
***UPDATED* SUMMER CREW MEMBER POSITION APPLICATION**
Youth Energy Squad Program

The Youth Energy Squad (YES) is seeking individuals ages 14-24 for the position of Summer Crew Member to serve our community and the environment, all while earning a stipend! Summer Crew Members will work **virtually** with EcoWorks and its community partners to investigate and address sustainability and justice issues in Detroit. **Because of COVID-19, no in person activities will occur for the 2020 Summer Program.** Crew Members will receive a stipend of \$1,000.00 through Grow Detroit's Young Talent. If eligible (17 years or older and a US Citizen), Crew Members can apply to be an AmeriCorps Member and also earn an educational award of \$1,289.95 through AmeriCorps. Significant time will be dedicated to leadership development, career and education exploration and mentorship.

Students that have participated on a Green Team during the school year, have served as a Summer Crew Member in previous years, or are recommended by a community partner organizations will be given priority for the Summer Crew Member Position. *Students must be at least 14 years old by June 29th AND a Detroit resident to participate.*

This application is due May 15th. If you are filling out a paper application, please take a photo and email it to recruiting@youthenergysquad.org.

You are welcome to contact Anna Balzer, Program Co-Director, to discuss the program or ask questions. Call 248.228.7208 or email anna@youthenergysquad.org

This application should take between 15-20 minutes to complete. In order to complete it, you must have the following information:

- Parent/Guardian phone number(s)
- Names and phone numbers/emails of 2 references (teachers, coaches, mentors, supervisors, etc. who can comment on how you work)
- Social Security number (for GDYT application)

APPLICATION PROCESS

All steps on the application process are mandatory to be considered for selection.

FEBRUARY 2020	Applications distributed.
03/31 – PRIORITY APPLICATIONS DUE	Priority Applications DUE. Applications can be submitted online, or hard copy to your AmeriCorps Green School Coordinators OR to your Go Green Challenge Teacher.
FEBRUARY-APRIL 2020	Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview and interviews will be conducted. Interviews will be offered at your school with additional slots at our location in Northwest Detroit for students unable to attend the scheduled time.
APRIL – JUNE 2020	Notice of selection as AmeriCorps Summer Crew Member
05/15 - ALL APPLICATIONS DUE	All Applications DUE. Applications can be submitted online, or hard copy to your AmeriCorps Green School Coordinators OR to your Go Green Challenge Teacher.
06/06 – PRE ORIENTATION	Summer Employment Program orientation for crew members.
06/06	Summer Employment Program orientation for parents/guardians.
06/29 – 08/07	Summer session. Please visit youthenergysquad.org/summerprogram for more details about the summer session itself.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FRONT PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

1. BASIC INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF YOUR SCHOOL'S GREEN TEAM? YES NO

GRADE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT #: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATE PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PREFERRED METHODS OF CONTACT:

- Phone Call
- Text
- Email
- GroupMe
- SnapChat: (write your handle) _____
- Facebook: (write your Facebook name) _____
- Instagram: (write your handle) _____
- Other: (tell us how to reach you!) _____

2. SHORT ANSWER (WE SUGGEST 3-4 SENTENCES OR 100 WORDS)

A) Why do you want to serve as an AmeriCorps Summer Crew Member during the summer with the Youth Energy Squad?

B) What is one change you would like to see for your community or Detroit as a whole?

C) What is one thing you find challenging and why? How do you approach challenging things?

D) What is something that you have done that you are proud of? Why?

3. PAPERWORK AND AVAILABILITY

PAPERWORK: Please review the following required paperwork closely. To be selected for the program, *you must complete ALL required paperwork*. Without the required paperwork, you cannot be paid for your hours. Missing even a single piece of paperwork can disqualify you from participation. We strongly recommend you start getting the paperwork together *now* so that you are ready if you are awarded a position.

- Birth Certificate or Passport (REQUIRED for AmeriCorps candidates)
- Social Security Card (REQUIRED by Grow Detroit's Young Talent)
- State-Issued Photo ID (REQUIRED by AmeriCorps and Grow Detroit's Young Talent: Driver's License OR State ID)
- Proof of Detroit Residency (REQUIRED by Grow Detroit's Young Talent: business or college mail, report card, or other official document with your current Detroit address)
- Can you work with your family to get the required paperwork? YES NO

AVAILABILITY: Once you begin the summer program, only a limited number of late arrivals or absences other than for sickness or emergencies are acceptable. Missing too many work days or being consistently tardy will mean you cannot earn your scholarship and may lose your position. Opportunities to make up missed days are limited.

Can you commit to the **full schedule** of the summer (Saturday 06/06 10AM- 4PM and 06/29-8/09 M-F 9-3)*? YES NO

Do you have any time conflicts that would affect your participation? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

* AmeriCorps candidates must commit to a longer schedule, and serve at least 300 hours. Details will be discussed in your interview.

4. REFERENCES – Please provide the names and contact information of two people who know you well and can recommend you for the program and the summer position. They should not be family members or friends from school. Teachers, supervisors, neighbors you have helped around the yard or baby-sat for, and members from church could be good references.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Title & Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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5. GROW DETROIT’S YOUNG TALENT- In order to be eligible for the Youth Energy Squad Summer Crew Member position, you must also complete the Grow Detroit’s Young Talent online application. Go to <https://detroit.workready.org/security/detroit/login> and click on “Registration” to begin your application.

When asked for a referral code, please use the code C1037 to indicate that you are applying for the Youth Energy Squad.

You will receive an email saying that your application is complete after you have submitted. If you do not receive this email, please double check that you have fully submitted your application. If you have any questions, please contact your AmeriCorps Green School Coordinator or Anna Balzer (YES Program Co-Director) at 248-228-7208.

Thank you for applying to the program!