



# Groundwork SOMERVILLE

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**Need a JOB??** Groundwork Somerville, a community organization right here in Somerville, is hiring high school age youth (14-19) to work on our Green Team this summer!

## **What is the Green Team?**

The Green Team is a youth jobs leadership program for Somerville teens who work in teams to improve the environment, fight for environmental justice, and learn about where you live, work, and play!

## **What do we do?**

The Green Team will focus on three major projects this summer: Urban Agriculture, Parks Stewardship, and Urban Outreach

- Parks Stewardship will help to care for and maintain state owned parks in Somerville including Foss Park and Blessing of the Bay by the Mystic River.
- Urban Agriculture will work to maintain gardens throughout Somerville. Responsibilities include harvesting, weeding, and learning to grow your own food.
- Urban Outreach will work with partner organizations to conduct studies about food security in Somerville, organize community events, and push forward Somerville's food security agenda.
- The Green Team travels by bike, so be ready to get dirty, sweaty, and healthy!

## **How much does it pay?**

Green Team members work 24 hours/week during the summer at \$8/hour. Green Team members will be expected to complete 20 hours of community service. Green Team members work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and complete service projects on Fridays and Saturdays and weekday nights.

## **When is it?**

The Green Team will run from July 2-August 23 including a three day camping trip to the Boston Harbor Islands in mid-July.

## **Anything else?**

To be a member of the Green Team, you must be willing to ride a bike (we will provide the bike), wear a helmet, work with team members, get sweaty, work outdoors all summer long and have no prior summer commitments (vacations, summer school, etc.).

## **How do I apply?**

Return the attached application to Kristin DeViscio, Green Team Coordinator at Groundwork Somerville by the deadline MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013!

Questions: Contact Kristin at [Kristin@groundworksomerville.org](mailto:Kristin@groundworksomerville.org), 617-628-9988, or stop by the Groundwork Somerville office:

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## **GREEN TEAM SUMMER JOB APPLICATION**

Please return all materials to the Groundwork Somerville office by **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Contact Information:**

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

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

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal Information (All information will be kept confidential, questions will NOT negatively influence your chances of getting hired):**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School and Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your first language? \_\_\_\_\_ Other languages? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Green Team? \_\_\_\_\_

Activities (i.e. jobs, clubs, sports, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Did you drop out of high school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you/have you been on juvenile probation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a single parent? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you homeless or have you run away from home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you/have you been in a gang? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in foster care? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family use Snap/EBT/Wic or do you get Free Lunch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a bike? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a helmet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following (3) questions (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)**

1. What is one thing you feel needs to be changed in your neighborhood and why?

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2. Where do you see yourself in five years? How would being a part of the Green Team help you reach your goals?

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3. What are three qualities about yourself that would make you a good part of a team?

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Finally, along with your application, please include contact information for (2) professional references who know you well and can speak to how you work in a group (for example: teachers, coaches, mentors, ministers, etc.) Friends or immediate family members are not appropriate for this.

**Reference #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Our office is located at 24 Park Street Office #7, just outside of Union Square off of Somerville Ave. (Between the Market Basket and Conway Park and across from RiteAid and Dunkin Donuts.)**

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