

O.P.I.R.G. Brock Working Group Application Form

Each working group must fill out this form and return to Brock University Student Centre room 204 or e-mail to opirgbu@brocku.ca.
You will also be asked to make a brief presentation before the OPIRG Board of Directors

*New working group / or renewal (circle one)

*Name of working group: _____

*Contact person(s): Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

- Working Group Volunteers are expected to attend OPIRG's free workshops on consensus decision making, and anti-racism/oppression.
- Working Groups meet monthly with the volunteer coordinator and other working groups to discuss working group issues.
- Working Group representatives need to be available to meet with the OPIRG Board of Directors
- Working Groups must submit a Year End report at the end of the school year.

Please fully answer the following questions.

- 1) Describe the issue on which your working group will focus.
- 2) How does the issue connect to OPIRG's social and environmental justice mandate?
- 3) Do you for see that this issue will be your primary focus for the year, or will there be other sub-issues or related issues that will also be dealt with? If this is the case, what will be the criteria for taking on particular issues?
- 4) What were your main goals last year and were they accomplished? (if applicable)
- 5) What are your goals for the coming year, short and long term?
- 6) What kinds of activities do you plan to help achieve these goals?
- 7) Will the projects take place during the academic year only, or will it continue in the summer?
- 8) An important part of OPIRG's mandate is linking students with the community. How will this project address this? Do you know of any other community groups working on this issue?
- 9) How many people do foresee taking part in this working group? How much interest do you think there will be on the part of Brock students?
- 10) Can anyone interested in the group join, or are there some membership criteria? If so, what does that include?
- 11) Do new volunteers have to have some knowledge of your group's issue before they join? How will you incorporate new members into the group?
- 12) What do you see as being some specific tasks for volunteer members of the group?
- 13) What's your personal experience with your working group's issue?
- 14) What kinds of support, other than financial, will you need from OPIRG?
- 15) The OPIRG staff are hired in large part to assist, train and support working group volunteers. What specific help will you and your volunteers need?
- 16) Provide a draft budget for your groups expected expenses and revenues.