

Earthkeepers



Student Application
2011-2012

The Earthkeepers Program is looking for students who are interested in working in a close-knit community, living a more sustainable lifestyle and learning about their world in new ways. Please complete this application truthfully and thoroughly.

Personal Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Current Grade: _____ Gender: M F

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Place of Work: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Work: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Place of Work: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Work: _____

Which semester would you prefer?

- Fall Spring Does not matter

If you chose the fall or spring semester, please state your reasons:

Medical Information

List any medical conditions the Earthkeepers teachers should know about.

Character, Skills and Experiences

Please rate your abilities in the following areas by placing a checkmark in the appropriate box. Add one more of your own if you wish.

	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
I am responsible and reliable					
I communicate well verbally					
I am open to new ideas					
I am a good judge of respectful and appropriate behavior					
I can complete tasks independently					
I express myself well in writing					
I am intellectually curious					
I work well in a diverse group					
I am organized and punctual					
I am _____					

Check the following areas in which you have training or experience:

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|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Running |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby-sitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Journaling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports teams | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental activism | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time job | <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Describe what is important to you about one of the experiences from the list above.

Please provide at least one reference who can be contacted regarding this application.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Relationship: _____

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Letter

Please respond to the following questions with a 1 – 2 page letter on a separate sheet and in your own handwriting.

- Why are you interested in enrolling in Earthkeepers?
- Describe three qualities and skills you can bring to the Earthkeepers community.
- Describe 3 goals you hope to achieve during your time with Earthkeepers.

Academic Information

Please submit a copy of your report card from last semester.

Tuition

The cost of this program for each student is \$300. Payment is due on the first day of the program. Post-dated cheques will be accepted in advance.

Acceptance to this program is not based on the ability to pay. If payment poses a problem, please contact the teachers of the Earthkeepers program regarding alternatives.

Application Submission

Please submit your completed application to Student Services by March 31, 2010. The applications will be reviewed thoroughly and student interviews may be conducted. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application in May.

Signatures

These signatures will grant permission to access school records for information on the applicant.

Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Referral Form

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Subject: _____

Students in the Earthkeepers program will be given much responsibility. They will need to manage many independent projects and commitments in the community. Students will be exposed to new social settings and environments and will interact with diverse groups of people.

There are only a limited number of positions in the program each year. This reference will help determine how well this student will make the transition to the Earthkeepers program.

Please rate this student's abilities in the following areas by placing a checkmark in the appropriate box.

	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
Student is responsible and reliable					
Student communicates well verbally					
Student is open to new ideas					
Student is a good judge of respectful and appropriate behavior					
Student can complete tasks independently					
Student expresses his/herself well in writing					
Student is intellectually curious					
Student works well in a diverse group					
Student is organized and punctual					

Please comment on a couple of the areas above. How well is the applicant suited for the Earthkeepers program?

Please return this form directly to Student Services. This form is confidential and will not be shown to the student.