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GOWANUS GREEN TEAM APPRENTICE (Seasonal) : May - August 2020

The Gowanus Canal Conservancy (GCC) is a community-based non-profit organization that serves as the environmental steward for the Gowanus Canal Watershed.

We are looking for youth to join our 2020 Gowanus Green Team, a green jobs training program that introduces youth apprentices to environmental stewardship, maintenance, green infrastructure, and urban conservation. The team spends the majority of their time outdoors, performing physical work in green spaces in the Gowanus neighborhood including rain gardens, tree pits, gardens, and GCC's native plant nursery. The team participates in classroom learning, discussions, and hands-on field training sessions, including field work with partner organizations. They also go on field trips to learn about parks and restoration areas around NYC.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Currently a high school sophomore
- Low-income youth of color with an interest in environmental work and careers are highly encouraged to apply, preference for Gowanus and NYCHA residents
- Interest in working outdoors in an urban environment
- Interest in working on a team with a diverse set of partners
- Must be able to travel by public transportation to work sites around the city

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Field work - Perform physical work outside in all weather conditions in green spaces around Gowanus.
- Trips - Travel by public transit to sites around the city to work with partner organizations and learn about environmental issues.
- Indoor sessions: Participate in our classroom sessions focused on horticulture, stormwater management, urban forestry, and design.

Hours and Compensation

- Hourly Pay: \$15.00
- Program length: May-August

SPRING:

May 12th-June 27th: Tuesdays 4:30-6:00PM, Saturdays 9:30AM-1:30PM [5.5 hours/week]

(Break week June 28th - July 4th)

SUMMER:

July 7th-August 15th: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30AM-12:30PM, Saturdays 9:30AM-1:30PM [12 hours/week]

To Apply

Gowanus residents including NYCHA tenants and youth of color are highly encouraged to apply. *Deadline is March 20th.* Visit gowanuscanalconservancy.org/green-team for application.