



Love nature...science...art...and Oak Park?



# Become an Oak Park Green Ambassador Family!

The Oak Park Library is proud to be a part of Action for Earth (see the following page for more details). It is a great opportunity to **empower** young people, **enrich** our environment, and **strengthen** the community. We need **your** help to make this program a **success**. What can you do? Become one of twenty Oak Park Green Ambassador Families!

## Families eligible to become Green Ambassadors:

- are Oak Park residents
- have at least one child in grade K—8
- can commit to attending both educational Hands-On Workshops and both Action for Earth Community Events described below
- are motivated to learn more about their environment, inspire others to do the same, and have fun!

<b>Hands-on Workshops</b>	<p>Educators at the <b>Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum</b> are leading two special environmental education workshops for the Green Ambassador Families. They will bring out the science of nature in ways that are fun, hands-on, informative, and tailored to reflect Oak Park’s environment!</p> <p>Workshops are held at the Oak Park Library on the following dates:  <b>Sunday February 28th</b>, from 12:30-1:30  <b>Sunday, March 14th</b>, 12:30—1:30 *note Make Art at the Library, the Community Mosaic Mural event, directly follows this workshop.</p>
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<b>Action for Earth Community Events</b>	<p><b>Sunday, March 14th, 1:30-3:30 - Make Art at The Library</b>  Create a unique image for the Community Mosaic Mural that will be on permanent display at the Oak Park Library and online.</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 16th - Green Up! at Shepherd Park</b>  This greening event is open to everyone. Participants will engage in fun activities that enhance the park and highlight it’s unique natural character. This will be an afternoon event, the exact time frame is TBA.</p>
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**Space is limited! Sign up today!**

For further information and to sign up, please contact Youth Services Librarian, Catherine Ricard, via email at [cricard@ci.oak-park.mi.us](mailto:cricard@ci.oak-park.mi.us), or by calling or visiting the Library.



The City of Oak Park, upon reasonable advance notice, will provide support and make reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to access facilities and participate in Library services.



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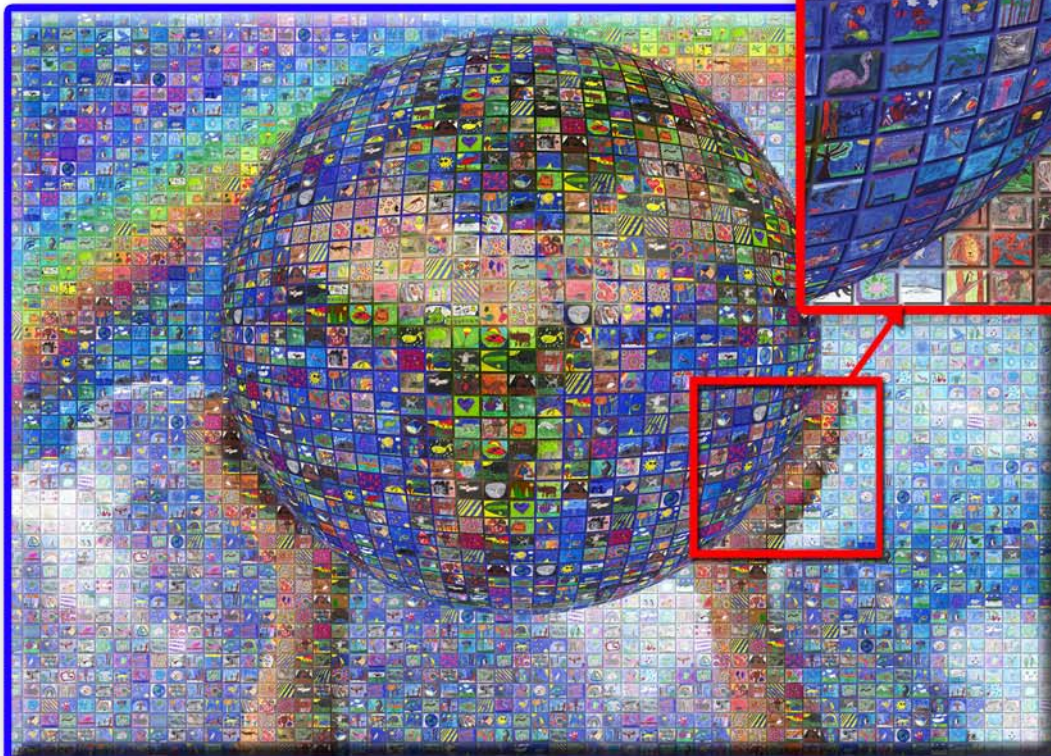


**ATTENTION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:**  
You are invited to participate in the  
**PROJECT S.N.A.P. MOSAIC MURAL**  
*as part of the*  
**ACTION FOR EARTH PROGRAM**  
***We need your help to create the "big picture"!***

The Oak Park Public Library has joined the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and Project S.N.A.P. to bring **Action for Earth**, a six-month environmental stewardship campaign from January 2010 - June 2010. This exciting pilot project is funded by the Erb Family Foundation and strives to teach children the science behind our environmental challenges and inspire them to be responsible environmental leaders. As part of this project, a giant mosaic mural will be created to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our community's resources with the theme, "Green Up Our Community".

*It's a simple project. Help make a difference in your community!  
In the example below, you can see how your artwork can fit into a mosaic mural.*

**Visit [www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth](http://www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth)  
and get the information you need to get started.**



*Your student's  
artwork will create the  
"big picture"!*

