

2009– 10 Green Teacher Network  
Workshop Dates

Workshop I Saturday, October 24, 2009  
9am – 4pm  
Chicago Botanic Garden

Workshop II Wednesday, January 28, 2010  
4pm – 7pm  
Location to be determined

Workshop III Wednesday, March 17, 2010  
4pm – 7pm  
Hayt Elementary School

Workshop IV Saturday, April 24, 2010  
9am – 4pm  
Garfield Park Conservatory



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# Green Teacher Network

The Green Teacher Network is a powerful collaboration of Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance, Openlands and Chicago Botanic Garden. It provides valuable, standards-based information on teaching math, science and reading using the garden or classroom window-sill. Teachers need not have a school garden to benefit from this rich resource of green activities. CPDUs are given for participation in each session.

Educators who are involved in establishing and maintaining a garden or school “growing program” now have a Network designed for all levels of gardening experience.

The Green Teacher Network (GTN) is Chicago’s educational resource network for schools with gardens or “growing windowsills” that use gardening activities to support curricular goals. GTN was created to sustain existing gardens and for teachers who found the school garden an exciting vehicle for action-based teaching of math, science, reading and social studies.

## Membership in *GTN* includes:

- Four programs featuring leaders in the field, lessons for the classroom, networking opportunities and more. Each meeting includes refreshments, gifts, and raffle prizes at possible field trip locations for your students
- Workshop admittance for any interested parents/volunteers or teachers at your school
- E-letters that will keep members up-to-date on the latest programs, classes and reviews
- An opportunity for teachers to increase their content knowledge from experts in the field in areas of school gardening, plant science and community building
- Information that will help teachers turn their garden into a living laboratory



*GTN* can help teachers make the school garden a *classroom of discovery!*

## *Green Teacher Network Application 2009-10*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What grade(s) do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

One Year Membership Fee: \$50 per school

Please make checks payable to: Openlands

Credit Card Payment:

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send your application to:  
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