



ExxonMobil

Green
Team

2010 ExxonMobil Green Team Application Guidelines





The Program

ExxonMobil Green Team is an eight-week summer youth initiative that provides paid internships and a study program for high school students. Programs vary from city to city, but all Ambassadors (interns) involved in this program work on a project to better the community in which they live.

In Dallas, up to 50 Ambassador positions are available and students will be involved in a variety of activities. Throughout the summer, Ambassadors will work in teams of three to five to develop environmentally-focused projects for local nonprofit organizations with the goal of increasing awareness of conservation and environmentalism.

For the duration of the program, Ambassadors will attend classes at Southern Methodist University related to environmental issues and professional and academic development. Ambassadors will also participate in weekly environmentally-focused field trips and sessions centered on leadership, teamwork and critical thinking skills.

Finally, Ambassadors will develop and implement an environmentally-focused service project as a group. Since its launch in 1981, ExxonMobil has invested \$6.3 million in the Dallas program. With the completion of the 2009 program, the ExxonMobil Green Team has reached more than 3,400 students, impacting the community through work with various local nonprofits.

In 2009, the ExxonMobil Green Team participated in internships which:

- Planned and coordinated environmental-education days for summer camp participants
- Taught children how to incorporate conservation practices while living in apartment communities
- Conducted research on water conservation ordinances and residential recycling habits.

All applicants must submit a completed 2010 ExxonMobil Green Team Ambassador application and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Enrolled as a high school junior or senior in Dallas County
- Available to participate in the eight-week program from June 11 – August 6
- Provide/arrange daily transportation to and from all Green Team activities

An ExxonMobil Green Team selection committee will select participants to fill the 50 available Ambassador positions. To be considered in this highly competitive process, a completed application must be received at the address below and postmarked no later than **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010**.

**Ashley E. Hyder
Volunteer Center of North Texas
Attn: ExxonMobil Green Team
2800 Live Oak Street
Dallas, TX 75204**

The Application

PLEASE NOTE: You must use the 2010 ExxonMobil Green Team application form. Previous versions of this form will not be accepted. The 2010 ExxonMobil Green Team application is also available online at www.vcnt.org under **VCNT Programs** and click on **ExxonMobil Green Team**. All information on the application form should be typed or printed legibly in black ink.

Use the following checklist to ensure all requested information is complete. Make a copy of all information for your personal records. Submit the original application form to the address indicated below.

A complete ExxonMobil Green Team application package includes documentation for the following areas:

- General Information
- Interest Area Checklist
- Education Information
- Personal Information
- Personal Essay (maximum of 500 words)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Signed Parental Consent Form

Applications will not be processed unless **all** materials have been received. An incomplete application package **will not** be forwarded to the selection committee. Faxed and/or e-mailed applications **will not** be accepted.

The complete application and all required documentation must be sent by mail and postmarked by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010**.

Selection Process

- Applicants will be contacted to acknowledge receipt of the application package.
- A selection committee of community leaders will convene to review submitted applications.
- Students who meet the judging criteria will be notified for an interview by **February 5, 2010**. Interviews will be scheduled at a time convenient for the applicant from February 19-20, 2010.
- Students chosen for the 2009 ExxonMobil Green Team will be notified by **March 5, 2010** and will be expected to attend a mandatory orientation for the program on **May 13, 2010**.
- Internship placements will be made based upon the interview and information provided in the application.

Retain these instructions for your information and mail the completed application package, including all required documentation to:

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If you have additional questions related to the **2010 ExxonMobil Green Team program**, contact Manager of Public Relations & Communications, Ashley E. Hyder by e-mail (*please note Green Team Program in the subject line*) at ahyder@vcnt.org or by phone at (866) 797-8268 ext. 236.