

Student's Name:			
Gender: Male Female		Academic Year: Junior Senior Specify if other:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Phone: ()		Email Address:	
Cell Phone: ()		Student's School:	
Approximate # of Hours: 50 or ____		Start Date: Feb 1, 2010 End Date: June 20, 2010	

AREAS OF INTEREST: Sustainability

- ◆ *Green Internships* are designed to teach young adults about many aspects of the fast-growing world of sustainable, green jobs. Our focus this spring is primarily on local food, organic gardening, natural pest control, companion planting, and service. Other topics will be covered or discussed when on sites—especially alternative energy topics and conservation.
- ◆ These are topics which have a lot of potential for students: future jobs, summer jobs, science projects, lifelong hobbies, money-saving tools, etc. We are looking for students with a sincere interest in learning by experience.
- ◆ You will work hard at times, get dirty, get sweaty, learn a lot, help the world, and have fun. If you aren't looking for this type of experience, please try another program.
- ◆ We are looking for students who have some gardening background and experience (not mandatory!), as well as the ability to work hard and be a good example. Students who do well will get first consideration for a leadership position in the 2010 summer Food for Thought Program.

I understand the job description for the *Green Internship* program above, and I:

- ◆ Agree to act in a responsible and respectful manner at all times
- ◆ Agree to abide by all rules and regulations that govern sites where we work
- ◆ Agree to participate in the orientation as well as to read and abide by the program guidelines
- ◆ Agree to devote a total of 50 or more hours - effective February 1st to June 20th (2010) - to fulfill the internship objectives described below
- ◆ Agree to complete and submit the forms, evaluations and other paperwork required by Triskeles
- ◆ Understand and acknowledge the program commitments and enter into this program/experience fully informed and aware of what is expected of me
- ◆ Understand that payment of a stipend is dependent upon my full participation and compliance
- ◆ Will communicate any questions, concerns, or changes to Triskeles staff as soon as they occur - PLEASE! All changes or early termination to an internship, once begun, should involve Triskeles staff, unless the student's safety is at risk

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) AGREE TO:

- ◆ Work out transportation arrangements with the student
- ◆ Read all forms relating to the internship
- ◆ Be aware of the nature and location of the internship
- ◆ Understand the commitment and what is being asked of the student by participating as an intern in the Green Internship Program and support this participation
- ◆ Communicate any questions/concerns before, during and after the experience to the student and staff as soon as possible
- ◆ Communicate all limitations, health/medical conditions, and other important issues to Triskeles staff related to the student (Medical Release/Informed Consent and Release Forms ***must*** be signed and returned to Triskeles Inc.)
- ◆ Release and hold harmless Triskeles' staff and Triskeles Inc. from any liability for damages resulting from the internship and transportation to and from sites. It is understood that Triskeles staff makes every effort to screen organizations and individuals working with students, but the final responsibility is that of the parent(s)/guardian(s)
- ◆ Except when the safety of the student might be at risk, parent(s)/guardian(s) will communicate any proposed changes or early termination to an internship once it has begun to Triskeles staff and school staff (if applicable) and try to reach a consensual decision regarding any change

I have read the above and other Triskeles literature and give my permission for _____
_____ to fully participate in this internship program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRISKELES AGREES TO:

- ◆ Approve the written Internship Agreement for the student to take to the internship site
- ◆ Orient students to the purposes and importance of commitment and respect to the internship site and this experience
- ◆ Encourage a solid internship experience by providing opportunities for students to reflect on their internship
- ◆ Notify the student, student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and/or the mentor of any concerns or changes
- ◆ Help work out transportation and other logistical details
- ◆ Provide a stipend of up to \$250 to each student to help with costs associated with the work and as an incentive and reward. This is contingent upon full and active participation and meeting program expectations.

Program Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*This form is available online at www.triskeles.org on our **YOUTH SECTION**: click on Youth Forms.*