



**KEEP GASTONIA BEAUTIFUL, INC.**  
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

## Keep Gastonia Beautiful

Welcomes Applications for the

# CLEAN CAMPUS COMPETITION

April 2022

Entry Form

*An invitation to public and private schools within the City of Gastonia to expand a student's environmental awareness and teach them to take pride in the appearance of their school campus.*

### **Our school will participate in the 2022 Clean Campus Competition**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select: Elementary Middle High

Adult Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the entry form, report form and photos by email or mail to:

Keep Gastonia Beautiful • 150 S. York St. • Gastonia, NC 28052 •

For more information, contact Carly at 704.869.1008 or [carlyc@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:carlyc@cityofgastonia.com)

**\*All forms are due by April 29, 2022\***

## 2022 CLEAN CAMPUS COMPETITION School Report Form

Please provide the information below along with Student Report Form to the judge(s):

- Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact person- First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_
- How many students are enrolled in your school? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many faculty members **participated** in Clean Campus Competition? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many parents **participated** in the Clean Campus Competition? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many students **participated** in Clean Campus Competition? \_\_\_\_\_

### Preparation of judging:

- Please print and **complete** the *Entry Form, Report Form, and photos* to be considered for the competition.
- Photos of projects are to be taken before April 1, 2022 and then again when projects are completed. Please submit both before and after photos.

Here are some key points to consider while submitting your report form.

- Did a student or a group of students stand out while organizing the projects?
- Did a particular faculty member stand out during the projects?
- Was your school awarded any grants, donations, or specific assistance for the competition?
- How many total projects were completed during the month of April?

### **CLEAN CAMPUS COMPETITION**

KGB Board Members will contact the teacher/staff advisor at each school by phone or email to schedule a date and a time **between May 2 – May 6, 2022** to meet with the student leaders and/or the staff representative. When judges arrive, please have a team of students available to tour and answer questions.

### **Schools will be judged based on the following:**

- Litter free campus
- Storm drains clear of debris
- Landscaping beds are cleaned and or improved

List of suggested ideas that teachers, students and parents can focus on improving the appearance of the campus. Examples include:

- o Planting perennials & pollinator friendly plants
- o Create a mural or other artwork such as storm drain art
- o Improvement to outside esthetics
- o Extra trees and greenery around the school yard
- o Create a raised garden bed or compost program for students to utilize

## **How Will Judges Evaluate You?**

- Each school will be contacted in February inviting them to participate in the Clean Campus Competition. Teachers will then decide if they wish to participate.
- Each school will have the entire month of April to produce results. Start planning early so your school will have enough time to develop strong teams. *We strongly encourage you apply for our beautification grant! These funds can be used towards your plans and projects for the Clean Campus Competition.*
- Two (2) judges will visit your school sometime during May 2 through May 6. This will be scheduled through the school contact listed on the entry form.
- Your school will be evaluated based a point system. Judging will be based on clean and litter free perimeter, updated landscaping beds, creative artwork, tree plantings, and any other general improvements made to the school's property.
- The most important thing to remember is this is designed to be a *friendly competition*. Please have fun and be creative but also take it seriously. Remember it is encouraged to continue these efforts throughout the year.
- **This is YOUR SCHOOL!** Be proud and show our judges how amazing you can be!

## **Awards**

- Every school that participates will receive a Clean & Green School Flag and certificate.
- One winner will be chosen for elementary, middle and high school. These winners will receive:
  - o Winner signage for their school yard
  - o \$100 visa gift card to be applied for future beautification supplies and projects.

**Any further questions regarding the Clean Campus Competition please contact [carlyc@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:carlyc@cityofgastonia.com) or 704.869.1008**