



Community Work Initiative 2015 - Trails

The Greenagers Community Work Initiative is a summer employment opportunity for local youth. This program focuses on providing a cohesive, respectful, and skillful work crews for our local conserved and agricultural lands. The work crews consist of 6-8 youth aged 15-19 and one skilled leader with a minimum of 3 years field experience.

2015 Crew Options

Appalachian Trail Crew runs from July 6th to July 31st (4 weeks), Mondays to Fridays. This crew camps on-site during the week, returning home for weekends. The A.T. Crew will be based in Hinsdale, MA and Cornwall, CT this year.

Community Crew(s) runs from June 29th to August 6th (6 weeks), Mondays – Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Community Crew builds and maintains trail for local land trusts and organizations and begins and ends each workday at the Greenagers office in Great Barrington. Depending on this year's work contracts, we will have either one or two Community Crews.

Participants are allowed three sick/personal days during the program. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be a 10-minute break at 10:30, a 30-minute break at 12:30, and a 10-minute break at 2:30. The workday ends at 5 p.m. **There is a mandatory Orientation Day Wednesday, June 24th from 9am to 4pm.**

Workers are expected to be ready for work at 8:30 a.m. with proper clothing, footwear, water, and lunch/snacks (Community Crew only). Pants and closed toe shoes/boots are required.

Some of the skills involved include rock work, soil work, hand tool work, plant and tree identification, trail maintenance methods, invasive species mitigation, and more. You are not expected to have these skills, but you are expected to be willing to learn them. There will be no power tool operation by minors.

We expect a consistent work ethic, respectfulness toward fellow workers and host sites, and a cheery, positive attitude.

Applications may be mailed to the address below or emailed to office@greenagers.org by May 1st.

Thank you for considering the Greenagers Trails Crews; we welcome your application!



Work Crew Application 2015 - TRAILS
Please return to Greenagers on or before May 1st, 2015

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____

(c) _____

Email: _____ Facebook? Y/N

SSN#: _____

Date of birth: _____ School: _____

Name of one legal guardian:

*if applicant is 18 or older write N/A

Guardian's home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Crew Preference: We will make every effort to accommodate preferences.

___AT Trail Crew (camping all four weeks – home on weekends)

___Community Crews (day program)

How did you hear about the Greenagers Work Crew?



What is your past work experience? (attach a résumé if you have one)

Other than enjoying the outdoors, why do you want to work with Greenagers?

What skills do you bring to the job? What skills do you hope to learn? If you have worked for Greenagers in the past, how do you hope to improve this year?

Tell us about yourself (hobbies, interests, goals). Include one thing about yourself that distinguishes you from a crowd.

Give your thoughts on the connections between conservation work and our community (use additional page if needed).