



Gowanus Canal Conservancy
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Gowanus Green Team Apprentice (Seasonal) - Position Description Spring and Summer 2018

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 young people to join the 2018 Gowanus Green Team, the first year of a green jobs training program that will introduce youth apprentices to environmental careers in green infrastructure and urban conservation. The team will spend the majority of their time outdoors, performing physical work in green spaces in the Gowanus neighborhood including bioswales, tree pits, gardens, and GCC's native plant nursery. The team will participate in classroom learning, discussions, and hands-on field training sessions, including field work with partner organizations. They will also go on field trips to learn about parks and restoration areas around NYC.

Qualifications

- Currently a high school sophomore or junior
- Interest in working outdoors in an urban environment
- Interest in working on a team with a diverse set of partners
- Willingness to travel by public transportation to work sites in Gowanus and 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 Bioswale Maintenance Course and other classroom sessions focused on horticulture, stormwater management, urban forestry and design.

Hours and Compensation

- Program runs from May 1st to August 18th.
 - May 1st-June 28th - 5.5 hours/week: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm and Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm
(Break week June 29th - July 7th)
 - July 10th-August 18th - 12 hours/week: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am-12:30pm, Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm
- Pay rate of \$12/hour

To Apply

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