



2023-2024 Applications

**** Due no later than November 7, 2023 ****

Teen Teacher Application Instructions:

1. **NEW this year!** All TRY curricula have been decreased from 6 lessons to 4 lessons. Make sure teachers understand this as it may make teachers more willing to open their doors to TRY.
2. **Identify students to teach.** Your team will be required to teach the TRY lessons to two different groups of at least 15 students. We know that not all teachers will be willing to give you class time this year. So, we want you to **be proactive, reach out to teachers now** and see if they are willing to let you teach their students. You can use the TRY Sample Email when making your request. Just remember that if you don't hear back in a day or two that you should follow up again. **Once you have received a commitment from two teachers you will list their name, school and grade on the online application.** **Note: If you need more time to find classrooms, then leave this section blank when completing the application.*
3. Complete the **online application** at: <https://go.uvm.edu/tt2324>
4. Type your answers to these **four questions** in a Word document. Make sure that your name is at the top of the page. Email your responses to Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu
 - A. Why do you want to be a teen teacher for TRY for the Environment?
 - B. TRY requires team members to make a significant commitment to the program. Describe a time when you had to make a commitment and how you honored that commitment.
 - C. TRY requires you to learn your program's curriculum, teach lessons, take initiative, and be a positive role model. Tell us about a time when you had to learn something new, teach others, take initiative and/or be a role model.
 - D. What skills do you possess that will help you and your team be successful?
5. Download the **TRY Permission Form** and ask a parent or legal guardian to sign. You can find this form at www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements - look under the TRY for the Environment section. Email the signed form to Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu
6. Email to Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu a **letter from your school** indicating that they are aware that you will need to miss school on either December 4, 2023 Energy FUNdamentals; December 7, 2023 4-H2O; December 8, 2023 Forests & Trees; or the scheduled snow dates (Dec 12 or 14).

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Adult Mentor Application Instructions:

1. Complete the **online application** at: <https://go.uvm.edu/am2324>
2. Email a **letter from your school or school district** indicating that you have completed a background check to work with youth;

Or

Complete and submit the **4-H Volunteer Application**.