



# Become an Environmental Leader



Greening Niagara is Niagara’s largest grassroots environmental non-profit and is kicking off its newest Youth Program for High School Students

## Teens Leading Change

TLC is an outreach program designed to engage youth in their environment and foster environmental stewardship among teens at home and in the community.

### Students will...

- Identify environmental issues of concern/interest
- Develop alternative strategies and skills that will create a positive impact on the environment
- Generate positive changes to views and behaviours towards the environment among their peers

### Topic Areas (inspired by student interests)

<p><b>Words on Waste</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prevention of waste</li> <li>● Importance of recycling</li> <li>● Comparative efficient recycling programs in schools and at home</li> <li>● Host a competition on best recycling practices</li> </ul>	<p><b>Food Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The importance of local</li> <li>● Tools used for gardening</li> <li>● Growing, maintaining and harvesting foods</li> <li>● GMO’s and seed saving</li> </ul>	<p><b>Active Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environmental benefits</li> <li>● Health promotion</li> <li>● Challenging youth on best alternative and active transportation practices</li> </ul>
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### Trainings and Workshops

#### Leave No Trace (LNT)

- A program of 7 principles that promote responsible outdoor recreation through education

#### Tree Planting & Community Food Gardens

- Educational workshop on how local agriculture and forest cover improve local resilience and reduces carbon.
- Several events to tree plant and work in community gardens

### Outings and Films & More

#### Guided Walks and Bike Tours

- Through exploration of parks and other natural spaces, students will learn about topics from tree identification and species to recreation and leisure.

Interested students are encouraged to contact us at

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