

# SMC Sustainable Crews

Fall 2009



## How to Join a Crew

- 1) Pick a Crew Meeting day and time
  - ♦ You will meet with your Crew the same day and time each week
- 2) Sign up in class or at 1744 Pearl Street to reserve your spot
  - ♦ Sign up for ONE meeting time only
  - ♦ Last day to sign up is Friday, September 18th, 5pm
  - ♦ Please write down the day and time that you sign up for – we will NOT call or e-mail you with a reminder!
- 3) Meet at 1744 Pearl Street the week of September 21st for your first Crew Meeting
  - ♦ Crews begin the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> and end the week of November 30<sup>th</sup>
  - ♦ There are no meetings during the weeks of November 9<sup>th</sup> and Thanksgiving Break

## Crew Requirements

- 1) Bring \$25 check or money order to first meeting and receive *Workbook*
  - ♦ Make checks payable to: Community Partners FBO Sustainable Works
  - ♦ **NO** cash or credit cards
  - ♦ Fee reduction available to FAFSA students
- 2) Attend and participate in all meetings (see schedule below)
  - ♦ One absence and meeting make up permitted
  - ♦ Complete and turn in Sustainability Survey and weekly homework assignments
- 3) Complete 3 hours of community service by Friday, December 4th
  - ♦ Community service opportunities provided by Sustainable Works

### **Meeting Topics and Schedule**

*Crew Meetings take place Monday-Friday at 1744 Pearl Street.*

*Please see the in-class sign-up sheet, visit our web site, or come by the office for meeting times.*

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| ▪ Mtg. 1 Registration- <b>\$25 check or money order</b> | September 21 <sup>st</sup> – September 25 <sup>th</sup>    |
| ▪ Mtg. 2 Orientation                                    | September 28 <sup>th</sup> – October 2 <sup>nd</sup>       |
| ▪ Mtg. 3 Water  | October 5 <sup>th</sup> – October 9 <sup>th</sup>          |
| ▪ Mtg. 4 Energy   | October 12 <sup>th</sup> – October 16 <sup>th</sup>        |
| ▪ Mtg. 5 Solid Waste                                    | October 19 <sup>th</sup> – October 23 <sup>rd</sup>        |
| ▪ Mtg. 6 Chemicals                                      | October 26 <sup>th</sup> – October 30 <sup>th</sup>        |
| ▪ Mtg. 7 Transportation                                 | November 2 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup>        |
| ▪ <b>Veteran's Day - NO MEETINGS</b>                    | <b>November 9<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| ▪ Mtg. 8 Shopping and Food                              | November 16 <sup>th</sup> – November 20 <sup>th</sup>      |
| ▪ <b>Thanksgiving Holiday - NO MEETINGS</b>             | <b>November 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 27<sup>th</sup></b> |
| ▪ Mtg. 9 Wrap-up  | November 30 <sup>th</sup> – December 4 <sup>th</sup>       |

# Stop Wasting Money and Resources!

## Improve Your Quality of Life!

### Earn Extra Credit!

# Join a Sustainable Crew!

**sus.tain.able:** (a) meeting current needs – environmental, economic and social – without compromising the ability of future generations to do the same; (b) of or relating to a lifestyle involving the use of sustainable methods

### ***What is a Sustainable Crew?***

A Sustainable Crew is a group of 10-15 students who meet once a week for 9 weeks and learn how sustainable concepts and methods affect their lives and the planet.

With the guidance of a trained student Crew Leader and the *Sustainable Workbook*, Crew Members make small changes in their daily lives in the areas of water conservation, household hazardous chemicals, transportation, waste reduction, energy efficiency, and sustainable shopping and food choices.

The Crew Meetings and homework emphasize resource-use reduction and increasing your understanding of the local, regional, and global impact of daily choices. These small changes can make a big difference.

### ***How can a Sustainable Crew change your life?***

- Learn how saving resources can save you money
- Connect your daily life with the world around you
- Take action to make a difference

### ***Why join a Sustainable Crew?***

- Because natural resources are valuable
- Because you make a difference
- To learn simple, environmentally friendly actions
- Because Sustainable Crews are FUN – fieldtrips, movies, games and more!

#### **Contact Information:**

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- **Sign-up and Meeting location:** Center for Environmental and Urban Studies, 1744 Pearl St.