



San José Go Green Schools Program Mini-grants Funding Workshop

Overview of the Mini-grants Application Process

Thursday, October 30, 2008

3:30 – 5:00PM

Camden Community Center, Room 118

3369 Union Ave. near Camden Ave., San Jose 95124

VTA Bus #62 and 37

Refreshments Served ~ Free Parking

RSVP to 975-2533 or sjgreenschools@sanjoseca.gov

*Attendance of this workshop is NOT mandatory to apply for a Mini-grant
but you will receive 5 points toward your total score for attending*

San José Go Green Schools Mini-grants Overview:

Staff, parents and students of San José K-12 schools, public or private, and San José non-profits are invited to apply for San José Go Green Mini-grants. Mini-grants, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, are intended to fund projects that help green San José K-12 public and private schools. Mini-grants should help establish, maintain or expand on-campus recycling or composting programs, school gardens, other sustainable environmental programs, or connect children with nature. Grants are intended for projects that work directly with and benefit San José K-12 students.

Examples of eligible projects:

**School recycling programs
School gardens
Environmental education
Teacher trainings, including
special Krause Center Green Schools 101**

**Field trips to local nature
School composting programs
Environmental books, DVDs, curriculum materials
Other creative ideas for environmental projects**

Workshop Topics:

**Goal and Purpose of the Mini-grants
Who is Eligible to Apply?
Project Funding Period
No Fee to Apply
Tips for First-time Grant Applicants
Awards Announcement and Funding Timelines
Project Reporting Requirements
Source of Funding**

**Eligible Projects and Examples of Past Mini-grants
Grant Range Amounts
How to Apply
Deadline for Applying:
Grant Award Decisions and Criteria
Check's in the Mail: Who Gets the Check?
Sponsors of the San José Go Green Mini-grants
Who to Contact with Questions**

For More Information:

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