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Note: This form is to be completed by the classroom teacher. Please print in blue or black ink, and attach a typed description of your classroom's school-based or community-based conservation project.

Teacher's Name: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Grade(s) you teach: _____ **Subject(s) you teach:** _____

Type of Conservation Project: (check one)

Examples of school-based and community-based conservation projects can be found at http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/ocean_guardian/examples.html

Community-based _____ **School-based** _____

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An Ocean Guardian Classroom makes a commitment to the protection and conservation of its local watersheds, the world's ocean, and special ocean areas, like national marine sanctuaries. The classroom makes this commitment by proposing and then implementing a school- or community-based conservation project that affects its local watershed, the ocean, or a national marine sanctuary in some capacity.

Proposal for School-based or Community-based Conservation Project

Please attach a typed description of your classroom's proposed school- or community-based conservation project to this form. Please be concise. Typed description not to exceed 250 words maximum, 12 pt. font. Times New Roman.

All classrooms that complete their proposed conservation projects will receive acknowledgement of their participation through an **Ocean Guardian Classroom** certificate they can post in their classroom, and an Ocean Guardian classroom kit (while supplies last). Teachers will also be provided with Ocean Guardian Kids Club membership cards to distribute to their students.

I understand that under my leadership, my classroom will take the initiative to complete the proposed school-based or community-based conservation project. Upon completion of the conservation project, I will email sanctuary.education@noaa.gov or send a letter to the address listed below confirming completion of my classroom's conservation project in order to receive the certificate and classroom kit. I understand there is a limited quantity of Ocean Guardian classroom kits, which will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Teacher Signature: _____

Mail submissions to:

Ocean Guardian Classroom
NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries
735 State Street, Suite 617
Santa Barbara, California 93101

For more information, visit:
http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/ocean_guardian_prog.html