



Do you like to work with your hands?
Do you like spending time in the outdoors?
Do you want to develop your job skills?
Want to be a member of a dynamic team of peers?
You could work for Green Corps!



Green Corps 2012 Environmental Steward - Youth Job description

TYPE OF POSITION: Seasonal (Summer)

WORK WEEK: Tuesday - Friday, 7:45 AM – 2:45 PM, plus 2-3 overnights

Note: When working on Thompson Island, the ferry departs at 8:00 AM sharp and returns to Boston at 3:30 PM

PAID WORK START/END DATES: July 2 – August 17, 2011 (except July 4)

JOB DESCRIPTION: Working on Thompson Island as well as other islands in Boston Harbor, the **Green Corps perform environmental stewardship projects while learning about environmental careers, leadership skills, and workforce readiness.** *You will get dirty!* And you will be exposed to all different kinds of weather. The work done by Green Corps helps to beautify the National Parks in Boston and surrounding areas and is generally conducted outside. Much of the work will be done on Thompson Island, a partner in the Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area. However, you should expect 2-3 overnight trips to other islands in Boston Harbor. Work projects in the past have included painting, clearing trails, building boardwalks, sheds and decks with a carpenter, implementing and managing a composting system, organic gardening, and mentoring middle school students from Boston.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- From Boston and between the ages of 15 and 18
- An interest in working outdoors, developing leadership skills, and learning about environmental stewardship ... not just working to get a paycheck
- An interest in learning about Outward Bound and/or the National Park Service.
- Good work ethics (showing up on time, calling if you are sick, wearing a staff t-shirt every day, having a good attitude, etc.)
- A commitment to work the entire duration of the program

EXPECTATIONS:

- Showing up for work on time, every day... i.e. don't miss the boat!
- Dressing appropriately for the work and weather every day. This means wearing your staff t-shirt every day, as well as shoes and pants that can get dirty.
- Approaching each work project with enthusiasm
- Being respectful of your peers and instructors
- Participating in all overnight trips
- Being responsible about taking care of yourself in all kinds of weather without having to be told by your instructors (i.e. dressing properly, wearing sunscreen, drinking water, etc.)
- Attending all orientation, kickoff, and summit events

COMPENSATION: \$8.50/hour; 28 hours per week (7 hours per day)

(X) _____ (X) _____ (X) _____
Youth Name (print) Signature Date



Green Corps Youth Job Application
Summer 2012



Student Name

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Age on July 2, 2012: _____ Gender: Male / Female

Address

Street: _____ Apt. # _____

Neighborhood/City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Contact Information

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

How did you find out about this job?

Outward Bound Program you have participated in (circle all that apply)

Choices CWC Passages Green Corps Island Ambassadors

Harbor Connections Environmental Connections Summer Learning Program

Essay questions (answer in one paragraph each, on a separate attached sheet)

1. Why do you want to work for Green Corps? What qualities do you have that make you a great addition to our team?
2. What would you do if you found out that 2 of your peers had conflicts with one another during the workday?
3. Why is it important for young people to get involved in programs that focus on the environment?

Skills and Accomplishments (attach a resume if you like)

Please list any work or volunteer experiences, extracurricular activities, skills and accomplishments we should be aware of, including academic achievements, awards, and certificates/training.

References

Please submit one letter of recommendation by someone who is *not a family member* such as a teacher, employer, coach, mentor, youth worker, etc., explaining why you would make a great member of the Green Corps team.

IMPORTANT: All paychecks are issued by direct deposit. You must have a bank account in order to be hired.

Applicant’s Statement

- If selected, I will have opened a bank account by **May 4, 2012** to use for direct deposit.
- If selected, I will obtain a work permit.
- I have or am applying for a social security number.
- I am a permanent resident of the United States or its territories or possessions.
- I do not have a history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others.
- I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct and to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Date)

Thank you. Please submit completed application by 5 p.m. on **Monday, March 26, 2011** to:

By email: clewenberg@thompsonisland.org

By fax: 617-426-5637

By mail: Carolyn Lewenberg, Program Coordinator

Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center

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If you have any questions, please call 617-830-5143.