

GREENPRIZE

Keys to a Successful Submission



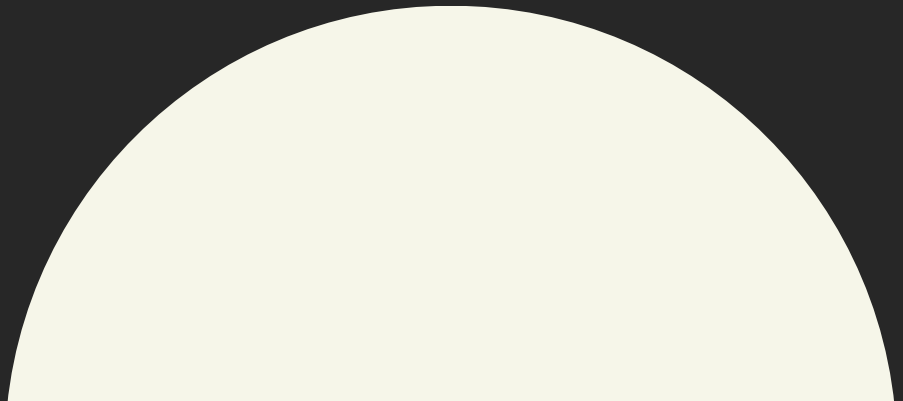
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INTRODUCTION

The Detroit Zoological Society (DZS) invites student groups from the tri-counties (Macomb, Oakland and Wayne) to participate in the GreenPrize Awards Program. GreenPrize is an award program meant to encourage students to organize “Eco-Clubs” or “Green Teams” and lead a project in their school or community that heals both our ecological and social communities.

Our vision for the GreenPrize Award Program is to stimulate conversations around sustainability across the region. This program supports schools as incubators and innovators as we work collaboratively to make a better future for both people and the environment.



OVERVIEW

Stage 1

Groups are asked to plan a project that positively impacts the environment and engages the community. Projects will be evaluated based on meeting program requirements (scoring rubric) and the quality of the proposal (jury vote).

Stage 2

Teams submit proof of implementation. Successful implementation earns each team and team leaders a ticket to GreenFest at the Detroit Zoo on Saturday, April 20th, including recognition during an awards ceremony.

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION

#1 - SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS

Poster

Project
Narrative

Budget

Schedule/
Timeline

Letter of
Commitment

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#2 - CREATE A CLEAR PLAN OF ACTION

When the Detroit Zoo team evaluates your project proposals, it is helpful to see a clear plan of action. Within your materials, be sure to list out specific steps your team will take to carry out your project. The more details, the better!

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#3 - BRANCH OUT INTO YOUR COMMUNITY

Sustainable action can be easier when we work together! We encourage you to work with local community and environmental organizations during your project. Whether you are directly partnering with a community group or hosting a learning session for your team, connections to your local organizations are helpful to achieving your goals.



**Be sure to check out the examples of past
GreenPrize submissions! These can be
located in the “GreenPrize - Detroit Zoo”
Teams page shared with your team leader.**



Be an eco-champion and make the world a greener place!

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