

YOUTH BOARD ADVISOR EXPECTATIONS

What does it mean to be to be a Grades of Green Youth Board Member?

1. This program is designed for student leaders who are passionate about environmental education and improving their school and community.
2. Youth Board Advisors will be responsible for rolling out a minimum of one Grades of Green activity during the 2012-2013 school year at their school. They will create a Green Project Plan to implement the activity with the assistance of Grades of Green staff.
3. Youth Board Advisors are responsible for participating in 4 meetings during their term where they will discuss their project, share ideas with other Youth Board Advisors, and provide feedback to Grades of Green staff on how to improve the overall organization.*
4. At the end of the academic year, Youth Board Advisors will prepare and deliver a 2-3 minute presentation to the board summarizing the program they implemented.
5. Youth Board Advisors will be offered a variety of outreach opportunities to participate in, including speaking engagements, presentations, community events, and more.
6. A majority of the work a Youth Board Advisor will do will be done independently. However Grades of Green Director of Communications, Kim Martin, and Programs Coordinator, Allie Bussjaeger, are available throughout the year to offer guidance, resources and support.

What you can expect from Grades of Green as a Youth Board Advisor:

1. Open and regular communication through emails, phone conferences and meetings with Grades of Green staff and assistance in rolling out your Green Project Plan.
2. Receiving a monthly newsletter, *Trash Talk*, which will provide resources, ideas, and outreach opportunities.
3. A fun, exciting opportunity to become a leader in environmental stewardship in your school and community.
4. The opportunity to connect with students from all over the world who are interested in protecting the environment like you!

*Youth Board members who are unable to attend meetings live will be able to call in on a conference line. Students from all geographic locations are welcome and encouraged to apply for the Grades of Green Youth Board.