

Greenovate Train the Trainer Program

Introduction

Greenovate Environmental Challenge for Kids Outreach (GECKO) was established to offer free, innovative educational programs to smaller city schools in China, **inspiring** kids to become environmental ambassadors to their communities and encourage their friends, family, and future employers to develop a more sustainable lifestyle. Our program has been a huge success: since our founding, we have reached out to **5000 students** in **22 schools** across **9 provinces** in China including Guizhou, Hubei, Zhejiang, Qinghai, and Yunnan.

This year, we are reaching out to universities in order to expand our program. We are looking for teams of **passionate**, energetic university students ready to join us in our efforts to raise environmental awareness and teach younger students about the problems our planet faces and how to **resolve** them. We provide the tools and the training you need – you provide your time and passion!

Our Greenovate Train the Trainer Program is open to **all university students** from China. After you establish a team of student volunteers and choose a school, you will have the opportunity to bring the GECKO program to a school of your choice. Not only will you enjoy the experience of teaching younger students about the environment and the impact we have on it, but you will learn a great amount yourself and have the chance to set up “**green**” **initiatives** or clubs at your own university. To read more about how the **GECKO** program works, visit <http://www.greenovate.org>. To learn more about the Train the Trainer program and how to apply, read below!

Seven Easy Steps

1. Form a team
2. Choose a school
3. Estimate your budget
4. Apply to our program
5. Get training (we'll train you)
6. Get funding (we'll help you)
7. Go!

Form a team

1 Ideally, participants will form a group of at least 3 or 4 students before being considered. Teamwork will be essential, as there will be several activities, presentations, and workshops involved in the program. Your team should be diverse, energetic, and organized by a strong leader, so get your friends together and tell them how much you care about protecting the environment!

Volunteer team in Qinghai





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Choose a school

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Before applying to our program, we ask that you locate at least one school (high school or younger) and provide us with the name, location, and contact information. The school can be located down the street from your university, or it can be your hometown high school, but ideally one or more team members should have a contact at the school in order to facilitate communication and preparation. We recommend that if choosing multiple schools, they should be located in the same area to make your traveling and accommodation easier and more cost effective.



Volunteers manage student activity

Estimate your budget

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After deciding on the number of teammates and the location of your school, please use the form provided on the application to make an estimate of your team's required expenditures – including transportation, lodging, and food. This will depend greatly on where you go and for how long. We will provide you with the training materials you need (we'll discuss funding below).

Apply to our program

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The Greenovate Train the Trainer Program application can be downloaded at <http://www.greenovate.org/tttapplication>. Please fill it out and submit it to gecko@greenovate.org with the subject line: "TTT Application, your university, your city." As long as you have done the first 3 steps and shown us your enthusiasm, there is no reason your application should be turned down.

Get training

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We are experienced trainers on environmental education. We will give you the materials, knowledge, and training you need to reach out and bring the GECKO program to younger students across China. Our curriculum encompasses several areas, including:

- Our environmental footprint (the impact each of us has, individually and collectively, on the environment) and how to reduce it

Training Locations

Our training locations will be based on the applications we receive. As we are based in Shanghai, we will frequently be offering training sessions here at our green office or at local universities. However, we encourage applicants from all provinces. If you are located outside of the Shanghai area, we have a traveling team that can make arrangements to come and visit your university.



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- Climate change and clean energy
- Environmental careers and green heroes

These areas will include interactive presentations, workshops, videos, and example activities. It is important to understand that while we will provide you with everything you need, your program will be customized and unique. Use our presentations and feel free to add your own activities!



Volunteer practices teaching at Greenovate training session

Get Funding



In order to provide you with a simple and easy way to raise the funds you need, we have teamed up with Qifang - an online community through which students in China can gain the funds they need for education. Students can receive loans and/or grants on their own terms. Qifang supports the GECKO program and warmly welcomes our applicants. To learn more, visit www.qifang.cn.

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We can also help you raise the funds with our own eco-friendly products. We will provide you with stylish, reusable bags to sell to your friends, family, and classmates in order to raise the funds you need. In addition to these methods, there are several others and we encourage you to develop your own ideas!

Go!

Once you have acquired the funds and training you need, your team can visit the schools on your own schedule. We can help you with the arrangements, but you and the school choose the dates (we recommend going to each school just once). We guarantee that this will be a wonderful experience for your team and the lucky students who get to participate in your program. For a detailed, student-written report of our successful past Train the Trainer programs in Yunnan and Qinghai, visit <http://www.greenovate.org/student-reports-qinghai-and-yunnan>.



Volunteer presents GECKO materials in a high school in Qinghai

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Questions

Please do not hesitate to contact us at gecko@greenovate.org with any questions you may have. We invite you to Greenovate with us!

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