



# ASUC Green Certification Program

## Student Group Application 2012-2013

Fellow students:

We would like to welcome you to the 2012-2013 Academic school year. UC Berkeley has long touted its reputation as the leader on green campuses nation-wide. The ASUC Green Certification Program is yet another branch working under the ASUC umbrella focusing on sustainability consulting geared towards students. This year we will be accepting ten new student groups into the Green Certification Program as GreenCAT (Green Certification Auditing Team) members. Please fill out the application below to the best of your ability. Contact [Vanessa Fernandez](#) with any questions regarding the application and selection process.

The ASUC Green Certification Program is still a very new program on campus. We are looking for dedicated student groups that will strive to work with our interns and the Directors in order to make the program a long lasting part of the on-campus community. As a clarification, no funding will be given upon entering the program. The program may award funds after certification has been completed.

*Applications are due no later than October 5, 2012. All applicants will be contacted with a confirmation email within a day of receiving the applications. Please email applications to [asucgreencat@gmail.com](mailto:asucgreencat@gmail.com) with the header Student Group Application. In the spirit of sustainability, we will not be accepting paper applications.*

### Basic Group Information

Group Name:	Email:
Group Type (SIG, SAG, Publication):	Number of active members:

### Minimum Requirements and Description

- All student groups must appoint a Sustainability Officer. They will be the point person between the student group and the ASUC Green Certification Program
- Group hosts at minimum 25% Green Certified Events through the [Office of Sustainability](#).
- A student representative(s) must attend all workshops and training exercises. If there is a time conflict, we will provide a one-on-one training session. We suggest that Finance officers and newly appointed Sustainability Officers attend.
- Group pledges to stay green and do educational information sessions about their sustainable efforts and the group's participation in the Green Certification Program.



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### **Short Responses**

Please type your responses within a separate word document and attach to the email when submitting the your application. Please limit each response to 200 words per question.

1. Time, place and how often does your group meet regularly?
2. Average number of event(s) hosted by your group in an academic year? (Please elaborate on what type of event(s) your group hosts)
3. Why does your group want to participate in the ASUC Green Certification Program?
4. In what areas do you believe your group has the most potential for improvement in terms of sustainability?
5. In what areas do you believe your group will have the most difficulty?
6. Does your group currently have a designated position for sustainability coordination (e.g "Green Team" or "Sustainability Officer")?
7. Optional: What are the biggest obstacles facing student groups shifting towards sustainability measures?

### **Additional Information**

If possible please attach a tentative schedule for this semester and spring semester if possible.

**Thank you for your interest in the ASUC Green Certification Program!**