

BIO BLITZ McGill!

Sustainability Project Fund Application Form

Project Title: BIO BLITZ McGill!

Budget Requested: \$21,000

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I. Project Overview

Project summary:

Organizing a McGill BIO BLITZ (one weekend day) in April and again in September at the downtown campus and at Mac campus.

The BIO BLITZ will be formally integrated into two McGill courses in the spring and fall semesters, however it will be open to the entire McGill community and the public. It will be offered free of charge. Participants will stop at different stations on campus to learn about and inventory the flora and fauna found there. They will use simple ID kits and field guides, and they will be guided by McGill experts in Biology and Ecology, such as the team from the QCBS

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Timeframe/Milestones:

Start: January 1, 2014. End: December 31, 2014.

January-April 2014: Research expertise and number of stations needed at each campus. Develop simple ID kits for each station. Engage an expert for each station. Train instructors, TA's and other experts on their role at each station. Introduce the BIO BLITZ to students in the accredited

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II. Project Implementation

Tasks and Responsibilities:

Type of Activity-Task	Estimated Time Required	Group Member in Charge
Develop and set up BIO BLITZ (stations, ID kits, inventory sheets, experts, speakers for discussion, etc.)	January-April 2013: 1.5 days/week	Project coordinator
Spring and Fall BIO BLITZ (downtown and Mac campus)	4 days	Project coordinator
Compile data for baseline inventory	April-September: 1.5 days/week September-December: 1.5 days/week	Project coordinator
Video	4 days	Project coordinator
Write all reports and communicate results	8 days	Project coordinator

III. Financials

- Critical Date: Funding is requested for January 1, 2013 so that the Project coordinator can be reappointed and continue salary and benefits seamlessly.

Detailed expenses:

Expense Description	Estimated Cost
Salary	\$21,000
Materials (clipboards, photocopying, paper, pencils)	\$300

