

Project Title: * John Yeates Middle Recycling

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Amount Requested: * 500.00

Teacher / Leader's Name: * Wendy VanHosen

School or Organization Name & Complete Address: * Wendy VanHosen, Assistant Principal
John Yeates Middle School
4901 Bennetts Pasture Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Subject / Grade / Age Range: * All Subjects/Grades 6-8/Ages 12-15

Number of Children: * 1200

Goals & Objectives: *

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Project Timeline: * Start date – December 1, 2015 and ongoing

Project Budget: * \$500

Name: * Wendy VanHosen

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Phone Number: * (757) 923-4105

All information in this application is correct. I have reviewed the proposal with my school principal or organizational leader. As a condition of accepting the mini-grant money, I understand that I will be required to complete and submit the project summary form and pictures from the project upon completion of this project. I will submit my summary report within 14 days of completion. *

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Rebekah Eastep

From: Wendy Vanhosen <wendyvanhosen@spsk12.net>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Rebekah Eastep
Subject: Re: askHRgreen - Mini Grant Application Package [#83]

Hello Ms. Eastep,

Thank you so much for your email!. We are very excited and anxious to get our program started here at John Yeates Middle School. The biggest hurdle with sustaining a recycling program at a school is being able to have an onsite bin. In the past, we have had to pile all the collected items to be recycled in one of our vehicles and transport it to a central location.

We are planning to launch a school-wide program that connects directly to curriculum and provides service opportunities for our students. We are working closely with representatives from TFC and HRSD to bring this wonderful way of caring for our larger community to our school community. Here is a list of the activities that we have planned.

- Students will develop and participate in a recycling slogan campaign to vote on a school-wide slogan.
- Representatives from TFC will provide a recycling educational session for our faculty and staff members.
- We will conduct a recycling audit to determine how much we have helped through our recycling efforts. This allows our math and science students to get involved.
- Our 8th grade social studies students will be involved in a grade level service project that includes keeping our building beautiful and promoting our recycling efforts. Students will be responsible for proper recycling signage, ensuring that each classroom has an individual container beside the trashcan, and tracking collection of recycled items.
- We are planning to have a green-out day to celebrate Earth day.
- Our art students will create designs to encourage recycling in our school community.
- Our student organizations, such as CHROME will educate their peers about the benefits of recycling.

The cost factor associated with our plans covers our onsite bin, supplies and materials for our recycling campaign promotion, and our student service projects.

Thank you so much for your consideration and we truly hope that you will be able to assist.

Sincerely,

Wendy VanHosen
Assistant Principal

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 11:35 AM, Rebekah Eastep <reastep@hrpdcva.gov> wrote:

Ms. VanHosen –

Thank you for applying to the askHRgreen.org Mini Grant program! Your application has been received and tentatively reviewed. For all school recycling projects, we like to collect a little more information before presenting the project to

our voting committee. Could you also elaborate on how much funding would be used towards project opportunities for students and what some of those projects might be? Once we have this information, we will present your project to the voting committee at their December 8th meeting.

If you have any additional questions, please just let us know.

Thanks,

Rebekah Eastep

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Yours Truly,

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