

Green Award

Harrisburg District UMW

As a follow up to the 2018 Conference Annual Day's program on climate justice, we have reinstated the Harrisburg District Green Award for UMW units to obtain in 2019. Check out the November 2018 Response Magazine under Bright Lights to see the article on our award from 2017. To receive this award you must complete 5 of the 12 requirements below. You have until September 1st, 2019 to finish. Further information on resources for completing the requirements is on the other side of this page.

You will send your completed form to:

Marlyn Diehl, 2616 Yale Ave. Camp Hill, PA 17011 by September 5, 2019.

Name of Unit _____

Person Completing Form _____ Phone _____

1. ____ Hold an educational event on Climate Justice (could be meeting, skit, or speaker)
2. ____ Get your church to participate in a recycling program
3. ____ Avoid using paper, foam, and plastic plates/cups/silverware for your events
4. ____ Organize carpools to District, Conference, and Unit events
5. ____ Sponsor an event such as a clothing drive, recycle event, clean-up event or similar green initiative
6. ____ Hold an educational event on water quality in our country/communities
7. ____ Play the climate match game
8. ____ Make a pledge to only use reusable tote bags and water bottles (½ of your unit members must participate)
9. ____ Plant a tree or garden around your church
10. ____ Measure your carbon footprint and discuss ways that it can be lowered (1/2 of your members must participate)
11. ____ Start a produce sharing program
12. ____ Other: Submit a green idea not from this list that your unit has implemented

Ideas for completing requirements:

1. The April 2016 Response Magazine has a Bible Study/ Skit
5. you could co-ordinate with Mission Central's computer recycling date
10. carbon footprint information is found on the Environmental Protection Agency web site: epa.gov on their home page type in carbon footprint Calculator in the top right. From the list that comes up check on carbon Footprint calculator/climate change/ USEPA
7. Print out the items below on cards and pass them out. Then folks have to Match up the **term** with the **definition**

<i>Carbon dioxide</i>	A Greenhouse gas that comes from burning fossil fuels
<i>Carbon footprint</i>	The amount of greenhouse gas emissions caused by one person or group
<i>Climate</i>	The long-term weather events of a region, such as its average rainfall or average high/low temperatures
<i>Emission</i>	Gases released into the atmosphere
<i>Life cycle assessment</i>	A consideration of all effects of an activity, including producing and transporting goods, not just the effects directly associated with the activity, such as emissions from car tailpipe