

JOIN OUR 2014/15



SAVE ENERGY SAVE MONEY

Healthier Students and Environment. Efficient Buildings and Community

It is our honor to invite all K-12 public, private, and charter schools to participate in the Green Schools Challenge (GSC). The GSC involves students, teachers and school staff in designing and implementing environmental and energy solutions at their school. Students will learn about environmental sustainability and build leadership skills by getting involved in real world, no-cost solutions, and organizing environmental campaigns and Eco-Summits.

The GSC provides clear guidelines, motivating incentives, and strong support to help schools reduce their carbon footprint, save energy and save money. Your schools' cost free participation in the program will deepen the impact the youth play in transitioning towards a more sustainable society.

Applications for the 2014/2015 GSC program are being accepted now for a limited time only.

Program Features

- ✔ Support to GSC participating schools and teachers through site visits, emails, and newsletters.
- ✔ Master Plan credits offered in September for attending a professional development workshop.
- ✔ GSC school representatives are invited to attend a mid-year planning meeting.
- ✔ Successes are celebrated in an end-of-year Awards Ceremony.

The Benefits

- ✔ Helps schools reduce utility costs by becoming more energy and resource efficient.
- ✔ Increases environmental literacy.
- ✔ Develop leadership skills in young people.
- ✔ Fosters long-term sustainable behaviors.



How to Participate

- 1: Fill out the application form on next page and submit via email to Dream in Green.
 - 2: Attend a Professional Development Training Workshop in September. First and second year GSC school representatives will learn how to involve students and staff in sustainability activities.
- NOTE: Returning teachers from GSC schools must watch the GSC Training video to get started with program implementation.**



QUESTIONS/INFO

Dream in Green, Inc.

3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 211
Miami, FL 33137

phone: (305) 576-3500
fax: (786) 472-4128

Karla@dreamingreen.org
www.dreamingreen.org



APPLICATION 2014 2015



Contact Information

School: _____ Region: _____
 Principal: _____ Code: _____
 Principal's email: _____ Telephone: _____
 Assistant Principal: _____ Telephone: _____
 Assistant Principal's email: _____
 Please indicate how many **student** members you anticipate will be part of your **Green Team**: _____
 Number of **years** enrolled in the Green Schools Challenge: _____

Teacher Participants: (Please include at least 2 or more teacher representatives)

Name	* Subject Area + Grade Level	Teacher's Email/Phone
		E: _____ P: _____
		E: _____ P: _____
		E: _____ P: _____
		E: _____ P: _____

Please activate the asterisk (*) beside the name of the GSC Teacher Champion.

The Teacher Champion will be the 'go-to person' for the Green Schools Challenge in your school. Participating teachers listed above will be invited to attend two professional development trainings *The Fall Workshop and the Mid-Year Meeting*.

Schools agree to Dream in Green's unrestricted use of student and school staff's work, including photographs and audio/visual recording made of/by participants in Dream in Green events, website/social media, publications and any promotional materials. Dream in Green must be notified in writing of any exceptions.

Administrative + Facilities Staff Participants:

(If appropriate please include 1 Administrative Staff + 1 Facility Staff)

Name	Title

Principal's Approval:

By submitting this form I am certifying that I am in support of this team of teachers, administrators & other school staff in implementing the Green Schools Challenge.

Date: _____