



## Community Work Initiative

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 15-18 and one skilled leader with a minimum of 3 years field experience.

**There are 3 Crew Options this year.** Please rate your preference from 1 (most desired) to 3 (least desired) in the application.

Crew 1 – Trails and Farms – June 30<sup>th</sup>-August 7<sup>th</sup> Mon.-Thurs.

Crew 2 – Trails and Farms – July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup> Mon. - Thurs.

Appalachian Trail Crew – July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>. Mon.-Fri.

Participants are allowed three sick/personal days during the program. The day begins at 8:30 at the Greenagers office. There will be a 10 minute break at 10:30; 30 minute break at 12:30 and a 10 minute break at 2:30. The workday ends at 5pm. **There is a mandatory Orientation Day Wednesday, June 25 from 9am to 4pm in Great Barrington as well as a Teen Trail Picnic Friday, July 18.**

Workers are expected to be ready for work at 8:30am (location TBD) with proper clothing, footwear, water, and lunch. 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 positive attitude.

Applications may be mailed to the address below or emailed to [office@greenagers.org](mailto:office@greenagers.org) by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for considering the Greenagers Work Crew; we welcome your application!



## Work Crew Application 2014

Please return to Greenagers on or before May 14, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook? Y/N

SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of one legal guardian:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*if applicant is 18 or older write N/A

Guardian's home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Preference: 1-3, 1 being most preferred (we will make every effort to accommodate preferences).

\_\_\_ AT Trail Crew    \_\_\_ Community Crew 1    \_\_\_ Community Crew 2

How did you hear about the Greenagers Work Crew?

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

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**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?

Tell us one thing about yourself that distinguishes you from a crowd.

Give your thoughts on the connections between conservation work and our community. (Use reverse if needed.)