

Project Title: * Water Bottle Filling Station

To be eligible for the grant, projects should be specifically tied to one or more of the following topics (Choose all that apply) *

Amount 500
Requested: *

Teacher / Leader's Name: Amber LaMonte
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School or Organization Name & Complete Address: * York High School
9300 George Washington Memorial Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692

Subject / Grade / Age Range: * Environmental Science/9th-12th/14-18

Number of Children: * 1200

Goals & Objectives: *

We would like to promote the use of reusable water bottles by installing a water bottle filling station. This station would allow water bottles to be refilled quickly and efficiently. Refilling water bottles now at our mediocre water fountains takes a long time, and they do not fill to the top of the bottle. The ease of access will encourage more of the 1200 students to bring refillable bottles. By bringing more reusable

water bottles to school, we can decrease the amount of plastic discarded, and encourage reusing through the use of these bottles.

The Standards of Learning Include:

Earth Science 7.e – Renewable & Nonrenewable Resources – environmental costs & benefits

Biology 9.e – Ecosystems – the impacts of human activities on ecosystems

Project Timeline: *

We began this project in November first by collecting data during lunch blocks as to how many students bring refillable water bottles to school with them on any given day. Then the Green Team Collected additional data by holding a competition between classes called "Bottle of the Classes" on November 24th. This completion was to see how many students are actually able bring reusable water bottles to school. The data was analyzed and York High School experienced a 75% increase in the number of students with reusable water bottles. We would like purchase the water bottle filling station in January and to install the station in February. The Green can provide a summary of details in March 2016.

Project Budget: *

The water bottle filling stations typically range from \$500–900, depending upon filtration/cooling and vendor. Ideally we would purchase a cooling, filtering retrofit indoor fountain. At this time we are not applying for any additional grants as the next one we are aware of from York County Foundation opens in April. We would decide upon them type to purchase based on grant money awarded.

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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

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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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