

Gowanus Green Team Apprentice (Seasonal) - Position Description Spring and Summer 2019

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 2019 Gowanus Green Team, a green jobs training program that introduces youth apprentices to environmental careers in 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 bioswales, 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 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
- Preference for residents of NYCHA and the Gowanus neighborhood

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

- The 2019 Program runs from May 14th to August 17th.
 - SPRING (7 weeks):
 - May 14th-June 29th - 5.5 hours/week: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm and Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm
 - (Break week July 1st - July 6th)*
 - SUMMER (6 weeks)
 - July 9th-August 17th - 12 hours/week: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am-12:30pm, Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm
- Pay rate of \$13/hour

To Apply

Visit gowanuscanalconservancy.org/green-team