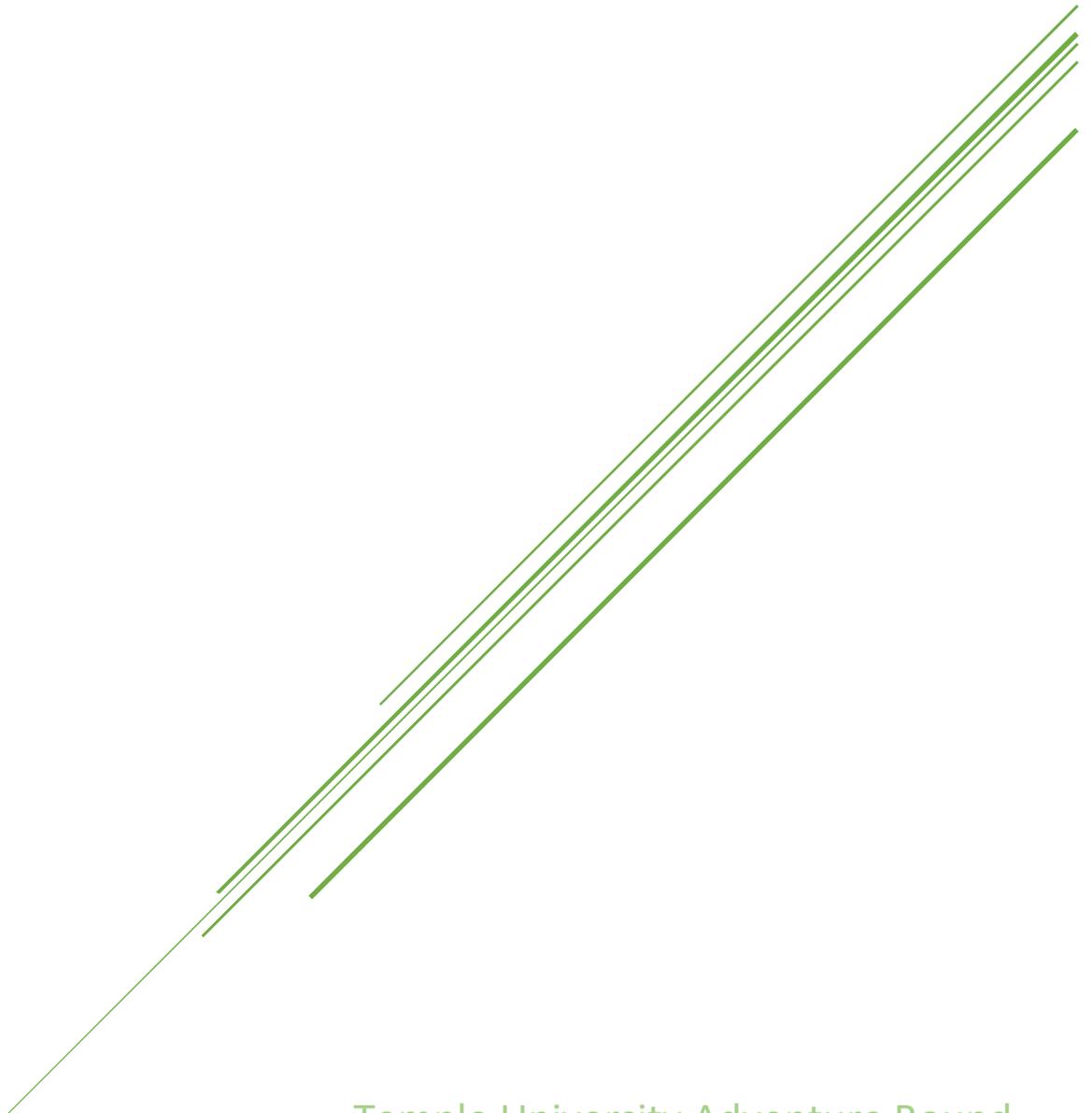


SPRING OF 2021 – GREEN GRANT APPLICATION



Temple University Adventure Bound
November 30, 2020



Green Grant Application

Temple University's Student Green Grant builds upon Temple University's commitment to sustainability by funding projects led by students that focus on advancing Temple University's Sustainability Mission and have a positive impact on our local environment and community. This award is given in the late fall semester for project implementation over course of the following calendar year.

The Award

Selected applicants can receive up to \$1,500. Award/s will be given every year during the fall semester. Funds may be used for:

- Supplies and materials required to implement project
- Research or measurement tools required for project measurement
- Marketing materials
- Reimbursement for guest speakers and/or consultants
- Local travel expenses associated with project implementation via SEPTA

Funds may not be used for student wages, food and beverages, and non-SEPTA travel expenses.

Project Requirements

The proposed project must address at least one component of sustainability (environmental, economic, social) as outlined in Temple University's definition of sustainability. Priority will be given to projects that address all three aspects of sustainability. Projects must also include an educational, community engagement, and/or outreach component.

Proposed projects should include measurable outcomes so that the project's effectiveness can be evaluated and followed-up on in the future. Additionally, projects that require ongoing maintenance or long-term involvement should also include a plan for operations after Green Grant funding allocations.

Eligibility

Applicants are required to be active members of a recognized student organization or be a registered EcoAdvocate through the Office of Sustainability's EcoRep program. Project Leaders from the student organizations and EcoAdvocates must also be enrolled in Temple University both at the time of application submission and the following semester. Additionally, Project Leaders must have at least one semester of involvement with their student organization or a semester of involvement in the EcoReps program at the time of application submission.

Applicants that cite their membership of a recognized student organization must include a signature of support from the organization president. Applicants that cite their EcoAdvocate must identify a project co-lead and provide their signature of support. Applicants can list up to two additional Project Co-Leads.

Projects that involve participation or partnership from non-Temple students (e.g. community members, local non-profits, etc.) are permitted, but projects are required to be student-led.

Expectations of Award Recipient:

1. **Scheduled Progress Meetings:** Award recipients are expected to attend check-in meetings with the Office of Sustainability throughout the Spring semester. A meeting schedule will be determined prior to the award being dispersed to the recipient.
2. **Case Study:** Each award recipient must support the development of a case study document. The case study will be formatted and designed by the Office of Sustainability. The award recipient will be required to answer questions and submit pictures that will be used as content for the case study. All case studies will be shared on the Office of Sustainability website.
3. **Participation in Office of Sustainability Events:** Award recipients are expected to participate in at least one education presentation or demonstration of their project during an Office of Sustainability-sponsored event in the Spring semester of the award period.

Submission Guidelines

Completed applications should be submitted via email by November 30 at 11:59PM. Download and populate this document and attach in an email to sustainability@temple.edu. Only submissions that include the following components will be considered complete and will be considered for the award.

- (1) Application form
- (2) Project Proposal
- (3) Project budget
- (4) Implementation Timeline

Review Process

Application deadline is November 30. Submissions will be reviewed by staff members of the Office of Sustainability. Applicants will be subjected to a two-step screening process. The first round of screening will narrow down the submissions based on how well they meet the project criteria. Applicants who pass the preliminary screening process will be asked to meet with the Office of Sustainability staff for an interview. Applicants will be informed of their application status in mid-December.

Green Grant Application Form

This form is to be completed in full submitted via email attachment to sustainability@temple.edu

Student Project Name Operation Sustainable Camping: Leave No Trace

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EcoAdvocate: Y / N (circle one)

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Acknowledgements

Please read and agree to the following:

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Green Grant Application Guidelines.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that if funded, I will support the development of a case study to be shared on the Office of Sustainability's website, lead one education presentation or demonstration during an Office of Sustainability sponsored event, meet regularly with the Office of Sustainability to give updates on progress.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that equipment purchased by the Office of Sustainability to support the project is property of Temple University.

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Project Abstract:

The general notion of maintaining sustainability in the environment is one that Adventure Bound heavily aligns with, as we strive to make sure that we take utmost responsibility for our ecological footprint. To do so, we plan on implementing a knowledgeable mentor into our staff by having one of our general board members earning their Leave No Trace trainer certification. This credential will allow our team members to help maintain and teach ethical practices and techniques that will ensure that there is minimal impact on the environment wherever we choose to travel. Leave No Trace is an organization that strives to educate people about “leaving the environment just how you find it”. As an adventure club, we spend a lot of our time outdoors. Even though we do our best to be kind to our environment, we want to understand where we might be flawed in our ecological practices and improve on them. It is imperative to us that we go the extra mile to make sure all our members are as keen on the topic as well. To do so, we plan to hold Leave No Trace workshops at tables in the Student Center next semester (on zoom with PowerPoints and videos if COVID-19 does not permit tables), where we will review important information that we have acquired from our own Leave No Trace training. In addition, we plan on developing an informational online brochure that will be accessible by QR code to stay environmentally friendly .The online brochure will also be available on our website. The contents of on our website will include sustainability topics such as how to pack for a sustainable camping trip, where to hitch a tent so you do not damage the ground, where to hang hammocks to keep the trees safe, how to have a proper environmentally safe fire pit, sustainable travel ideas, and also be inclusive of many other resources.

In addition, we plan on purchasing sustainable camping and outdoor gear which we will be able to utilize on future excursions. As we are aware, whenever one participates in an activity such as camping, it can be very disturbing to the natural environment and ecosystem, especially if there is much waste left. To minimize this, we plan on purchasing equipment for our crew that can help us to discard this waste more easily. In addition, it would be important to our club to have other gear made from more sustainable and renewable resources. Such gear should include tents, sleeping matts, lanterns, coolers, and other additional items that could make our camping experience more advantageous to the environment and our campers. Lastly, we also plan on paying visits to various thrift stores to practice sustainability in other ways, such as purchasing reused clothes and supplies such as jackets and cookware.

After we get certified with Leave No Trace, host informative workshops, and create our website, we plan to utilize our newfound knowledge and sustainable gear on future camping trips. In addition, we plan to create a vlog we can upload onto our website for members to see and become more educated on the topic of sustainability. Specifically, to show and emphasize how easy it is to be sustainable while outdoors and how to leave the environment just the way you found it.

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Budget Proposal: Reusable Everything

Supplies and materials required to implement project (itemize below):			
Item Name	Cost Per Unit	Units Needed	Total Cost
Eco-Friendly Tents	125	5	625
Surplus Military Water Jugs	50	2	100
Dining Fly	20	1	20
Spare Rope	20	1	20
Tools (bow saws, hand axes, shovels, etc.)	100	1	100
Used Cookware and Clothes (Pots, pans, cooking tools, reusable plates/utensils, jackets, scarves, etc.)	100	1	100
Group First Aid Kit	50	1	50
Propane Stove	40	1	40
Five Gallon Buckets	10	2	20
Iron Cooking Grate	20	2	40
Marketing Materials (itemize below):			
Item Name	Cost Per Unit	Units Needed	Total Cost
Website (cost is for 1 year all inclusive)	244	1	244
Reimbursement for guest speakers and/or consultants (itemize below):			
Item Name	Cost Per Unit	Units Needed	Total Cost
Leave No Trace Education	60	2	120
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (not to exceed \$1,500):			1479

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Project Timeline:

Action/Milestone	Resources Needed	Deadline
Leave No Trace (LNT) Education Completed	Cost of education for two people covered	1/31/2021
Website Completed	Cost of website Domain	1/31/2021
Sustainable Camping Gear Acquired	Funds to Purchase Sustainable Camping Gear, and LNT education to make sure we purchase sustainable camping gear	2/14/2021
First LNT Workshop Completed	<i>no additional resources needed</i>	2/28/2021
Second LNT Workshop Completed	<i>no additional resources needed</i>	3/31/2021
Third LNT Workshop Completed	<i>no additional resources needed</i>	4/30/2021
Fourth LNT Workshop Completed	<i>no additional resources needed</i>	5/31/2021
Camping Trip Completed (COVID Dependent)	<i>no additional resources needed</i>	5/31/2021
Two Episodes of the Vlog Completed	<i>no additional resources needed</i>	5/31/2021

Project Lead Signature: *Issa Kabeer*
Issa Kabeer (Nov 30, 2020 19:36 EST)

Project Co-Lead Signature: *Nadia Ramos*
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Project Co-Lead Signature: *Brandon Declerene*

Organization President Signature: *Christina Trezza*
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