



School Energy Champion Scholarship Application Form 2010

Applications must be received by Monday, May 17, 2010

The Garfield New Energy Communities Initiative and Solar Energy International are pleased to offer a total of six scholarships to classroom teachers in the Roaring Fork Re-1, Garfield Re-2 and Garfield District 16 school districts for either of two educator-oriented summer classes. The scholarship covers 100 percent of the tuition for these classes. (Students are responsible for transportation, housing and meal expenses.) These are fully accredited graduate-level teacher training courses.

Renewable Energy for Educators 101: Hands-On Energy Education for Your Classroom

This 4-day workshop is packed with hands-on projects for your classroom, including solar ovens, passive solar design, wiring photovoltaic cells for different electrical loads, solar racecars, wind turbines and more. You'll take home a huge collection of books, lesson plans and renewable energy resources, including your own solar module. Plus it's a great chance to network and have fun with other energy educators. More info, solarenergy.org

June 22 to 25, 2010, Carbondale. 2 credits

Advanced Renewable Energy for Educators 201: Bigger Hands-On Projects

This 3-day workshop delves deeper into larger projects that can be used as ongoing programs inside and outside your classroom. Build a self-contained solar suitcase lighting system bound for a medical clinic in the developing world, create a birdhouse using scalable natural building techniques, and build a model solar village complete with passive solar houses and its own renewable energy grid. Info: solarenergy.org

June 28 to 30, 2010, Carbondale. 1.5 credits

First and last name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

School _____ Grade level you teach _____

District: District 16 Garfield Re-2 Roaring Fork Re-1

Subjects you teach _____

Class you wish to take: Renewable Energy 101 Renewable Energy 201

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (ESSAY)

How would this opportunity help you in your goals, and why do you want to get this education and training?

Please attach an essay of approximately 500 words addressing these questions:

1. What classroom or school projects have you been involved with related to energy or climate change? Please provide a brief description and explain your role in the project.
2. What is your plan for using the information you learn from this class in your classroom or school?
3. What will you do as a lead energy champion to help save energy in your school and throughout your school district?

Print name here: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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E-mail to Alice Laird: ahlaird@cleanenergyeconomy.net

Mail to: Alice Laird, Garfield NECI, P.O. Box 428, Carbondale, Colo. 81623

Applicants will be notified via e-mail of scholarship awards by May 18, 2010.

For Office use: Date received:	Date replied:
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