



The U.S. Green Building Council-Missouri Gateway Chapter is challenging public and private schools in Missouri and southern Illinois to devise and implement, with the help of green mentors, the most creative, effective and no or low cost sustainable practices for their schools.

Each school participating in the Green Schools Quest will be encouraged to form a **Green Team**. Teams may be a single classroom, a student club, a grade level, or an entire school. Each team will select a low or no cost project to begin in October 2017 and conclude in March 2018. Projects must be new or major extensions of existing initiatives at the school.

A **USGBC-MGC Green Mentor** will be assigned to assist to each Green Team. The mentor will help with ideas, documentation, and community resources. Each Green Team will document their project's impacts and submit outcomes for judging in March 2018.

Green Schools Quest 2017-18 Schedule

Registration opens for schools & mentors -----April 12, 2017
 Mentor registration deadline -----August 15, 2017
 School registration deadline -----Sept 15, 2017
 Schools and Mentors implement projects-----Oct 2017 to Mar 2018
 Submit outcomes for judging-----March 11, 2018
 Winners announced -----April 10, 2018
 Awards presented-----May 2018



Part of the Center for Green Schools
 Green Apple Day of Service



USGBC-MISSOURI GATEWAY

Project goals include

- Conserve natural resources
- Lower school operating & maintenance costs
- Improve learning & teaching environments
- Encourage students to think creatively about sustainability
- Promote environmental stewardship in our communities
- Improve indoor air quality
- Encourage youth to appreciate and model sustainable practices
- Energize sustainability curriculum in schools
- Engage the business community and building industry to help students green their schools

Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

Winners will be chosen in the Elementary, Middle, and High School Categories:

- 1st place: \$600 and trophy**
- 2nd place: \$400 and trophy**
- 3rd place: \$200 and trophy**

Additional awards will be given for:

- Rookie of the Year** (first time participating)
- Sustainability Champion** (3 or more years participation)
- Focus of the Year** (2017 - Community Engagement)
- Judges' Choice Innovation**

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Ameren Missouri * Saint Louis County Department of Public Health

2017 - 18 Green Schools Supporters

Innovative Technology Education Fund * Madison County Planning & Development

More information and registration at www.usgbc-mogateway.org/green-school-quest



Help a local school go green! Become a Mentor for the 2017-18 School Year!

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Mentor Process & Responsibilities

- Fill out Mentor Registration Form by Aug 15th
- Attend Green Mentor training in Sept
- Pair up with a PK-12 school
- Commit 4-6 hours per month from Oct 2017 to mid-March 2018
- Meet with school at least twice per month
- Provide sustainability expertise and guidance at your school, helping students and their team sponsor plan and implement a no or low cost sustainability project
- Assist with final submission
- Submit two quick, online progress reports
- Consider attending a Mentor Meet Up to meet and exchange ideas with fellow mentors
- Become a USGBC-MGC member if not already



Learn more about mentor responsibilities and hear directly from past mentor participants:

July 20, 2017

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Emerging Professionals Happy Hour
Highway 61 Roadhouse, Webster Groves

July 26, 2017

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Schlaflly Bottleworks, Maplewood
(Light appetizers provided)

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