

JOIN OUR 2015/16



SAVE ENERGY SAVE MONEY

Healthier Students and Environment. Efficient Buildings and Community

Dream in Green invites 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 outreach campaigns.

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 2015/2016 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 the 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.

How to Participate

- 1: Visit www.dreaminggreen.org/gsc-application and complete the online application application form.
- 2: Attend the Professional Development Training Workshop in September. First and second year GSC school representatives are required to attend. Returning teachers may attend, but have the option of watching the GSC/WE-LAB training video.

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.



QUESTIONS/INFO

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APPLICATION 2015 2016

It is recommended that you gather application information prior to completing online form at www.dreaminggreen.org/gsc-application

Contact Information

School: School Code: School Region:
Address: City: State: Zipcode:
Principal: No. of years enrolled in GSC (Enter "O" if new):
Principal's email: Telephone:
Assistant Principal: Telephone:
Assistant Principal's email: Telephone:
Estimate No. of members in Green Team > **Students:** **Employees:** No. of school users: **Students** **Employees**

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

Name	*	Subject Area + Grade Level	Teacher's Email/Phone
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Please place an 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*.

Administrative + Facilities Staff Participants:

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

Name	Title

Principal's Approval:

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. When submitting the online form, I am certifying that I am in support of the nominated team of teachers, administrators & other school staff in implementing the Green Schools Challenge and WE-LAB program.