



Green Flag, GreenFaith Schools

A Joint Project of the Center for Health, Environment and Justice
and GreenFaith



School Application Form

This pilot program is for the 2006 – 2007 school year, and is open to faith-based schools only.

Please complete to the fullest extent possible, use additional sheets if necessary.

Part A: Contact and Introductory Information

School Name:	
Religious Tradition and Denomination:	
Principal's Name and E-mail:	
Religious Leader's Name, Title and E-mail:	
Facility Manager's Name and E-mail:	
Head Custodian's Name and E-mail:	
Faculty Advisor's Name and E-mail:	
Student Leader Name and E-mail:	
School Mailing Address:	
School Phone Number:	
School E-mail:	School Website:
Contact Person's Name and E-mail:	

Introductory Notes

CHEJ and GreenFaith will aim to select culturally, ethnically and socio-economically diverse schools for the program. To the extent possible, please describe your school community with respect to ethnicity, prominently spoken languages (if other than English), socio-economic background, availability of resources and any other information you feel is relevant.

Each application will be evaluated for its creativity, strong commitment of staff, previously successful joint efforts between faculty, students and parents and potential to serve as a model to other schools. Please also incorporate these themes into your application where possible.

1) School size (enrollment):
2) Grade levels:
3) Number of paid staff:
4) Facility Size (square footage):
5) Date of current facility's construction:

6) Please list awards, designations and honors that your school has received.

7) Please list the outside groups that use your school, and the approximate numbers of people who pass through your building(s) weekly.

8) Does your community have a local Clergy Council or Interfaith Coalition? If yes, would the religious leader connected with your school be able to arrange for a Green Flag, GreenFaith Schools Program Representative to speak to this group about opportunities for religious-environmental activity and programming?

Part B: School-Based Environmental Activities

1) Does your school have an environment or ecology group/club? Yes No

1(a) If yes, what is its name?

1(b) What issues does the group/club work on?

2) Are there courses on environmental issues taught at your school? Yes No

2(a) If yes, what are the course titles and to what grades are these courses taught?

2(b) What environmental activities were undertaken in those courses in the past year (attach more sheets if needed)?

3) Please describe any efforts in the past that your school has made to educate students about environmental stewardship.

4) Please briefly describe any recent renovations, new construction, or plans for renovation/new construction, or any recent changes in lighting/heating/facility maintenance.

5) Please check the appropriate boxes below regarding environmental policies:

Environmental Issue	School Policy	Inter-School Policy	Statewide Policy	Interested in Working on this!
Recycling				
Waste Reduction				
Reuse of materials				
Indoor Air Quality				
Non-Toxic Cleaning Products				
Integrated Pest Management				

Energy Conservation				
Water Conservation				
Other (please list)				

Part C: Community Relations and Publicity

1) If your school becomes a Green Flag, GreenFaith School, we ask that you work with GreenFaith and the Green Flag Program to showcase and publicize the work your school accomplishes. Would you be willing to host tours or visits from other schools interested in the program, or present at a conference to share the story of your work with members of your school's community and the wider community?

1(a) Are there ways you could publicize these workshops to your institution's members and your community? Please describe:

2) Please list 6 individuals (parents, educators, administrators, school staff, or community members) who will commit to leading this project. This list should include at least one staff/faculty member from the areas of education, facility maintenance and social action.

Name	Title	Telephone and E-mail

3) Please describe why your school would like to take part in the Green Flag, GreenFaith Schools Program.

4) Please describe why your school has the potential to both serve as a model to other schools and spread word about the program.

5) We may receive more applications for this program than we will be able to respond to in full. If your school were not selected as a Green Flag, GreenFaith School, would you like to work with GreenFaith on any of the following activities?

Conserving Energy

Using Solar Energy

Developing Environmental Programming

Having a Guest Speaker on Religion and the Environment

Other (please specify in the space below)

6) What would "success" look like in your school if it took part in the Green Flag, GreenFaith Program?

7) Please tell us anything else about your school that you would like us to know.

Thank you for your application! A program representative will contact you within a week of our receiving your application. Program staff may contact you to schedule a telephone interview.

Completed forms may be submitted to:

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