



## EnvironMentors<sup>®</sup> Getting Started

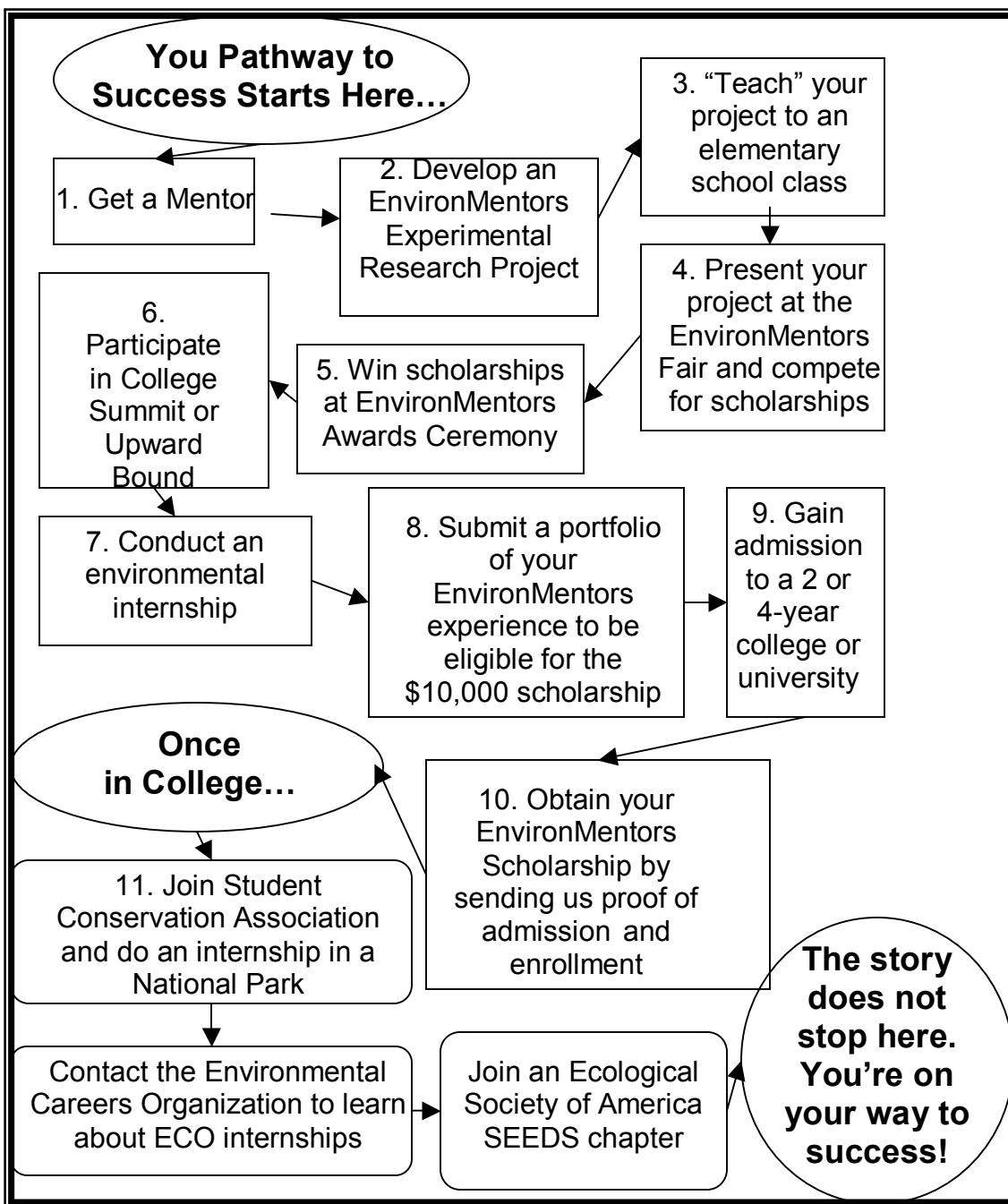


**Welcome to  
EnvironMentors!**





## EnvironMentors<sup>®</sup> Project Pathway to Success







## 2006-2007 EnvironMentors Program Calendar Main Events, Workshops, and Due Dates

(Please routinely check [www.environmentors.org](http://www.environmentors.org) for calendar updates!)

- Event**                      **Student/Mentor Orientation**  
Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- Event**                      **National Public Lands Day Kenilworth Gardens Project**  
Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006

***End of First Advisory for DCPS October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006***

- Due Date**                **Project Topic Forms**  
Due: Wednesday, November 22, 2006

DCPS Holiday            Thanksgiving Break  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006

- Due Date**                **Expert Interview**  
Due: Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006

DCPS Holiday            Winter Break  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006-January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

- Due Date**                **Literature Review Research Papers**  
Due: Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007

***End of Second Advisory for DCPS January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007***

Workshop:                Experimental Design Full Group Workshop  
(Tentative) \_\_\_\_\_

DCPS Holiday            Martin Luther King Day  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006

- Due Date:**                **Experimental Design and Materials List**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event:**                    **Pathways College Networking Event**  
NCSE Council of Environmental Deans and Directors  
(Tentative) \_\_\_\_\_

DCPS Holiday: President's Day  
February 19th, 2007

**Due Date: Experimental Research/Field Work**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event: DC Citywide Fair**  
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***End of Third Advisory for DCPS March 23rd, 2007***

**Due Date: Data Analysis**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

DCPS Holiday: Spring Break  
Monday, April 2nd-Monday, April 9th, 2007

**Due Date: First Draft of Final Paper**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop: Lesson Planning and Presentation Skills Full group**  
**Workshop**  
(Tentative) \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: Elementary School Lesson Presentations**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: Display Boards**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event: EPA's P3, National Sustainable Design Expo, The**  
**National Mall**  
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**Due Date: Final Experimental Research Paper**  
Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event: EnvironMentors 15th Annual Fair**  
(Tentative) \_\_\_\_\_

**Event: EnvironMentors 15th Annual Awards Ceremony**  
(Tentative) \_\_\_\_\_

***End of Fourth Advisory for DCPS June 14th, 2007***  
***LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!***



## Student's Weekly Goals and Progress Calendar

Use this calendar as a means of keeping track of your work, future goals, and time. For some students, this record can be used as a log of your **community service hours** that count towards your graduation requirements for DC Public Schools.

### Instructions:

#### For each weekly entry

- Enter the date, time, location, and a general description of activities for each time you meet with your partner.
- Keep track of ALL ACTIVITIES. Even if you just go out to dinner or a movie or spend time at an EnvironMentors workshop or event, it's important that you keep track of the time you spend together.
- Make a routine of completing the tracking sheets at the end of each meeting. **(Remember, you get community service hours only if the time is recorded!)**

#### Monitoring Your Progress

- Compare your progress with due dates set by your teacher and coordinator.
- Tracking your progress can provide you a clearer view of short and long-term goals.
- Each week, review what still needs to be done with your partner.
- Work together to identify what you think you did well and what you need help on.
- Set goals for the upcoming week and write them in the goals slot. Mentors should help students develop goals that are ambitious yet realistic. Small steps are easier to take than large ones.

#### Signoff

- Mentors should sign the "Student/Mentor Goals & Progress Calendar" each time you meet. Make it a habit to do the sign off at the end of every meeting.
- Calendars will be routinely checked and initialed by your EnvironMentors coordinators in order to monitor your progress.

