



## BRONZE LEADER Partnership Application

The Green Zia Environmental Leadership Program's Bronze Level is designed to recognize businesses, municipalities, and others that have made significant achievements towards environmental improvements in New Mexico. The areas of achievement, which must exceed environmental regulatory compliance (if applicable), **must** meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Has implemented Pollution Prevention efforts such as energy efficiency, waste minimization, water conservation
- ◆ Is beginning to track and measure waste streams, such as water, energy, waste
- ◆ Has set a goal to reduce AT LEAST one waste stream by 3% (See below)
- ◆ A summary of how the applicant is meeting the above three requirements must be submitted with application. Attach separately if necessary.

### TARGETED WASTE STREAMS MAY INCLUDE:

- ◆ Improving air quality
- ◆ Reducing water use
- ◆ Reducing waste
- ◆ Reducing energy use
- ◆ Energy Star achievements
- ◆ Pollution prevention actions
- ◆ Other innovative measures that benefit New Mexico's environment

### COMPLIANCE CRITERIA (if applicable to organization's operation):

- ◆ No serious violations for 1 year
- ◆ No criminal sanctions for 2 years
- ◆ Refer to the Green Zia Program Handbook for compliance criteria

## NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Nominations may be made by the prospective recipient, state or local inspectors, state or local officials, citizens, or others with knowledge of the environmental achievement of the business or entity.
- ◆ Nominations will be reviewed and selections made by the New Mexico Environment Department Pollution Prevention Program.
- ◆ If nomination is made by a third party, nominees will be notified and, if they choose to participate in the program, will be asked to fill out the appropriate level application.
- ◆ Recipients are encouraged to continue with the GZELP on an annual basis with continual goals.
- ◆ Forms are accepted throughout the year. In order to be recognized in the current year, nominations must be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year (unless noted otherwise).
- ◆ **Bronze Level** members may use the Green Zia logo for one year following recognition. In addition, recipient achievements will be featured on the New Mexico Environment Department Pollution Prevention Program website during this same period of time. Participants will be responsible for submitting text & organization logo (if applicable) for recognition on NMED website (subject to review by NMED).
- ◆ The business will also be listed in a press release sent out by the New Mexico Environment Department Pollution Prevention Program.
- ◆ Award recipients will be selected based on :
  - The strength of the nomination, including the environmental outcome of the achievement(s)
  - The scope of the achievement(s) or improvement(s), and
  - General enforcement history (total compliance is not required and will be researched by NMED)
  - Clear demonstration of how the organization is reducing its environmental impact

***Please see the Green Zia Environmental Leadership Program Handbook on our website for more detailed information.***

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## BRONZE LEADER LEVEL

The following is a Microsoft Word form file. To enter information, tab to the desired field and begin typing. For checkboxes, tab to the desired field and enter an "x".

For more information on Green Zia Leadership levels and partnership requirements, please see the Green Zia Environmental Leadership Program Handbook available on our website:

[www.nmenv.state.nm.us/GreenZia](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/GreenZia)

**Applications are accepted throughout the year, but will be due by August 31<sup>st</sup> each year for recognition in the fall of that year.**

### SECTION I: General Site Information

Date of application submission:

Name of organization / business / site:

Name of parent company / organization (if applicable):

Mailing address (street or PO box):

City: State: Zip:

Physical site address (if different from above):

City: State: Zip:

Facility / organization website:

### **Application Contact:**

Salutation: Mr.  / Mrs.  / Ms.  / Dr.

Name: First MI Last

Title:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Work e-mail

Organization / business sector type:

Number (or approx. #) of Full time employees at site:

Provide a brief description of your organization / business / site:

## SECTION 2: Environmental Achievements

What areas of environmental performance has your site been focusing on? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality               | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Star Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Use Reduction      | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Reduction           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Purchasing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Use Reduction       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please explain:   |

Briefly describe what have been your major environmental achievements in the above areas with regards to pollution prevention and sustainability. Your organization must be addressing at least two of the above areas.

When were the environmental achievements made:

Are there any quantifiable reductions or improvements?  Yes  No

If Yes, what are they?

Please demonstrate your pollution &/or resource reductions:  
(summary, graphs, or charts – attach a separate sheet if necessary)

### SECTION 3: Environmental Performance GOALS

Chose TWO areas from above and indicate what annual percentage reduction you will achieve (must be a 12 month period). Annual period begins at date of application completion and ends at the same time the following year.

**Example: Reduce Water by 3% over the period of May 2010 to May 2011**

**Area 1:**

**Improvements & reductions to be made:**

**Area 2:**

**Improvements & reductions to be made:**

In order for your organization to move up to the Silver Partner Level, you must select annual goals based on the environmental performance areas chosen.

**IMPORTANT:**  
Please complete the following Senior Management Commitment form

**Senior Management Commitment  
PARTICIPATION STATEMENT**

I, (name), \_\_\_\_\_, title \_\_\_\_\_

Of (business name),\* \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have personally examined all information provided in this application, including the attachments, and that all information provided is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

I am a senior manager and have been duly authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the business applying for the Green Zia Environmental Leadership Program.

Signature of senior manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Location/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business website: \_\_\_\_\_

How many full time employees currently work at your site? \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS**