



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TREES for SACRED PLACES PROGRAM

A FREE PROGRAM TO HELP CONGREGATIONS
PLANT TREES ON THEIR GROUNDS.

Clean Water for All God's Children
Trees filter pollution out of the water

WHAT WILL CONGREGATIONS RECEIVE

- Site assessment and planting plan, tools, supplies and native trees
- Workshops on how to plant trees and maintain them
- Teaching on the spiritual foundations of earth stewardship from your faith tradition
- 25% credit off their Clean Water Fee thru Prince George's County Alternative Compliance Program

WHAT CAN CONGREGATIONS GIVE

- Volunteers to plant the trees
- Commit to watering the trees for 2 years
- Commit to assembling congregants for the educational and spiritual workshops



For Questions about enrolling your church in the program, please contact:

(1) Please sign your church up online at:

www.pfcccoalition.org/treesforsacredplaces.asp

(2) send email to contact@pfccoalition.org

Phone: 301-772-1552

About the Partner Organizations

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay - <http://allianceforthebay.org>

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay works throughout the Bay watershed to lead, support and inspire local action and build partnerships with individuals, communities, governments, houses of worship, businesses, and other groups to restore the Bay and its watershed lands, rivers and streams. The Alliance manages the Trees for Sacred Places program and provides technical oversight by conducting site visits, creating planting plans tailored specifically to each site, leading volunteers on planting day and hosting the environmental educational workshops.

Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) - <http://www.cbtrust.org/>

The mission of the Chesapeake Bay Trust is to promote public awareness and public participation in the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams. Our goal is to increase stewardship through grant programs, special initiatives, and partnerships that support environmental education, demonstration based restoration, and community engagement activities.

Community Forklift (CF) - <http://communityforklift.org/>

is a nonprofit reuse center for home improvement supplies and antiques, where the DC region's waste stream is transformed into a resource stream for local communities. CF picks up donations of modern and vintage building materials & antiques throughout the metro area. Then, we make the building materials available to the public at low cost, and provides vintage materials for restoring old homes. Proceeds support CF's work to make repairs affordable, reduce waste, and create green jobs. CF also offers public education about reuse, and distributes free supplies to local nonprofits and neighbors in need.

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC) - www.interfaithchesapeake.org/

is dedicated to educating, supporting and motivating people and communities of faith in the Chesapeake watershed to care for the Earth and all its inhabitants, beginning with our home, the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

People for Change Coalition (PFC Coalition) - www.pfcccoalition.org

PFC Coalition has become one of the fastest growing nonprofit membership organizations representing over 300 Local Small and Minority Businesses, and Nonprofits in Prince George's County, and the DC Metro Area. The mission is to develop the nonprofit and minority business sector by providing assessment, support and expansion services. We have become a key organization in the County for grassroots outreach, marketing, networking, education, and information dissemination and, we are also effective in engaging communities, centralizing resources, and hosting educational workshops and town halls.

Prince George's County Department of the Environment - *DER*

The mission of the Department of the Environment is to protect and enhance the natural and built environments of Prince George's County by enforcing Federal, State and County laws to create a healthy, safe and aesthetically pleasing environment for all residents and businesses of the County.