 **Nomination form on other side.**

### Criteria

Please follow this format when writing your nomination.

1. Give a brief description of your project using these headings:
  - Start and end dates
  - Methods
  - Background
  - Results
2. What are the positive impacts of this project on student learning?
3. What are the positive impacts of this project on the environment?
4. How do the benefits of the project extend beyond the classroom to the greater student body, the school district or the community?
5. For a nominated person, tell how the nominee demonstrates a commitment to the environment beyond the normal requirements of his or her job.

Answers should be brief, but should provide enough detail to fully describe the project and its impact. Submit no more than two typed pages. **Be sure to attach the nomination form to your response.**

### Nominate an Earth Hero in one of these categories:

**Teacher** - A teacher who has inspired in students and others an appreciation of and dedication to the environment through leadership, action and example.

**Staff/Volunteer** - A school staff person or volunteer who has initiated or given exceptional support to a program or project that educates or involves students in protecting the environment. For a nominee whose job it is to conserve resources and protect the environment, the nomination should clearly indicate how the nominee goes above and beyond his or her normal work responsibilities.

**Student** - A student who has shown leadership in educating or involving his/her peers in protecting the environment.

**Program/School** - An innovative or creative project or program developed by a school that educates and involves students in protecting the environment.

**NOTE:** 2009 winners are not eligible for the 2010 award. However, they may be nominated again in 2011.

**For more information:** Call Donna Miscolta at **206-296-4477**, toll free 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711 or email [donna.miscolta@kingcounty.gov](mailto:donna.miscolta@kingcounty.gov)

Nominations must be received by **Monday, March 1, 2010.**

**Self-nominations are encouraged.**

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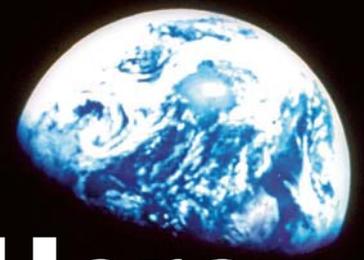


**Earth Day** (ûrth-day) *noun*  
Day celebrating the earth. Usually marked by helping to clean up the community and/or the environment.

**Earth Hero at School** (ûrth-hero-ât-skool) *noun*  
A teacher, student, staff, volunteer, program or school doing exceptional work for the environment in King County.

**Earth-shaking** (ûrth-sha-king) *adjective*  
Having a significant impact, such as an Earth Hero at School.

# 2010 Nominate an Earth Hero at Your School



2009 Earth Heroes Cora Byers and Audrey Phillips, students at Lakota Junior High, organized an environmental club to tackle such issues as recycling, greenhouse gas emissions and conservation of resources.

For recognition by  
King County Executive  
Dow Constantine at the annual  
Earth Heroes at School Awards  
Ceremony April 29, 2010

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**Awards will be presented by Executive Constantine at a special ceremony April 29, 2010.**



**2009 Earth Heroes** Sarah, Mack and Deborah accept the award on behalf of the Global Connections High School student-run espresso stand that selects its products, vendors and practices on environmentally sustainable principles.

The Earth Heroes at School Program celebrates students, teachers, staff, and volunteers who implement projects at their school or beyond to protect our environment. Is there a student at your school who is an outstanding advocate for conserving natural resources? Are your teachers or other staff leading the way in reducing your school's impact on our environment? If so, nominate them for an **Earth Heroes at School** award!

Winners are honored each year at a reception featuring entertainment, displays, and refreshments. King County Executive Dow Constantine will present awards to winners.



**2009 Earth Hero** Walker Caplan makes an acceptance speech on behalf of The Evergreen School which develops a stewardship ethic among the fourth and fifth-graders who then share their knowledge with younger students.



**2009 Earth Heroes** teacher Hank Klein and custodian Michael Getty established a cafeteria recycling program at Challenger Elementary that resulted in a 50 percent decrease in garbage and a 60 percent increase in recycling.



**2009 Earth Hero** Kristen Wobker led the Ben Franklin Elementary Green Team and encouraged reducing, reusing, recycling and rethinking among students and staff.

This material will be provided in alternate formats upon request by contacting the **King County Solid Waste Division** at 206-296-4466, 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711, [www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)



Please complete this nomination form and submit it with your nomination to:

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**See nomination instructions on back.**

**Nomination Category (choose one)**

- Teacher**
- Staff/Volunteer**
- Student**
- Program/School**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

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(if different from above)

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