



September 23, 2014
{Roots and Shoots



Agenda

- What is Roots and Shoots
- Club Positions
- Fundraiser
- Share fair
- Green House

Roots and Shoots

- Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots, a program of the Jane Goodall Institute, is dedicated to inspiring, training and supporting tomorrow's leaders today. It is a powerful, youth-driven, global network of tens of thousands of members in more than 120 countries. Together, youth of all ages are taking action to improve our world through service learning projects that promote care and concern for animals, the environment and the human community. There are more than 500 Roots & Shoots groups active in Canada alone, working on projects to benefit people, animals and the environment in their communities

Benefit of Roots and Shoots

- Resources to help identify, research, plan and implement successful projects
- National and global campaigns and events
- Leadership training opportunities
- E-newsletters full of updates and inspiration
- Support from Roots & Shoots staff, youth leaders and volunteers
- An international correspondence program that connects you to members around the world
- A connection to Dr. Goodall's ongoing work
- A certificate of recognition, signed by Dr. Goodall
- Access to a global network of 100,000+ Roots & Shoots members in more than 100 countries

Why start Roots & Shoots?

- Young people can learn about the environment by exploring areas of interest beyond what is offered in regular school activities. The Roots & Shoots Handbook is designed to help teachers, facilitators, parents and even pro-active students start up groups at their schools, clubs and community spaces (e.g. churches, mosque, temples, rotary club etc)
- By becoming involved in projects in their schools and community, students acquire skills to identify, investigate, and contribute to the resolution of environmental issues both in their local communities and at the global level. Students experience the concept of public service by working together to make their communities a better place to live. Additionally they have fun as they explore their environment through service projects in communities.

Goals

Roots & Shoots seek to instill in young people the values of Jane Goodall Institute and the principle of Roots & Shoots

- Volunteerism for community benefit
- Demonstrable love for the environment
- Self-betterment
- Accountability, transparency and honesty
- Self and community empowerment
- Pro-active approach to self and community development.

Club Positions

- **President:** Leads meetings
- **Vice president:** Plans events
- **Secretary:** Records and reads minutes
- **Treasurer:** Handles funds & fundraisers
- **Historian:** Keeps a picture book and notes
- **Publicity Officer:** Makes and distributes flyers, posters
- **Web master:** Maintains web site

Fundraisers

- How is everything going?
- Why is this so important?
- What happens if we don't raise any money?
- How can we succeed?
- Proposal to Lowes?
- Proposal to Home Depot?
- Proposal to other local nurseries?

Share Fair

- Share Fair Nation (SFN) is a Morgridge Family Foundation (MFF) sponsored event that provides a venue for PreK-12 educators the opportunity to join the conversation around inspired teaching and learning, to collaborate and share best practices, to discover emergent strategies and technologies, and to see firsthand valuable and innovative approaches to delivering 21st Century learning.
- **WHEN**
 - Saturday, September 27, 2014
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Mountain Time
- **WHERE**
 - University of Denver
2240 Buechel Blvd
Denver, Colorado 80210
USA
- Permission Slips
- Dress Nice, you are representing not only our club but our school as well! This is big!!!
- Bring a lunch or money

