



2017 Summer Youth Program Returning SYP Participant Application

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Individuals who have previously participated in Common Good City Farm's Summer Youth Program are now eligible to participate in the program again as an Assistant Team Leader! Participants will continue to gain knowledge about sustainable urban farming/gardening, food access, and workforce readiness AND take on a leadership role within the program.

To be hired, you must:

- Have completed Common Good City Farm's Summer Youth Program in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, or 2016
- Be under 20 years old (if you are 20 or older, please consider applying to be a Team Leader)
- Be able to attend the entire six week Summer Program, which runs from Monday June 26th through Friday, August 4th
- Enroll in the DC Department of Employment Services Summer Youth Employment Program and select placement at Common Good City Farm
- Complete this application and return by Friday, May 15, 2016

Look over the form below and gather all the information you need to fill it out. Once it's filled out, mail it to **Common Good City Farm, P.O. Box 26030, Washington, DC, 20001** or email it to info@commongoodcityfarm.org. If you have completed the form and are having trouble turning it in, please call us at (202) 559-7513. Once we have your form, we will contact you to set up an interview.

Name: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: Female Male Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
month day year

Race: African-American Asian Caucasian/White
 Hispanic/Latino Native American Pacific Islander

Ethnicity: _____

Year that you participated in SYP? _____



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Name of school/Location _____

Grade _____

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

1. Why do you want to return to 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 as an Assistant Team Leader?





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3. What would you like to achieve this summer? How can Common Good City Farm help you do that? What do you want to get out of this job?

4. What can you add to the program as an Assistant Team Leader? Why should we hire you?

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.



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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 Assistant Team Leaders do?

- Work for six weeks, from June 26 to August 4, 2016
- Work under the supervision of the Team Leader to help run the program, including: training youth, facilitating farm work, workshops, games, and activities
- Create educational activities and workshops for SYP
- Participate in workshops and prepare and serve community lunches

How is the program structured?

- Assistant Team Leaders MUST sign up for the DC Department of Employment Services (DOES) Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and be placed at Common Good City Farm
- The Summer Youth Program is highly structured and supervised
- 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
- Assistant Team Leaders work 25 hours per week, Monday-Friday; 9am-2:30 pm, this includes a 30 minute unpaid lunch break.

Why be an Assistant Team Leader?

- Build your resume with leadership, management, and environmental education experience
- Share your knowledge and unique perspective as a former participant with new youth participants to make their experience better and the program stronger
- Spend the summer outdoors on your favorite urban farm!
- Assistant Team Leaders will be paid through the DOES SYEP, but, because Assistant Team Leaders have more responsibility than youth participants, they will be paid \$11.50/hr (instead of \$8.25/hr), for the opportunity to earn a total of \$1,725.