

Green City Corps Program

Applications must be submitted by Monday June 14, 2010 5:00 PM

Groundwork Lawrence (GWL) is looking for members for its NEW Green City Corps program. Green City Corps is a summer program intended for high school students, ages 14 – 18, from Lawrence, MA that will engage young people in assessing the current condition of Lawrence’s Urban Tree Canopy, and creating a strategy for future tree plantings which will ensure sustainability of the City’s tree canopy. Youth will also take 1 experiential field trip, and receive financial literacy and job skills training.

Program Participants must:

- Be available to attend all sessions: Monday through Thursday 9am – 1pm. Tuesday, July 6 through Thursday, August 19
- Arrange their own transportation to work sites, within City of Lawrence
- Be motivated, reliable and interested in environmental issues

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY Lawrence STATE: MA ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

Have you worked or participated in outdoor related activities before? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please describe:

Why are you interested in participating in the Green City Corps Program?



REFERENCES

Please list below 2 references from an adult that you have worked with in the past, who can give an honest evaluation of your skills and accomplishments.; it could be a teacher, a religious leader, a coach, mentor, a former employer, etc. Please include their name, relationship to you, phone number and email. **Applicants must have at least one reference complete the attached Recommendation Form as part of the application. If you have more than one recommendation letter your application will be viewed more favorably.**

- **Name:**
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Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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- by mail or dropped off in person at: 60 Island St., 2nd Floor, Lawrence MA 01840
- email (scanned with signatures) to Rose Gonzalez at rgonzalez@groundworklawrence.org
- faxed to Rose Gonzalez at 978.974.0882

Applications are available online at www.groundworklawrence.org.

Groundwork Lawrence, Inc. is a locally-based 501(c) 3 non-profit organization working to create sustainable environmental change through community-based partnerships. Groundwork's mission and operations are premised on the understanding that environmental conditions are inextricably linked to the economic and social health of a neighborhood. As a consequence, Groundwork is committed to "changing places and changing lives" through on-the-ground projects that help to transform local communities. To accomplish this, Groundwork leads and supports a variety of partnership-driven efforts that bring together the public, private and non-profit sectors to solve complex environmental problems and sustain a long-term vision for neighborhood change and renewal.



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include the following information in your letter (you may use this form or attach a separate document):

- A paragraph or sentence explaining how you know the applicant you are writing about and the nature of your relationship with him/her.
- An honest evaluation of the youth's skills and accomplishments. Please include specific examples if possible.
- A statement or summary that explains why you would recommend the applicant you are writing about to be hired as part of Groundwork Lawrence's Green Team.

Youth's name: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications are due to Groundwork Lawrence by **June 14, 2010**. References should be submitted in a sealed envelope, with a signature over the sealed flap and can be submitted:

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