

Green Team

Summer Program Fact Sheet



Do you enjoy working outside with your hands, spending time in nature and learning about the environment? If so, the Green Team Program is for you! Come get paid and help the environment.

The Green Team Summer Program combines park maintenance, nature connection, environmental education, work skill development activities and fun. For six weeks, from July 10-August 17, 2018, up to 30 youth crew members work during the week for a total of 25 hours.

Who is eligible for Green Team?

- Those who have registered for SuccessLink with Boston's Department of Youth Engagement and Employment at Youth.boston.gov. You can do this starting Monday, February 19, 2018 until Friday, March 30, 2018. You will not be able to register after Friday, March 30.
- Residents of Boston who are enrolled in school or a GED program
- Must be between the ages of 15-18. You must turn 15 years old before Monday July 11, 2018 and cannot turn 19 on or before Friday, August 17, 2018.
- Interested in learning about the environment
- Interested in landscape management
- Experienced working in the outdoors

What do Green Team participants do?

- Develop job skills through on the job training and workshops
- Receive training in park maintenance within the Emerald Necklace parks
- Work in the Emerald Necklace performing landscape management work
- Work in a crew of 10 with other young adults
- Participate in outdoor activities
- Participate in nature connection field trips

What is the schedule?

- Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 am-3:45 pm
- Participants work a total of 25 hours per week
- Pay rate: \$11.00 per hour

How do I apply?

- *Must be register with Boston's Department of Youth Engagement and Employment in order to participate at Youth.boston.gov. Registration is from Monday, February 19th, 2018, until Friday, March 30th, 2018. Must be between the ages of 15-18 (Must turn 15 years old before Monday July 11,2018 and cannot turn 19 on or before Friday, August 17, 2018)*
- Send application and a letter of recommendation to the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, attention Kelsey Tustin, 125 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115 or email Kelsey at ktustin@emeraldnecklace.org. Applications are reviewed on a first come first served basis so apply immediately. For more information, contact Kelsey Tustin at 617-522-2700. Please see Green Team application.