

2008– 09 Green Teacher Network
Workshop Dates

Workshop I Saturday, October 18, 2008
9am – 4pm
Openlands office and Lurie Garden

Workshop II Wednesday, January 28, 2009
4pm – 7pm
Garfield Park Conservatory

Workshop III Wednesday, March 18, 2009
4pm – 7pm
Yates Elementary School

Workshop IV Saturday, April 25, 2009
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 2008-09

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: _____

Please send your application to:
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