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Class of 2018

GREEN GOVERNORS!

Become a university campus representative and help us green Planet Earth, one campus at a time!

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ABOUT US

THE GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE
The Green Campus Initiative (GCI) is the first campus-based environmental advocacy organisation in Nigeria.

It organises and consolidates the efforts of college/university students on campuses across the world to be catalysts for transformative change. GCI tackles the challenges of climate change and environmental sustainability through innovative academic research, results-based green initiatives, building a generation of environmentally and socially conscious student leaders.

We train university students and equip them with the tools needed to create Green Initiatives on their campuses. Through a teach-the-teacher model, we seek to compound of passion for green change around the world.

THE GREEN INSTITUTE
The Green Institute is a social enterprise under which sits the Green Campus Initiative. The institute offers both training and research, in line with some of the challenges listed in the Sustainable Development Goals.

Our goal is not only to empower young people to be environmentally aware and to adopt green practices but to also become social change makers in their various communities.
GET IN THE PICTURE

Be an agent of change.

Multiply your voice as part of a global network of young people passionate about environmental sustainability, connecting, learning, sharing ideas, discussing, debating and networking with others! You can make your school green by starting a Green Club.

You can also host any of our seminars, workshops or programs to develop new cutting-edge research and collaborations by students and lecturers while preaching the green message.
YOUR BENEFITS

- Learn about social and environmental issues and what you can do about them.
- Acquire excellent references and networking opportunities.
- Opportunity to attend the Green Institute International Conference and other premium seminars/events.
- Access to UN Sustainable Development events and trainings.
- One-on-one mentorship throughout the period.
- Letter of recommendation upon request.
- Top performers will qualify for GCI Award for Excellence.
- A branded green bicycle will be given to the best campus representative.

www.greentheecampus.org/rep
Your role as a Campus rep is to serve as a liaison between your campus and the Green Campus Initiative headquarters. This requires constant communication between both parties. As a Campus Rep, you are expected to embody the mission of tackling the climate change and environmental sustainability. This requires you to hold service events in your community, host regular Green meetings, attend training, and engage in other activities which allow you to effectively disseminate the knowledge of how youths can address climate change.

Below, you will find a short, non-exhaustive list of some of your responsibilities as a Campus Rep:

- Hold bi-weekly Green meetings on your campus (one meeting every 2 weeks)
- Plan, coordinate, and execute one Green community service project in a semester (examples include but are not limited to hosting a street cleaning, giving green talks at various schools, greening a public space)
- Host one green seminar in your campus
- Maintain exemplary academic and behavioural standings at your academic institution
- Send monthly email updates to Green Campus Initiative HQ with pictures and updates about what your campus is working on
- Provide monthly updates on your Green Campus website
TAKE THE GREEN PLEDGE

- I will never drop waste on the floor
- I will eat and drink moderately because I know some people do not have access to food and water
- I will always switch off my appliances when not in use
- I will use less paper
- I will exercise regularly
- I will travel sustainably
- I will tell others about Green
- Above all, I pledge to be GREEN
Some look at the state of our world and ask...why?
But we dream of what might be and ask...why not?
Where others see only crisis, we see opportunities.
We are the rule breakers, problem solvers, game changers.
We are renegades with a cause, you find us in every era, among all peoples and nations
We are young, we are brave, we’ve got big questions, in search of big solutions
We are the future of our planet, we are champions of the earth and we think you might be one of us.
The Green Institute is looking for the next generation of environmental champions, are you ready to rise up for all people and for our planet?
This is your earth, your future, and this is your chance Will you take it?

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