

Join the Youth Green Team

Participate in plastic reduction!
Activities for youth ages 2 - 82+
Register: https://tinyurl.com/omigtMarch5 or



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Sunday, March 5, 2023
Oakland Mills Interfaith Center

The OMI Green Team invites all youth ages 2 (two) and up (yes family members are welcome) to participate in free environmental programs every first Sunday of the month, rain or shine. The OMI Green team provides these opportunities to allow children (of all ages) to learn about our environment while enhancing the OMI environment. Program activities will be adapted to the age of registered participants. Activities may include (tree)planting, trimming perennials, (storm)water management, environmental education such as reduction in using plastics and more.

The OMI Green Team is the umbrella of the congregational Green Teams within OMI/Meeting House. We have received four grants to enhance the "Greening of OMI". You may have noticed a new water fountain (with bottle filling station) and new waste management stations popping up around the building. Part of our grant activities is environmental education, and this is where YOU come in. Check out www.omigreenteam.org for event and activities listings and photos. Coming up soon: signups for the May 7 Green Spring Fling, an OMI environmental fair with free native perennials for Mother's Day and lots of activities.

Sunday March 5 Youth Green Team event will focus around plastic reduction, recycling and composting. Event time is 12:30 to 4 in 30-minute slots, rain or shine. Times of age-appropriate events will be emailed to participants the week before the event. Pre-K, elementary and middle school youth need an adult accompanying them. Depending on age, programs can run from 30 min to 3 hours starting at 12:30. Be prepared to get dirty! If more than 5 youths are coming in a group, please fill out additional forms.

We will consolidate all responses and will <u>email</u> times of age-appropriate events to registered participants the week before the event. Please pre-register so we can plan activities and volunteers!

As always, we can use program volunteers: high school to 82+ - no meetings and we train you! volunteeratomigreenteam@gmail.com