

# GLOBAL GREEN ALLIANCE

## MEMBERS' BOOK

2014/2015



## **INTRODUCTION**

Dear new member,

Welcome to the Global Green Alliance! With an aim to help groups and individuals achieve sustainable, successful change, individual membership is a new program launched by the GGA to help individuals take control of the positive impact they make on our environment.

With three distinct levels of bronze, silver, and gold, students can start from small actions to develop their skills and eventually move on to complete larger leadership projects.

To reward them for their actions, students will attend celebratory award presentations to receive certificates for their efforts and achievements from the President of their Provincial Board.

## **USING THIS BOOK**

Members can use this book to track their progress. All members will start at the bronze level, and as they complete more hours of service, move onwards to further levels.

At the completion of the level, please scan your book with the advisor's signature and contact details to [membership@ggainternational.org](mailto:membership@ggainternational.org). At the next available awards ceremony, you will have your certificate awarded to you.

## **LEVELS**

In order to complete a level, an individual must reach the total number of volunteer hours described (20 for bronze, 50 for silver, 100 for gold). The participant can choose their own events and activities, but must adhere to main goal of level and complete the required activities.

The prescribed activities follow a logical progression in leadership ability and time commitment, so as the individual grows and develops, the level accommodates. The goal of the Bronze level is action, the goal of the Silver level is participation, and the goal of the Gold level is leadership.

## **AWARDS**

Awards are presented by the President of the member's provincial board at award ceremonies held every few months. Members will receive certificates for their levels achieved, as well as receive the other prizes designated for the level in the descriptions that follow.

## **ADVISORS**

Advisors qualify as any adult that has witnessed the member partake in their listed activities and make a positive impact. The advisor may be contacted to verify the records given.

# BRONZE - ACTION

**Instructions:** complete this page to the best of your ability as you complete service initiatives. Once complete, scan the page to [membership@ggainternational.org](mailto:membership@ggainternational.org).

**Time commitment:** 20 hours

**Required actions:**

1. pledge to stop drinking bottled water
2. participate in a GGA contest
3. start composting at home

**Awards:** Bronze level certification at ceremony, GGA reusable water bottle

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARTICIPANT**

List of activities:

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Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ADVISOR**

Advisor's Report (give details of skills obtained, training completed, overall performance, qualifications gained):

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Name of advisor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification or experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

It is certified that this participant has made a regular commitment, acquired the necessary understanding, and made a positive environmental contribution.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# BRONZE RECORDING PAGE

Date (mm/dd/yy)	Hours	Description of Service	Advisor's Signature

# SILVER - PARTICIPATION

**Instructions:** complete this page to the best of your ability as you complete service initiatives. Once complete, scan the page to [membership@ggainternational.org](mailto:membership@ggainternational.org).

**Time commitment:** 50 hours

**Required actions:**

1. do a streamside/oceanside clean-up
2. attend an ISC conference
3. do a fundraiser for a charity such as the Nature Conservancy (e.g., movie night)

**Awards:** Silver level certification at ceremony, GGA t-shirt

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARTICIPANT**

List of activities:

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Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ADVISOR**

Advisor's Report (give details of skills obtained, training completed, overall performance, qualifications gained):

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Name of advisor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification or experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

It is certified that this participant has made a regular commitment, acquired the necessary understanding, and made a positive environmental contribution.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# SILVER RECORDING PAGE

Date (mm/dd/yy)	Hours	Description of Service	Advisor's Signature

# GOLD - LEADERSHIP

**Instructions:** complete this page to the best of your ability as you complete service initiatives. Once complete, scan the page to [membership@ggainternational.org](mailto:membership@ggainternational.org).

**Time commitment:** 100 hours

**Required actions:**

1. start a GGA club at his/her school
2. remove bottled water from his/her school
3. start and maintain a school garden

**Awards:** Gold level certification, GGA Gold Level Membership Card

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARTICIPANT**

List of activities:

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Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ADVISOR**

Advisor's Report (give details of skills obtained, training completed, overall performance, qualifications gained):

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Qualification or experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_





