



COMMUNITY LAND STEWARD

Mission Statement: Urban Tree Connection (UTC)'s mission is to build a neighborhood rooted food and land system through community leadership development and land-based strategies in West Philadelphia.

Position Summary: Urban Tree Connection is looking for four Community Land Stewards to join us in our 2022 Harvest Season. The Community Land Stewards positions are designated specifically for Haddington/ Cobbs Creek Youth ages 18-24. The Community Land Steward roles are focused mainly on the five community gardens and park spaces that UTC stewards. The Community Land Steward is responsible for increasing community participation and use of sites, conduction of outreach and assisting in producing outreach materials, producing sustainably grown food for neighbors and helping maintain and steward all park, walkthrough and garden space.

Reports to: Saruh Almendarez- Community Organizer

Pay: \$13.00/hr. (June-October)

Time Commitment: 15 hours a week (with the option to take off once a month)

Role Expectations:

- Participate in weekly gardening, harvesting, food distribution and maintenance days
- Produce sustainably grown food
- Contribute written content for community newsletter
- Show up on time and ready to complete daily maintenance and organizational tasks at the gardens
- Assist in Community event planning and execution
- Maintain and develop relationships with community members and volunteers
- Overlook and support assigned tasks to volunteers
- Contribute to fostering a thoughtful, friendly, kind community space
- Participate in UTC's educational workshops, programs, and events

Qualifications:

- Be in the 18-24 age range
- Live in the Haddington or Cobbs Creek Neighborhoods
- Ability to travel independently to each site
- Experience: None necessary. A willingness to learn and ask questions and enjoy being and working outdoors
- Skills: Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to delegate tasks within a multi-generational age group.
- Abilities: Ability to lift 50 pounds; walk, stand, kneel, drive and bend for long periods of time; to work in varying weather conditions (heat, cold, wind, rain, etc.); to engage in strenuous tasks.
- Personal characteristics: respect for people of all cultures and backgrounds. Demonstrates a willingness to engage in dialogue about social justice and is committed to making positive changes in their community.

For more information and to apply: SCAN QR CODE BELOW! or contact Saruh at Saruh@urbantreeconnection.org

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