

# CLEAN CAMPUS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Either fill out form and mail to  
Alabama PALS

Attn: Jamie Mitchell

340 N. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

or apply online at [www.alpals.org](http://www.alpals.org)

Current Member? \_\_\_\_ Y or \_\_\_\_ N

Participating School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: City School County School Private School

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Our school has reviewed the requirements for the Alabama PALS Clean Campus Program and is therefore applying to be a participating school in this statewide program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Contact Person)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINCIPAL PERMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal),  
give consent for \_\_\_\_\_  
school to participate in the Alabama PALS Clean Campus  
Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama PALS (People Against a Littered State) is proud to offer the Alabama Clean Campus Program. The Clean Campus Program is available to all Alabama school systems, as well as Alabama colleges and universities.

The Clean Campus Program is designed to promote a cleaner and healthier environment for all Alabama campuses and presents an opportunity for students and faculty members to be a part of having their respective schools recognized for their efforts.

Alabama PALS looks forward to having the opportunity to work with your school in this effort as we work together to make Alabama a cleaner and more beautiful state for future generations.

### Other programs offered through Alabama PALS include:

Adopt-A-Mile Program, Adopt-A-Stream Program, Annual "Don't Drop it on Alabama" Spring Cleanup, The Annual Governor's Awards Program, Statewide Chapter Network, & Alabama Coastal Cleanup.

For more information visit our website at [www.alpals.org](http://www.alpals.org) or call 1-800-ALA-PALS.



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# CLEAN CAMPUS PROGRAM 2022-2023



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## Recommendations and Guidelines for Participation in the Alabama PALS Clean Campus Program:

- Determine who will manage the program at the school (I.e. faculty member, existing club, specific grade level, etc.) and have them create goals and a plan for the program. You may even want to create a Clean Campus Committee comprised of students, parents and faculty members that meets 2-3 times a semester to evaluate the progress of the program.
- Hold regular campus wide cleanups.
- Participate in ongoing recycling if available in your county.
- Schedule the Clean Campus Coordinator to visit your school or zoom with your students for a 30-minute presentation. She can also help with organizing and kickstarting the program if needed.
- Introduce Environmental Education Program at school. Reference our online litter curriculum for classroom activity ideas.
- Encourage participation in the K-6th Poster Contest and the 7th-12th Recycled Art Contest in the spring and the Clean Campus Scrapbook Competition in the fall.
- If possible, participate in your local “Don’t Drop it on Alabama” Spring Cleanup in April to help cleanup and prevent litter in your community.
- Get creative with campus beautification projects such as planting flowers, creating recycled art or hanging birdhouses on campus. We can help with outdoor classroom ideas, as well!
- Obtain permission from school Principal to participate in program.

*The Clean Campus Program is intended to be customized for what works best for your school. You may decide to keep it simple or “go the extra mile” with your program. We are happy to have your school involved either way! Let us know if we can help you as you get started!*

## ALABAMA PALS WILL PROVIDE:

- NEW Clean Campus handout items for teachers and students
- Access to Clean Campus Coordinator for school presentations, answering questions and kickstarting your program.
- Access to Clean Campus video if unable to schedule an in-person visit.
- Trash Bags for Cleanups
- Certificates for Schools
- Membership Window Decal
- Access to Online Curriculum & Helpful Links
- PALS Newsletter (which contains all awards information, guidelines and applications)



## CLEAN CAMPUS PROGRAM

### Target Group:

All Alabama students K-12. All city, county and private schools.

### Purpose of Clean Campus Program:

To implement litter education and involvement in community and campus cleanup efforts. To be used as a “springboard” for implementing litter education into Alabama school systems.

### Applying for Program:

*Schools must apply each year, even if your school has been a member in previous years.*

You may apply online at [www.alpals.org](http://www.alpals.org) (click the Clean Campus tab for info)

or by returning the attached application form by mail.

### Dates for Program:

August-May

### Recognition for Participating Schools:

Each participating school will qualify to nominate themselves for the State Clean Campus Award to be presented at the Governor’s Awards program in November. ***The FIRST place school will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, 2<sup>nd</sup> place a \$750 scholarship, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place a \$500 scholarship.*** In addition to the scholarship money, the State Winner will be presented signs to be displayed at their campus proclaiming the respective school as Alabama’s Clean Campus Winner.