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Ultimate Sustainable Resource – Volunteers

The **Live Green in Plano Volunteer Program** is 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 training is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Jun. 3 and 4; and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jun.5 at Parkway Service Center, 4120 W. Plano. Pkwy at the Commerce Rd. intersection.

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, conscious consumption, 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 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. Volunteers maintain demonstration gardens, speak to civic groups and homeowner's associations, staff the reuse center, research and write articles, and participate in the Live Green Expo.

Register for the Live Green in Plano Volunteer Program by contacting Deb Bliss at (972)769-4313 or debb@plano.gov.

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