UIS Green Projects Application

Full Project Proposal- **Step 2**

To complete your Full Project Proposal, **download this word document and type all answers** to the questions below. Save your completed word document along with any supporting documentation (excel spreadsheet of budgeted itemized items, letters of support, and so on) as new files. Supporting files in Word (.docx) format should be attached to the end of this application in order to create only one Word document. Supporting files in all other formats (pdf, excel, PP) may be submitted as separate documents.

Once completed and saved to your device, return to the Green Projects website at <http://www.uis.edu/greenprojects/get-involved/>

Click the hyperlink titled, *“****Submit your completed UIS Green Project Proposal****”*

This can be found under **Step 2** of the “Submit a Green Project Proposal” section.

You will be redirected to an external WebQ. Upload your completed application along with any supporting documentation by the deadline found in the “**Timeline**” section of the Green Projects website.

**NOTE: Please do not submit this application unless you have been formally invited to do so by the UIS Green Fee Committee.**

If you have any questions regarding the application or submission process, please contact us at [greenprojects@uis.edu](mailto:greenprojects@uis.edu).

**Project Name: Kids for Compost**

**Contact Information:**

Project Team

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Organization/Affiliation: **Leadership for Life Sustainability Committee**

**Project Information:**

*Provide a brief description of the project, its goals, and the desired outcomes:*

We would like to incorporate a compost bin for the children’s community garden. We would also like to host an education day teaching the children about compost. As well as, purchase seeds and soil to plant vegetables and flowers with the kids.

*How will this project improve sustainability at UIS?*

This project’s goal is to instill more than reducing, reusing, and recycling. Due to the negative effects of climate change and other issues, the world is changing and younger generations will need to learn about greener solutions, such as compost bins and gardens. Overall, this project will increase problem solving solutions in these children as the need for green alternatives increase.

*Please indicate how this project will involve or impact students. What role will students play in the project?*

The student volunteers that will assist with the project will have the opportunity to teach children about compost and gain a deeper understanding of green sustainability within a garden for themselves. In addition, the children participating in our project will gain invaluable information about compost and the environment.

*Where will the project be located? Do you need special permissions to enact the project at this site? If so, please explain and attach a letter of support to your application. If you are not sure, let us know! We can help.*

This project will take place in the children’s garden on campus. We will need permission from the Cox Children Center, specifically Stacy Gilmore who works there. We have reached out to Stacy about this project and will continue to communicate with her as we organize.

*Other than the project team, who will hold stake in the project? Please list other individuals, groups, or departments indirectly or directly affected by this project. This includes any funding entities (immediate, future, ongoing, etc.) and any entities that will be benefiting from this project. Communication with affected departments is encouraged ahead of time. List the names of who you spoke with and their comments.*

The main department that will be affected by our project is the Cox Children Center on campus. As I previously stated, we will remain in close contact with them throughout the process.

*Have you applied for funding from the Student Green Fee previously? If so, for what project?*

No

**Scope, Schedule, and Budget verification**

*Do you have a plan for project implementation? Describe the key steps of the project.*

Our most immediate action will be to finalize a date for the project with Stacy Gilmore, we are planning to do this project after springfest but before finals. We will be emailing you the final date for our project prior to the end of this semester. Afterwards we will be able to determine when we need to order the supplies so they arrive on time. We will also have to create a detailed plan for the actual event, like maybe a sort of lesson plan for the education portion of the event. Then we will be able to publicize and recruit volunteers to help us during the event. Once all the supplies arrive and everything is set up we will be able to have the event. During the actual event we will be demonstrating to the children what compost is and how it works and we will also plant some vegetables and flowers with them. At the end of the event we will have a brief discussion with the kids to determine the impact of our project.

*List all budget items for which funding will be required. Include the cost for each item requested. Please be as detailed as possible, to the best of your ability. If you know where you would like to purchase materials from, please list the contact information of the retailer(s) below, along with the URL addresses to each item you will be requiring. If you need suggestions for how and where to purchase materials, please contact the Student Sustainability Projects Coordinators by email.*

Soil – [$4.99 each bag, 6 bags totaling in $30.00 https://www.menards.com/main/outdoors/gardening/lawn-plant-care/compost-soils-amendments/garden-safe-reg-all-purpose-organic-potting-soil-16-qt/50150517/p-1451392291311-c-1463608034794.htm?tid=-7905056875519474914&ipos=1](https://www.menards.com/main/outdoors/gardening/lawn-plant-care/compost-soils-amendments/garden-safe-reg-all-purpose-organic-potting-soil-16-qt/50150517/p-1451392291311-c-1463608034794.htm?tid=-7905056875519474914&ipos=1)

Composite Bin- [$90.00 https://www.amazon.com/Yimby-Tumbler-Composter-Color-Black/dp/B009378AG2/ref=sr\_1\_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1538787294&sr=8-6&keywords=compost+bin&dpID=41C2bOJ0WbL&preST=\_SY300\_QL70\_&dpSrc=srch](https://www.amazon.com/Yimby-Tumbler-Composter-Color-Black/dp/B009378AG2/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1538787294&sr=8-6&keywords=compost+bin&dpID=41C2bOJ0WbL&preST=_SY300_QL70_&dpSrc=srch)

Green Bell pepper- $3.65 each we will need 2 bags totaling in $7.30

<https://www.amazon.com/Green-Sweet-Pepper-Non-GMO-Vegetable/dp/B01M7MU53X/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1538787671&sr=8-5&keywords=green+bell+pepper+seeds>

Cherry Tomatoes- $5.99 each totaling in $12.00

<https://www.amazon.com/Seeds-Heirloom-Islas-Garden-Germination/dp/B01M99GVKN/ref=sr_1_5?s=lawn-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1538788165&sr=1-5&keywords=cherry+tomato+seeds+for+planting&dpID=416AyGsxTAL&preST=_SX300_QL70_&dpSrc=srch>

Sunflowers-  $5.99 each, totaling to $12.00

<https://www.amazon.com/Sunflower-Premium-Heirloom-Sprouting-Germination/dp/B077H1CV3S?crid=4ESP6ZZA3H1F&keywords=sunflower+seeds+to+plant&qid=1539141024&sprefix=sunflower+seeds+%2Caps%2C180&sr=8-12&ref=sr_1_12>

*Will this project require ongoing funding? Do you have a plan for supporting the project in order to cover replacement, operation, or renewal costs?*

The only possible need for ongoing funding would be if the garden requires more soil in the spring, or if any unlikely issues arise with the compost bin. We may also be able to borrow supplies from the community garden on campus.

*Every project must be publicized! Where would you like to see information about this project reported?*

We are planning to be publicizing in our classes next semester and through UIS Connection. We also plan to publicize in our dorm and inform the rest of the students in Leadership for Life. If we feel the need for more publication, we can make and hang flyers around campus.