

The logo features the word "Arlington" in a green, cursive script font, with a green swoosh underneath it. To the left of the swoosh is a blue square containing a white plus sign. To the right of the plus sign, the words "ENERGY MASTERS" are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

2014-15
Student Track

We believe that investing in our youth is key to a vital future, so we offer a student track for our Arlington Energy Masters (AEM) program. In an effort to make the program manageable for students who may be juggling classes, sports, other activities, we've created a short track involves a three and a half month time commitment (vs. 15 months for community volunteers). Student participants benefit from the same training as our community volunteers who will go on to become certified Energy Masters, but the service requirements are reduced.

Program Components and Requirements

Student volunteers are expected to:

- Successfully complete an online application and brief telephone screening/interview
- Attend five training sessions totaling 12 hours between October 2nd and November 1st
- Participate in all three workdays in November and December 2014 and January 2015
- Complete a written final exam.

Students welcome to participate in community education components of the program, but it is not required to earn a certificate of completion. Please contact us at energy@arlingtonenvironment.org for details if interested.

Certificate of Completion

Volunteers who have met the training and program requirements (not including community education components) will receive a certificate of completion once the requirements have been met, after the last workday in January 2015. Student volunteers are welcome to return to the program in the future to become a fully certified Arlington Energy Master by completing additional community education service hours and advanced training.

Training Schedule

<p>Thursday, October 2, 2014 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fairlington Community Center 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington</p>	<p>Session 1: Introduction and Overview Classroom Training An introduction to the Arlington Energy Masters program and its partner organizations. A discussion of energy sources, how energy affects our environment, and why conserving energy matters.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 9, 2014 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fairlington Community Center 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington</p>	<p>Session 2: Building Science Classroom Training An overview of energy retrofits and building science (how buildings function), including safety issues and air sealing.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 16, 2014 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fairlington Community Center 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington</p>	<p>Session 3: Tenant and Community Education Classroom Training Volunteers will be trained on how to deliver tenant education to individuals, families, and to small groups in a variety of settings.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 23, 2014 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fairlington Community Center 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington</p>	<p>Session 4: Typical Workday Classroom Training What to expect on a typical workday, how to assess equipment and improvement needs within apartments, and a review of the components of the toolbox.</p>
<p>Saturday, November 1, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location TBD</p>	<p>Session 5: Hands-on Training Hands-on practice work and assessment</p>

Workdays

<p>Saturday, November 8, 2014 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location TBD</p>	<p>Workday in Apartments Volunteers work in teams to improve energy and water efficiency in affordable housing buildings.</p>
<p>Saturday, December 13, 2014 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location TBD</p>	<p>Workday in Apartments Volunteers work in teams to improve energy and water efficiency in affordable housing buildings.</p>
<p>Saturday, January 12, 2015 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location TBD</p>	<p>Workday in Apartments Volunteers work in teams to improve energy and water efficiency in affordable housing buildings.</p>