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**BROWN FOUNDATION**  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



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## Green Light New Orleans Rain Barrel Program

In partnership with Green Light New Orleans, The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation is offering schools the opportunity to paint rain barrels that are used to combat subsidence and street flooding. Green Light New Orleans repurposes plastic barrels that must be treated, prepped, and painted and will provide rain barrels, instructions, lesson plans, and paint materials to your school. Schools can request up to four (4) barrels.

When you receive the barrels, they will have been treated with a first coat of prep and will need to be handled carefully. Schools may pick up barrels; one barrel will fit into an average size car.

Because all educational materials target the levee system of Orleans Parish, St. Bernard Parish, and most of Jefferson Parish, the program is only available to schools in those areas.

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**HOW TO APPLY:** After reading and completing all information on the attached form, please upload your request to the STEM Library Lab website, or email your form to [maria@stemlibrarylab.org](mailto:maria@stemlibrarylab.org). Once your request has been processed, you will receive confirmation from The Brown Foundation and other pertinent information from Green Light New Orleans. For more information, contact Maria Landrum, the Service Learning Manager at 504-517-3584 ext. 3 or [maria@stemlibrarylab.org](mailto:maria@stemlibrarylab.org).

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**GREEN LIGHT NEW ORLEANS:** For more information about Green Light, visit [www.greenlightneworleans.org](http://www.greenlightneworleans.org). Megan Coleman is the Program Coordinator of Green Light New Orleans. Megan may be reached by phone or email at (504) 324-2429 or [Volunteer@greenlightneworleans.org](mailto:Volunteer@greenlightneworleans.org).



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## Green Light New Orleans Rain Barrel Request Form

In order to combat subsidence and street flooding in New Orleans, Green Light needs students to assist with repurposing, treating and painting rain barrels. This project is underwritten by the Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation.

Please complete the request by printing very clearly using black ink. At least 2 weeks in advance, submit this form on the STEM Library Lab website, or email it to [maria@stemlibrarylab.org](mailto:maria@stemlibrarylab.org). Your school may request up to four barrels. Because all educational materials target the levee system of Orleans Parish, St. Bernard Parish, and most of Jefferson Parish, the program is only available to schools in those areas.

**Number of barrels requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date request submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of pick up or delivery of barrel(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade level(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_