



Application Form for Green-Schools Ambassador Programme

You must answer all questions of this application form in full. Please ensure you have read the questions thoroughly and that you have met every requirement outlined in the checklist below before you send in your application.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Ruth Gaj-McKeever at the Green-Schools Office on 01-4002206, or email at: rgmckeever@eeu.antaisce.org

Before You Fill In This Form:

1. Please ensure you have downloaded the updated Adobe Reader which is available at www.greenschoolsireland.org or at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>
2. Once you have downloaded Adobe Reader, **download this form** and save a copy to your own computer before beginning to complete the form. You can then save data in the form.

Checklist

Please ensure that all the following requirements are in place before you submit this application form:

Please tick

• Your school is registered with the An Taisce Green-Schools programme	
• Your school have been working on the programme for more than one school year	
• You have a reference from a supporting teacher to send with application	
• You have read the ambassador programme guidelines	

When you have completed this form, you can:

- a) Email your completed Application Form and additional information to rgmckeever@eeu.antaisce.org

or

- b) Print this Application Form and post it to:

Ruth Gaj-McKeever
Green-Schools Office
Unit 5a
Swift's Alley
Francis Street
Dublin 8

Please submit completed applications by Monday the 10th of October 2016

Green-Schools Ambassador Programme

In partnership with Irish Water this **free** programme will focus on the Green-Schools Water theme. Secondary school students are asked to apply to become ambassadors and those that are successful will attend a **one day workshop** in November and a **support session** in January. The workshop will include: speakers in the field of engineering, talks from the Green-Schools and Clean Coasts Programmes, water related activities, careers advice, media tips and a field trip to a water or wastewater treatment plant. Also, all participants will receive goodie bags, ambassador hoodies, lunch and on completion, a certificate.

The programme is **open to all years, more than one student can apply per school** and training days will be held Nationwide (Dublin, Cork, Westmeath). Students that complete the training day will then share what they learn with their schools and community and attend a support session in January which will provide a chance to share ideas and learn from last year's ambassadors. Students will be required to complete a brief progress report in February (deadline 15th of February) and a short report in April (deadline 6th of April) to let us know what support they may need during the programme and how they passed on their knowledge. All students that participate in the programme will be Green-Schools ambassadors however some students will be chosen from each region as Green-Schools regional ambassadors and will be awarded at a prestigious ceremony on 4th May, 2017 (TBC) where they will receive a trophy and a prize.

To apply, please fill in all of the below fields and questions:

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

School Name: _____

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Ambassador Programme Applying for: Dublin, Westmeath, Cork: _____

Green-Schools Coordinator Name: _____

Supporting Teacher Name: _____

Please fill in the questions below:

1. Why do you think you should be chosen as a Green-School ambassador? (500 words max.)
Please attach any supporting evidence along with this form when submitting

2. How would you share what you learn during ambassador training? (200 words max.)

3. What support will you have to carry out the programme?

Please attach supporting reference along with this form when submitting

4. Please supply any additional information relevant to your application:
