



## CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (CCE) Chesterfield Stellar Green Youth Team Award



The Stellar Green Youth Team Award honors Chesterfield youth who have increased environmental sustainability through conservation efforts in our community. The award encourages youth to take practical action to bring about positive environmental change.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a Stellar Green Award, youth must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ The youth has volunteered for at least 3 separate CCE events with the third event occurring at least 12 months after the first event, OR
- ❖ The youth has volunteered for at least 2 separate CCE events and completed at least 1 environmental project within the Chesterfield community with the third activity occurring at least 12 months after the first activity.
- ❖ All youth must be aged 21 and under.

### **Projects and Events**

Eligible youth must volunteer at CCE events and/or complete an environmental conservation project within the Chesterfield community.

Some examples of CCE events where youth can volunteer are:

- ❖ The Annual Earth Day event
- ❖ The Annual America Recycles Day event
- ❖ Recycling or E-cycling efforts and/or event(s)
- ❖ Arbor Day and tree planting event(s)

Some examples of environmental conservation projects that youth can complete are:

- ❖ Creation of a National Wildlife Federation: Certified Habitat Garden
- ❖ Creation of a Chesterfield Signature Garden
- ❖ Production/Development of a Tabletop Exhibit/Display/DVD/CD on Conservation/Sustainability Issue(s)
- ❖ Creation of environmental educational material such as flyers and brochures
- ❖ Other measurable conservation projects with your school, boy/girl scout troop or other volunteer group
- ❖ Creation of educational material

### **Selection and Award Process**

1. CCE will review each application on a case-by-case basis.
2. New stellar youth(s) will receive a certificate and will be honored by the Mayor and CCE at a City Council meeting.

### **Continued Involvement**

Previous Stellar Green Youth Team awardees wishing to continue membership must meet the following criteria annually:

- ❖ The youth must have been previously honored as a Stellar Green Youth team member, **AND**
- ❖ The youth must have participated for at least 1 CCE event – which did not count towards first qualification – over the past year (see Projects and Events).
- ❖ All youth must be aged 21 and under.

Each year continuing stellar youth(s) meet these qualifications, they will be recognized as an alumni member of the Stellar Green Youth Team at a City Council meeting.



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The Stellar Green Youth Team Award honors Chesterfield youth who have increased environmental sustainability through conservation efforts in our community. CCE will review each application on a case-by-case basis. To be considered for the award, applications must be received by **December 15<sup>th</sup>** of the current year (awards will be presented in the following year). Please fill out one application per youth.

### APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (youth's first and last name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

#### NEW APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA (Please check the appropriate boxes)

- The youth is aged 21 and under.
- The youth has volunteered for at least 3 separate CCE events with the third event occurring at least 12 months after the first event, OR
- The youth has volunteered for at least 2 separate CCE events and completed at least 1 environmental project within the Chesterfield community with the third activity occurring at least 12 months after the first activity.

### APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (youth's first and last name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

#### CONTINUING MEMBERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA (Please check the appropriate boxes)

- The youth is aged 21 and under.
- The youth has been previously honored as a Stellar Green Youth Team member. Year honored? \_\_\_\_\_
- The youth has volunteered for at least 1 CCE event over the past year.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION** (Required for both new applicants and continuing members) Please provide a brief summary of each project/event and when it was completed. If you completed a project, please provide documentation, such as a report or pictures.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION** (Required for both new applicants and continuing members). Youth aged 18 and under, please have a parent or guardian complete the information below. For youth aged 19 and older, no parent information is required. Please only fill in your telephone number, email address, and sign your name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name (first and last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Youth aged 18 and under require a parent/guardian's signature. All other youth, please sign your name).

**PLEASE INITIAL HERE FOR PHOTO RELEASE** Photo Release: I grant the Citizens Committee for the Environment the right to use my or my child's name and picture for a Stellar Youth Green Team photo to be placed on the City of Chesterfield's website. Youth aged 18 and under require a parent or guardian's initials.