



Project Ideas:

- ◆ Plant Native Trees, Shrubs, or Wildflowers
- ◆ Implement Public Education Campaigns: Stormwater Runoff, Energy Conservation, Watershed Awareness, Recycling, Local Food, etc...
- ◆ Conduct a Beach or Stream Clean-up
- ◆ Audit Waste Stream and find ways to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
- ◆ Implement Composting or Vermiculture Program
- ◆ Build Wildlife Homes: Bird, Butterfly, or Bat Houses
- ◆ Design and Plant a Rain Garden or Habitat Area
- ◆ Conduct Water Quality Testing in Local Waterways
- ◆ Remove Invasive Species
- ◆ Start a Community Garden

Program sponsor:
Alcoa Foundation



YES! - YOUTH and ENVIRONMENT STEWARDSHIP

PROJECT APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30TH 2010



Teachers, Youth Leaders, and Community Members Apply for a YES! Grant to:

- Engage youth in meaningful hands-on stewardship projects to raise environmental awareness in Muskegon County.
- Connect youth with local businesses and organizations within our communities to carry out these projects.
- Provide opportunities for youth to gain recognition, respect, and responsibility for the natural resources in Muskegon County.

The YES! grant program, administered by the Muskegon Conservation District (MCD), strives to connect youth with partners from businesses and non-profit organizations to achieve sustainable environmental stewardship projects within our communities. If you have a project idea, apply for funding and allow MCD to match you up with a student group or partner from the community. Project funding levels are:

\$400 (typically funds short duration projects)

\$800 (typically funds year-long projects)

Read the Project Criteria and Procedural Outline form and fill out the Project Application form found on www.muskegoncd.org. Turn in a Project Application by March 30th, 2010 via email, fax, or mail.



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