





# 2017 Summer Youth Program Application

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

We'd like to know a little more about you! Think carefully before you answer the following questions

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1. Why do you want to be a member of Common Good City Farm's Summer Youth Program? What interests you about Common Good City Farm?

2. What do you think will be your biggest challenge working at Common Good City Farm this summer?

Thank you for filling all that out! If there is anything else you would like us to know, feel free to include another sheet of paper.



## About the Summer Youth Program:

Common Good City Farm is an urban farm and education center growing food for and with residents in Washington, DC and providing educational opportunities for all people that help increase food security, improve health, and contribute to environmental sustainability. Our Summer Youth Program hires a diverse group of youth from Washington, D.C. By growing fresh, healthy produce, young people work together as a team to serve others, learn farming and work skills, experience nature, explore issues of hunger and community, challenge themselves, and have fun!

## What do the youth do?

- Work for six weeks, from June 26 to August 4, 2017
- Learn how to grow vegetables, how to stop hunger in urban areas, and how to share knowledge with friends, family and community members
- Participate in workshops and prepare and serve community lunches

## How is the program structured?

- The Summer Youth Program is highly structured and supervised
- Youth work in groups under the supervision of a group leader
- Each youth signs a contract at the beginning of the program, and receives weekly feedback from their leader; each youth receives feedback from their peers twice during the summer as well
- Youth work Monday-Friday; 9am-2:30 pm.
- Youth receive payment through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

## How do I apply for Common Good City Farm's Summer Youth Program?

There are 2 steps to apply for the program. First, youth must enroll in the Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (see below for more information). When the window is open for youth to select their worksite, search for and select Common Good City Farm. Second, complete and return this application form to Common Good City Farm. Call us at 202-559-7513 if you have any questions.

## About the Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) is a locally funded initiative sponsored by the Department of Employment Services (DOES) that provides District youth ages 14 to 21 with enriching and constructive summer work experiences through subsidized placements in the private and government sectors.

For more information visit:

<http://does.dc.gov/service/summer-youth-employment-program>

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