



WANTED: Green Team Members

What is a Green Team?

A Green Team is a group of school faculty, community members, parents/guardians, and students who have a common interest in improving their school's recycling and reducing their waste. A Green Team's main responsibility is to ensure the effectiveness of the Green Schools Project. They are vital to any school recycling and waste reduction program!

Why does my school need a Green Team?

Every school in Carlton County is eligible for the Green Schools Project, a \$2,000 grant created by Carlton County Zoning & Environmental Services. Schools must use grant funds towards a recycling and waste reduction program. Once a school completes an application, they must assemble a Green Team.

What can I do as a member?

Green Teams provide valuable input when deciding how to use grant funds, and can partake in any number of activities to help educate their school on how to recycle effectively and why recycling is important. Performing waste sorts, giving presentations, or starting a school-wide pledge are just a few ideas. Each Green Team will have different activities that best fit their school's needs.

How do I join?

If you know someone who is already involved with the Green Schools Project at your school, you may contact them directly. If not, you can talk to Carlton County's Minnesota GreenCorps Member, George Knutson, [George.Knutson@co.carlton.mn.us or (218) 384-9592] and he will provide you with contact information for your school's representative.