



City of Hoboken Summer Employment Opportunity

Summer Youth Employment Program – Green Infrastructure Trainee

The City of Hoboken is seeking participants for its Green Infrastructure Workforce Program as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program. Green infrastructure means using trees and plants to absorb rainfall, which reduces flooding, and improves water quality and public health.

The Green Infrastructure Workforce Program seeks to recruit Hoboken residents who are committed to improving our parks, streets, and public places. This is a great opportunity especially for young residents looking to improve their community and gain job experience. The Program will help improve the City's capacity to withstand flooding events through the construction and management of green infrastructure projects.

Participants in the Program will undergo an initial 10 hours of training in green infrastructure installation and maintenance, following which they will become City employees providing seasonal part-time assistance to the Department of Environmental Services. Through this program, trainees will acquire valuable skills that may lead to future employment opportunities in the increasingly relevant field of green infrastructure. Additional training workshops may be provided throughout the Program in life skills, such as resume writing, community emergency preparedness, and financial literacy.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Interest in green infrastructure and improving our parks, streets, and public places
- Strong teamwork skills, and ability to work closely and collaboratively with team members
- Able to learn new skills and take direction

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Shade tree maintenance, including: mulching, weeding, pruning, and the removal and replacement of dead, damaged, or diseased trees
- Park cleanup, including: the removal of litter, painting, fertilizing, pest control, gardening, and landscaping
- Green infrastructure installation and maintenance, including: planting, weeding, trimming, and watering

COMPENSATION:

Trainees will work approximately 20 hours per week for the summer season beginning on July 10, and will receive \$8.50 per hour.

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