



The Grassroots is Always Greener:
Smarter Growth Advocacy Training Program
Application Form

Fulfilling our mission to equip citizens and elected officials with the tools they need to become effective advocates for Smarter Growth, Partnership for Smarter Growth, in conjunction with The Back Porch Initiatives, a Richmond-based non-profit, is proud to sponsor a Region-Wide Smart Growth Advocacy Training Program, *The Grassroots is Always Greener*, on Saturday, October 4th, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at [Centenary United Methodist Church](#), 411 East Grace Street, in Richmond. \$10.00 registration fee.

Hot button issue in your locality? Not sure how to leverage your constituency power? Want to learn more about smart growth applications on the local level and media relations? Learn from the experts, with Glen Besa of the Sierra Club, Martha Wingfield of Coalition for Hanover's Future, and Trip Pollard of Southern Environmental Law Center. Meet other concerned and active citizens from across the region, and take what you learn directly to your community.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

What are the primary growth-related issues in your locality?

What is your vision for your locality and how does that differ from the reality?

What are the primary obstacles to having a say in how and where your locality and the Richmond region grows?

What do you hope to walk away with after this training program?

What other programs and information would you like PSG to provide concerned citizens and elected officials?

What are your skills and interests, and how do you see yourself joining the movement for smarter, sustainable growth in your community and the Richmond region?

- Yes, I want to preserve the quality of life in my neighborhood and region by participating in *The Grassroots is Always Greener: Smarter Growth Advocacy Training Program!*
- Please find enclosed my \$10.00 registration fee, a check made out to *PSG / VALCV-EF*
- Please charge the \$10.00 fee to my VISA MasterCard American Exps Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

- Mail application and \$10.00 registration fee to 530 East Main Street, Suite 410, Richmond, VA 23219
- Or fax application to 804-225-1904 and pay online at www.psgrichmond.org.
- Or email this form and pay online at www.psgrichmond.org.
Please call 804-225-1902 for more information.

Thank you for your participation! We look forward to building a better region with you.