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Learn to Live Green and Volunteer

Living green begins with learning green. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 31 for the Live Green in Plano Volunteer Program, a free series of training classes designed to educate residents on green living topics and enable volunteers to share their expertise with others.

Live Green in Plano volunteer core training will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3. The classes are taught by City of Plano staff, local experts, knowledgeable residents and volunteers. Topics include water quality and conservation, air quality, basic composting, recycling, non-hazardous cleaning supplies, water-conscious and chemical-free yard care, alternative energy sources and conservation techniques.

Live Green Volunteers are trained partners of the City of Plano's Sustainability and Environmental Services department. "Volunteers will assist in the expansion of the City's environmental education and community outreach program by providing other residents with simple tips for a greener, cleaner lifestyle," said Deb Bliss, Sustainability Volunteer Coordinator.

The Live Green in Plano Volunteer Program provides 12 hours of instruction and attendees are required to complete 24 hours of volunteer service in order to become a certified Live Green in Plano Volunteer. Participants should have an interest in environmental issues, enthusiasm for acquiring and sharing green living knowledge, and the time and willingness to participate in future educational activities and projects.

To register for the Live Green in Plano Volunteer Program, contact Deb Bliss at (972)769-4313 or debb@plano.gov. For more information, visit www.livegreeninplano.com.

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