



Mini Grant Program Application

Project title: Lower School Children's Learning Garden

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Teacher or Leader's Name: Kim Ward, Science Coordinator

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School or Organization Name & Complete Address:

Walsingham Academy, 1100 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Subject/Grade /Age Range: Grades PreK-7

Number of Children: ~70

Goals & Objectives: (Include Standards of Learning if they apply.)

Our goal is to incorporate project-based learning activities across the Lower School (grades PreK-7) in order to incorporate hands-on environmental activities to create a pollinator garden bed. This project will also serve to beautify a currently unused portion of the school's green space.

Project Timeline: (Include start date, end date and summary submission date.)

Fall, 2016 Students will choose native plants needed for a pollinator bed. Students will determine the best location/size for a rain barrel to decrease runoff through the garden.

Spring, 2017 Each class in ALL grade levels will aid in the installation of the pollinator bed. (Summary will be submitted May, 2017) (See attachment for more in-depth details.)

Project budget: (Provide a detailed breakdown and indicate if you are receiving or applying for additional funds and if so, from whom and how much.)

Native plants for pollinator garden (\$200), rain barrel and lumber to create elevated platform (\$150), river rocks for bed drainage (\$100), mulch (\$50)

Additional funding (~\$100) will be requested from the Parent Board.

Please also complete the Signature Form and submit both forms via email to HRGreen@hrpdcva.gov or mail to Attention: askHRgreen.org Mini Grant Program, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake VA, 23320.

Project Objective:

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Pictured below is a current view of the proposed site for beautification. Existing raised vegetable beds will be relocated and the remaining space will be utilized for the pollinator garden.

**Timeline:****Fall, 2016 Students will choose native plants needed for a pollinator bed.**

Various webpages and consultations with a local Master Gardener will aid student choices for plants needed for the pollinator garden bed. Students will determine the best location/size for a rain barrel to decrease runoff through the garden. The rain barrel will help students conserve water while caring for the plants in the garden.

Spring, 2017 Student groups will install the pollinator bed.

Each class (grades PreK-7) will participate in the installation of the pollinator garden beds during Earth Week, 2017. Each child will have the opportunity to “get their hands dirty” throughout the installation process. This beautification project will serve as a resource for the student body. The pollinator garden will serve numerous varieties of butterflies and will aid in life cycle studies. This beautified green space will also be utilized as an outdoor classroom for continued Science studies in all grade levels.

May, 2017 A final summary will be submitted.

Mini Grant Program Signature Form

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By affixing my signature, I certify the following:

- 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. The anticipated completion date of this project is April, 2017. I will submit my summary report within **14 days of completion**.

Your signature  Date 12-6-16

Principal or Director's Signature  Date 12/6/16

Your completed and returned summary form will be submitted for consideration for the **Project of the Year Award**. If selected your project will be recognized on askHRgreen.org!



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