



ECO Girls is an Environmental and Cultural Organization for Girls in urban Southeast Michigan housed in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Through engaging, educational activities on and off campus, ECO Girls emphasizes the interconnectedness of people and nature and reveals the worth, strength, and promise of every girl. **We are looking for girls who want to learn, build new friendships, and explore the natural areas of our region in a fun, respectful environment.** Participants in ECO Girls are divided into two groups based on age and grade level. The 2nd-4th grade participants are in our “Roots” group and the 5th-7th grade participants are in our “Shoots” group. Both groups have one separate session and one combined session every month. Our school year program takes place September-May. Events are held on alternating Saturdays of each month (the first event of the month is held at the Ann Arbor YMCA and the second event held at the Trotter Multicultural Center).

ECO Girls is a non-profit community project funded by grants and family contributions for each child. The participation fee is \$225. **Scholarships are available.** We encourage families to contribute to apply for scholarships if there is a financial need. The financial status of each girl who applies will remain confidential and will not affect her chances of being chosen.

For more information, please visit our website at www.environmentforgirls.org. We invite you to contact us via the website ‘Contact’ tab or by calling or emailing us at eco.girls@umich.edu or 734 936-4374. You may fill out this application form electronically on our website or mail it in or drop it off to: Alyx Cadotte, ECO Girls, Department of Afroamerican & African Studies, 4700 Haven Hall, 505 S. State St. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Applications are due by September 5th, 2012. Families will be notified by September 10th, 2012 about spaces for fall 2012.

ECO Girls Application Form, 2012-2013

Child’s Name First _____ Last _____ Middle _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Neighborhood _____

Telephone () _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Citizenship US Other _____ (US Citizenship not required)

Ethnicity (optional) Check one or more

___ African/African American/Black

___ Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander (specify) _____

___ Caucasian

___ Latino (specify)_____

___ Native American

___ Not Mentioned above (specify)_____

Special Interests and/or Experiences:

Guardian 1 Name: First _____ Last _____ Middle _____

Guardian 1 Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian 1 Telephone: Home() _____ Day() _____

Guardian 1 Email _____ Occupation _____

Relationship to child _____

Guardian 2 Name :First _____ Last _____ Middle _____

Guardian 2 Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian 2 Telephone: Home() _____ Day() _____

Guardian 2 Email _____ Occupation _____

Relationship to child _____

Estimated annual family income\$ _____

Academic Information

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Current grade level (as of fall 2012) _____