

BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Finding Members for Your Team

Activity

- Have a conversation with your spiritual leader and/or influential person of your congregation.
- Reach out to interested persons within your congregation to build your Green Team.

Questions to be addressed

1. Who from your congregation needs to support your Green Team Training?
2. Who will attend the Training?

Purpose

1. Secure approval for the team (even if just verbally) by the spiritual leader or council/vestry so your team has the blessing/approval for attending the training and your intentions for how you will use the training.
2. Assemble a team of 3-5 people who will attend the training.

Process

1. Ask for a meeting with your spiritual leader. Explain why the training will support you and your team as well as the mission or faith teachings of your congregation. Seek their approval for you to attend so your team has their support. Then ask the pastor, "And who else do you think might be interested in this type of ministry?" This becomes the foundation for reaching other congregation members because you have been "credentialed."
2. Then go to those persons and say, "Rev. John suggested you might be interested in this work we're building here at our church. Do you know why that would be? Why did he think you are passionate about this?" This helps ease those conversations to get people involved.
3. Make an announcement after services and stand in the back of church with a notepad to record names of interested people and their emails.

Resources: *Finding Potential Green Team Members* and *Blank Green Team Interest Sheet*.

