

MCPS GREEN CENTER PARTNERS

(DSC/SERT, OEEP, Nature Forward, Montgomery Parks)

Maryland Green School Application Guide

Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Part 1	Part 2
Systemic Sustainability	Student Actions	Community Partnerships	Create Account/ Create Application	School Survey/Goals
<u>MUST COMPLETE ALL CRITERIA</u> <u>Curriculum & Instruction</u> ☐ 1.1 Activities (Two per grade) <u>Green School Awareness</u> ☐ 1.2.1 School-Wide Awareness-Staff ☐ 1.2.2 School-Wide Celebration <u>Environmental Professional Development for Teachers</u> ☐ 1.3.1 Teacher PD *10% of Teaching Staff *New School – Past 2 years *ReCert School – Past 4 years <u>Achieving Sustainable Schools</u> ☐ 1.4.1 School-Wide Sustainability ☐ 1.4.2 Systemic Partnership	<u>MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT STUDENT ACTIVITIES</u> (Eight activities must be split within a minimum of three practices) <u>Practices</u> ☐ 2.1 Water Conservation/ Pollution Prevention ☐ 2.2 Energy Conservation ☐ 2.3 Solid Waste Reduction ☐ 2.4 Habitat Restoration ☐ 2.5 Opportunities for Nature Exploration ☐ 2.6 Responsible Transportation ☐ 2.7 Healthy Indoor Environment ☐ 2.8 Citizen / Community / Participatory Science	<u>MUST COMPLETE 3.1.1/3.1.2 (3.2 Optional)</u> <u>Community Partnerships</u> ☐ 3.1.1 School Active in Community ☐ 3.1.2 Community Active in School <u>Additional Achievements</u> ☐ 3.2 Awards and Special Recognition (optional)	a) Create School Account (If needed) b) Add Collaborators - Principal - Staff/Parents - Green Center c) Create New Application	a) Picture Permissions b) List All Team Members - Staff Members - Student Members c) Top 5 accomplishments d) School Survey Metric Based on Sustainability Practices (Obj. 2)
Intent To Apply Fee \$125.00 <u>Due: 12/15/25</u> MCPS/DSC will pay for the application for the schools <u>MCPS Schools Do Not Have Pay</u> Application <u>Due by: 3/2/2026</u> For more information: DSC/SERT email: sustainability@mcpsmd.org Phone: 240-740-3210 OEEP email: MCPSOutdoors@mcpsmd.org Phone: 240-740-1404				
Youth Summit Celebration & Awards Ceremony May 28, 2026 - Youth Summit Fee \$2 per person payable to MAEOE - Bus funding needs to be identified (<u>grant</u>) and date need to be reserved in advance MAEOE: https://www.maeoe.org/ APPLICATION PORTAL: https://marylandgreenschools.org/				

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