



## GreenKids Application

Date Submitted:

School Name:

School Address:

Principal Name:	Is this a Title 1 School?
School Phone:	Cluster (MCPS):
Principal's E-mail:	Grade Levels:

### GreenKids Lead Teachers

Please designate either one or two teachers to serve as GreenKids Lead Teachers. Multiple teachers will split the \$500 total stipend each year.

Name	Position or Title	Email

### Green School Committee

If applicable, please indicate the names, titles, and email addresses of any other teachers/parents who may be interested in serving on a Green School Committee or promoting Green School activities.

Name	Position or Title	Email

## **Commitment to Becoming a Green School**

Please certify that your school will meet the following program requirements for each year of the two-year partnership period.

### **Requirement 1 - Commitment to Earning a State Green School Award**

- Assemble a committee of teachers, parents, and students to set goals and document progress for the Maryland Green School application or Virginia Naturally application.
- Submit an application for a Maryland Green School Award (for MCPS) or Virginia Naturally Award (for LCPS) at the end of the two-year GreenKids partnership period.

### **Requirement 2 - Curriculum and Instruction**

- Make time for GreenKids activities at every grade level.
- For elementary schools, assign one team leader per grade level to serve as a GreenKids scheduling coordinator.
- Upon acceptance to the program, assign at least one and no more than two GreenKids Lead Teachers to coordinate whole-school environmental activities.

### **Requirement 3 - Professional Development**

- Schedule a 20-minute GreenKids teacher training session for the entire staff annually.
- Encourage teachers to receive professional development in environmental education.

### **Requirement 4 - Infrastructure Development**

- Commit to developing new, on-site resources that might include butterfly gardens, vegetable container gardens, nature trails, compost stations and other structures to support environmental learning.
- Commit to changing or revitalizing school procedures to emphasize energy conservation, water conservation, habitat restoration, erosion reduction and solid waste reduction.

### **Requirement 5 - Community Outreach**

- Host or participate in community events and celebrations to encourage environmental education such as Arbor Day, Earth Day, and others.

*I have reviewed the Requirements Checklist and certify that our school agrees to meet all of the GreenKids program requirements.*

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Principal's signature

Date

Please email completed application to [Diane.Lill@anshome.org](mailto:Diane.Lill@anshome.org)