

Stewardship: Define your goal and take action

Congratulations! You have decided to take action to make a positive impact in your community. Use this document as a guide to create a goal, successfully complete a stewardship project, and celebrate your achievements.

1 Explore the problem

What issue or problem are you interested in?
(For example: reducing litter, planting trees, helping pollinators, etc)



Why do you want to address this problem?

2 Choose a stewardship opportunity

What stewardship opportunities are available to help you address the problem?
(Look online for stewardship or volunteer opportunities near you)

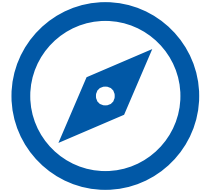
How does the opportunity you've chosen address the problem?



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Define your goal

What is your SMART goal in pursuing this stewardship opportunity?
(For example: Host one trash clean-up event with 20 people at my school in April this year.)



What is a SMART goal?

A SMART goal is

Specific

Measurable

Achievable

Realistic

Time-bound

How does the opportunity you've chosen help you meet your goal?

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Take action

To-do list:

- Complete the journey map on the next page
- Gather any supplies and equipment you need
- Do your project!
- Document your accomplishments and successes by writing them down or taking photos and videos



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Report

Complete the information on the "Report on your success" page.
Email this document and any additional data such as photos or videos to mary.karius@hennepin.us.



Report on your success

Use this page to document what you accomplished and plan your next steps.

Was your project successful in achieving your goal? Why or why not?

What were three wins you experienced during this project?

Win 1

Win 2

Win 3

Document the data you gathered during your project:

Project completion date: _____

Number of people impacted or involved in the project: _____

Share any other data you collected here:

(For example: number of trees planted, pounds of trash cleaned up, etc.)

Share any feedback you received about your project:

What is the next step? Are you ready to plan your next project?

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