



## 2021-2022 Applications

\*\* Due no later than November 8, 2021 \*\*

### Teen Teacher Application Instructions:

1. **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 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 the elementary schools in your district will not allow you to go into the classrooms to teach but will allow you to teach remotely, then please reach out to [Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu](mailto:Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu).**
2. Complete the **online application** at: <https://go.uvm.edu/teenapp>
3. 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](mailto: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?
4. Download the **TRY Permission Forms** and ask a parent or legal guardian to sign. You can find this forms at [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements). Email the signed form to [Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu](mailto:Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu)
5. Email to [Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu](mailto:Lauren.Traister@uvm.edu) a **letter from your school** indicating that they are aware that you will need to miss school on either December 3, 2021 Energy FUNdamentals; December 7, 2021 Climate Change/Waste Solutions; December 10, 2021 TRY 4-H<sub>2</sub>O; December 15, 2021 Food Systems; or the scheduled snow dates.

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**Adult Mentor Application Instructions:**

1. Complete the **online application** at: <https://go.uvm.edu/adultapp>
2. Submit the **Covid Acknowledgment Risk form**.
3. 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**.