

 **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: 2008 winners are not eligible for the 2009 award. However, they may be nominated again in 2010.

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

Applications must be **received by Friday, February 27, 2009.**

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.

2009
Nominate an Earth Hero at Your School



For recognition by Executive Ron Sims at the annual Earth Heroes at School Awards Ceremony April 2009

2008 Earth Heroes: Crestwood Elementary students, Christopher Katsafanas and Evan Sullivan, dedicated three years in helping to manage the school's composting program.

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Awards will be presented by Executive Sims at a special ceremony in April 2009.



2008 Earth Heroes: Earth Heroes from Gregory Heights Elementary compete in a recycling quiz game with an Earth Hero from Glacier Park Elementary.

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 Ron Sims will present awards to winners.



2007 Earth Hero: Eastlake High School student Lindsey Parkinson was a leader in her school's Cool Schools Challenge project to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.



2007 Earth Heroes: Discovery Elementary teachers, Sue MacNamara and Tasha Kirby, guided their Green Team, including student Eric Wu, toward reducing their school's garbage and recycling fees by 50 percent.



2007 Earth Hero: Thanh Nguyen, custodian at Newport High School, took considerable steps to ensure the success of the recycling program, which reduced disposal costs for the district.

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



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 _____

Phone Number (day) _____

(evening) _____

Nominated by _____

E-mail _____

Title or Position _____

Address _____
(if different from above)

City _____

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