

# Green is such a becoming color

The United Nations Environment Program said that more than 5 million people were employed by the environmental industry in 2005 in the United States alone. That doesn't include the international possibilities!



Green-collar jobs, those that focus on the environment and sustainability, are projected to continue growing as more people become aware of their environmental footprint and as companies understand their impact on the changing climate. Many of these jobs require education in math, engineering and science. Others require different skill sets. Opportunities in this field are expected to continue growing at a rapid pace.

Several colleges and universities now offer programs in sustainability alongside more traditional pursuits, such as environmental engineering and biology. If interested, do some research this summer on these programs.

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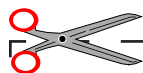
# Résumé building

The GEAR UP Gazette is looking for student reporters for the 2008-09 school year. That means YOU can apply!

This could be a great opportunity to start building your résumé now! You don't have to be a budding journalist or reporter to apply. You just have to enjoy writing. We want to know about the GEAR UP activities happening in your school and community. Don't forget: your work will be published in the GEAR UP Gazette and posted online, which means students, parents and teachers all over the state will see the talents that you, our GEAR UP Kentucky students, have to offer!



To apply, complete the following application and send to the address below.



GEAR UP Gazette Student Reporter Application

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| Name  |  |
| Grade you will be in next year  |  |
| School you will attend next year  |  |
| List some ideas of what you would like to report on (If more space is needed, please use another piece of paper and submit it along with your application.) |  |
| Reason for applying (If more space is needed, please use another piece of paper and submit it along with your application.)                                 |  |

Send applications to:

GEAR UP Student Reporter Program  
ATTN: Jevonda Keith, GEAR UP KY  
Council on Postsecondary Education  
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 320  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Applicants chosen to be GEAR UP reporters will be named in the GEAR UP Gazette in the fall. Reporters will work with their school teachers and GEAR UP Site Coordinators to submit articles.

Good luck future reporters!

# Future Green County freshmen



Future Green County High School students who won college gear during their Green County Middle School College Week.

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