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Clean Green Destination Site Intake Form

Dear Clean Energy Host:

THANK YOU for joining us as a Clean Energy site host. We are thrilled about your interest in helping kids get out into their communities to interview real people pioneering the kinds of changes we all need for a healthy future and to see clean energy, on site, at work, right now.

We think it is a unique opportunity for knowledgeable, ecologically-minded people like you to go beyond “preaching to the choir,” and get the message of cleaner energy use out to a much broader audience. You reach kids in their formative years, and get them empowered with a learning experience that can lead to making earth friendly decisions as adults. Furthermore, participating youth follow-up with art, science or language arts projects as a part of their patch, pin and/or certificate requirements, so the word on clean energy really gets around.

Here’s a summary of how it works:

You complete the form below to provide information that will go on the *Clean Energy for a Clean Environment Destinations* web page.

1. Interested visitor-interviewers contact you directly to make arrangements for a visit.
2. They come to your site to see the cleaner energy alternatives at work and to interview you with their questions.
3. Remember that you are entitled to say no to any individual or group at any time, to discontinue your participation in the program, or to limit the visitors to as few as one per year. If you wanted, you could also spread the word about the program in your own community, offer your site as a destination for Girl Scouts, a school class, or another youth group, or even offer to help youth earn the patches and certificates in an afterschool club, or during their class, group or troop meetings.

We expect most visitors to be about 6 to 12 years old, but also some teens. Children must be accompanied by parents, teachers, youth leaders, and/or other trusted adult mentors.

- If you know of any child-friendly destinations, food or activities nearby, be sure to mention this to the adult mentor for field trip planning – they may want to combine activities.
- Children and adults alike can be expected to come with different levels of awareness about renewable energy, energy conservation or problems inherent in current energy sources and usage. Simple language and personal stories will make learning accessible. Keeping the tone upbeat, hopeful, and friendly will enrich the experience.

If you have any questions, please contact NESEA at 413-774-6051 x 21 or nesea@nesea.org

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Thank You for Your Participation

1. Name of contact person: _____

2. Preferred ways to contact (phone with area code and best times to call, and/or email):

3. Address of site (street, city, state, zip code): _____

4. Mailing address of contact (street, city, state, zip code): _____

5. Local directions if you want them posted on the web site. (Otherwise provide directions on the phone to field trip organizers): _____

6. Name of site (if any) and type (a word or two such as home, farm, alternative-fuel car, etc.):

7. A brief kid-friendly description of the site including attractions (One sentence to a short paragraph, here's an example: "Our house is earth sheltered: we save energy by having our house partly underground. A garden is growing on our roof.") We are happy to help you with this if you provide the basic information of what you have to show: _____

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8. Visit availability (seasonal dates, times, and total number of visits in a school year that you can accommodate): _____

9. Special considerations (anything youth groups should know via the web before considering a visit): _____

10. Do you have a small digital photo we could post on the web? (Yes or No) _____

If yes, please email a small (300 x 200 pixels) photograph to acollins@nesea.org.

11. Suggested child-friendly destinations, food or activities nearby (or on-site!) that youth groups may be able to use to expand field trip activities: _____

12. Is there anything else helpful for participants or NESEA to know? _____

Please return the completed form to Education Director at NESEA by email: acollins@nesea.org
mail: NESEA, 50 Miles St., Suite 3, Greenfield, MA 01301, or fax: (413) 774-6053.

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