

The US Green Building Council Southwest Virginia Chapter (USGBC-SWVA)
Green Schools Challenge 2010-2011

Activity Description and Mentor Participation Agreement

The USGBC-SWVA is challenging qualified SW Virginia businesses and individuals to mentor local schools to devise and implement the most creative, effective and no or low cost sustainable practices for their schools.

Green Schools Goals

- * Energize sustainable curriculum in the school systems
- * Lower school operating & maintenance costs
- * Reduce carbon footprint
- * Increase facilities indoor air quality
- * Improve the learning & teaching environment
- * Conserve our natural resources
- * Encourage students to think creatively about sustainability
- * Promote environmental stewardship in our communities
- * Encourage the school to be the community epicenter
- * Create a generation of environmentally conscious adults

Green Mentor Responsibilities:

- * Provide sustainability expertise and guidance at your assigned school
- * Compliment teachers' efforts to provide a sustainable curriculum
- * Commit to a minimum of 4 hours per month of personal time mentoring within assigned school beginning November 2010 and concluding end of March 2011
- * Help students and teachers green their schools for little or no cost
- * Help assigned school compete for special recognition in the Green Schools Challenge
- * Attend a 2-hour Green Mentor training workshop in Roanoke prior to October 20, 2010.
- * Attend the October Connect the Dots program to receive school assignment

Program Schedule

October 20, 2010: Official launch of the Green Schools Challenge at the annual Connect the Dots Program at the Claude Moore Center in Roanoke, Virginia

November 2010: Begin in-school program with students and green mentors

March 2011: Conclude the Green Schools Challenge

April 2011: Pre-Judging student submittals

May 1, 2011: Green Schools Challenge Display & Awards Ceremony



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I, _____, hereby accept the Green Schools Challenge and commit to participate as a Green Mentor in a school as assigned by the USGBC SW Virginia Green Schools Committee:

AFFILIATED COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (if applicable):

Company Name _____

Area of Discipline _____

Address [street/mailling address] _____

Address [City, state, zip code] _____

Phone: _____ Website _____

DESIGNATED CONTACT(S):

Contact Name: _____ Title _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

Contact Job Description _____

Additional Contact Name/Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you a LEED AP? _____. Are you a member of USGBC- Southwest Virginia Chapter? _____

Describe your qualifications for being a Green Mentor at a SW Virginia school:

Do you have a school or location preference to which you would like to be assigned as a Green Mentor?

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Please fax this completed agreement to Steven Sunderman at RRMM Architects: (540) 344-1321 or email to ssunderman@rrmm.com

