



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Keep Smyrna Beautiful
School Partnership Opportunities
School Year 2021-2022

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Keep Smyrna Beautiful School Grants

Keep Smyrna Beautiful provides grants to Smyrna public schools for up to \$1,000 each school year. These grants are funded through KSB's Annual Garden Tour. Schools may apply for grants to assist with beautification, recycling, or other outdoor campus improvement project. All projects must have principal approval but KSB does not require the principal to oversee the project. We encourage applicants to have key teachers, school staff, parents, and students involved in the creation and execution of projects funded by KSB grant money.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful can assist with the application process as well as answer any questions about the application process or grant eligibility. Contact Julie Barwig at (770) 431-2863 or ibarwig@smyrnaga.gov with questions.

The grant application can be found online at <http://www.keepsmyrnabeautiful.com/school-partnerships/>

Keep Smyrna Beautiful Teacher Grants

Keep Smyrna Beautiful is currently reviewing its guidelines for Teacher Grants, which are offered to support continued learning for teachers in the City of Smyrna. Look for updated guidelines in Fall 2022.

School Campus Beautification

Great Smyrna Cleanup

As part of the nation's largest community improvement program, the Great American Cleanup, Keep Smyrna Beautiful hosts the Great Smyrna Cleanup to support litter cleanups and beautification projects on school campuses in the City of Smyrna.

If you are interested or looking for volunteers for the Great Smyrna Cleanup please provide us with the number of volunteers you need, a time frame, and a project summary. Request for volunteers should be made at least four to six weeks in advance, so we have time to do outreach for volunteers. If the school has their own volunteers, they may instead request litter cleanup supplies, including pickers, safety vests, gloves, and trash bags. Availability of supplies will depend on other events and requests.

Please note that if you have applied and been approved for the Keep Smyrna Beautiful school grant, volunteers can be used during this day of service in order to assist with any projects outlined in the grant proposal.

Offered: TBD, April-June 2022. Submit requests to Eloise Holland at (678) 631-5519 or eholland@smyrnaga.gov.

Environmental Education

Paper Making Demonstrations

Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers paper making demonstrations for schools, which demonstrates how a piece of paper can be recycled into a brand new sheet of paper. During the demonstration, the Keep Smyrna Beautiful representative will talk about the recycling process and discuss what items can be recycled. This demonstration is best suited to students between the ages of 6-8 years old.

Offered: Monday- Friday, scheduled as needed with each school or class. Contact Eloise Holland at (678) 631-5519 or eholland@smyrnaga.gov for details.

Recycling Center Tours

Keep Smyrna Beautiful supports the City of Smyrna Recycling Center. In partnership with the recycling center, Keep Smyrna Beautiful can provide the following education services:

- In-depth tour of the recycling center and how things are processed and assorted
- Teaching the importance of recycling
- Teaching the differences between things that are recyclable and things that aren't

Please note our recycling education services are offered to groups of no more than 15 per tour. Transportation must be provided by the school.

Any further questions or to schedule a group or individual tour please contact Julie Barwig at (770) 431-2863 or jbarwig@smyrnaga.gov.

Project WET, Wild, and Learning Tree Activities

With a certified educator on staff, Keep Smyrna Beautiful offers a variety of environmental education activities using Project WET, Wild, and Learning Tree materials.

Project WET materials cover water education, Project Wild materials cover wildlife education, and Project Learning Tree covers material about trees, forests, and the environment. The curriculum that can be provided can be used from Pre-K-8 grades and can incorporate a variety of subject matters including visual arts, language arts, math, physical education, science, social studies, and performing arts.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful will work with each school/class in order to determine which activity is appropriate for the grade level and subject matter being requested.

Requests for activities should be directed to Julie Barwig at (770) 431-2863 or jbarwig@smyrnaga.gov.