Green Teams in the completion of their 'green' activities encouraged in The Academy Guidebook. The proposed projects should benefit the school, focus on educating the wider school population and/or the community, and encourage behavior changes to benefit the environment. Projects can be campaigns to raise awareness of actions that can be taken to promote environmental stewardship or can be products that provide environmental solutions to the topic explored.

Entry Guidelines

- ☐ Dream in Green offers one Monthly Challenge/Eco-Summit grant of \$500/\$500 per school to 5th - 12th grade Green Teams to help them implement the monthly challenge/Eco-Summit activity
- ☐ Application must be written by Green Team student(s) and reviewed by the teacher champion
- ☐ Schools that are rewarded a grant are required to submit a follow-up report after project completion
- ☐ For grant deadlines please refer to the program's webpage:
<http://dreamingreen.org/green-leadership-program/>
- ☐ Keep original project for display at the school's end of year Eco-Summit.
- ☐ **Checks may only be made payable to schools or school PTAs upon receipt of an invoice** sub-mitted by the school to Dream in Green (DIG can provide a sample invoice)
- ☐ Submit all documents and questions to sophia@dreamingreen.org

Name of Green Team:

School:

Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]

Green Teacher Champion: [Full Name]

What activity are you applying for?: [Monthly Challenge Topic]:

Project Summary: In no more than 2 lines (35 words), provide a summary of your project. We will use this summary to promote your initiative on our social media and newsletters.

Timeline: Your team will have 30 days to complete the activity and 45 to report back. What steps will your team take to comply with this schedule? What is the anticipated timeline for your project?

Budget Breakdown: You have \$550 to spend on your project, how will you spend this funding? Please tell us of the materials you plan to purchase or/and you may include transportation costs, equipment, entry fees, contractual or any other costs relating to the project. Dream in Green will not pay for teacher or student's time in the project.

Proposal Narrative: In no more than 350 words, describe the project in detail.

- How does the project fit with the monthly topic?
- What are your project goals?
- Who is the target audience? (ie other students, teachers, parents, community residents)
- What is the Green Team's plan in promoting the activity to educate the selected target audience about this monthly topic?
- What steps will you follow to successfully implement the project?

Project Evaluation: In no more than 250 words, tell us how you plan to evaluate your project. How will you track and measure your progress? What information will you send Dream in Green staff when the project is completed?