

Rainier Beach Wetland Stewards Program



YOUTH CREW MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTION –2018

Summer crew members will work **7 hours** per week for **5 weeks** as part of a cohort of young farmers to restore the wetlands at the Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands in South Seattle. Fall crew members will work every Wednesday and Saturday starting **July 11th** and ending **August 10th**. We encourage participants to utilize the program as a resource to learn about wetland and urban farm restoration. **This is a short-term, 5-week position.**

Schedule **July 11, 2018 – August 10, 2018**

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a. m. – 2:00 p.m and every Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
7 hours per week for 5 weeks.

Location Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands is located at 5513 S Cloverdale Street, Seattle, WA 98118

Pay Crew members will be paid \$15/hr and will receive checks bi-weekly.

Qualifications To be considered, applicants must be **14-18 years old** and must complete the entire application

RESPONSIBILITIES

1) **Wetland Restoration Work**

Summer crew members will work outside in all weather conditions and will learn about and participate in restoration related lessons and tasks such as preparing the soil, wetland restoration, planting, mulching, composting, and weeding.

2) **Participation**

Crew members will work as a group with other youth and staff. Crew members are expected to treat the program and its participants with respect.

COMMITMENTS

- Respect yourself and others
- Participate in restoration work and team building activities
- Show up to work on time every day
- Call your supervisor in advance if you must be absent or late
- Work toward the success of the farm and the program; work toward your personal goals
- Courteously represent Tilth Alliance Youth Garden Works and Tilth Alliance in the community
- Discuss and solve problems in a way that is constructive and nonviolent
- Refrain from having, using, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while at work
- Communicate any problems you have keeping these commitments with staff

Applications are due no later than June 1, 2018. Applications can be emailed to susangebretsadik@tilthalliance.org (preferred), faxed to 206-633-0450 Attn: Susan Gebretsadik or dropped off or mailed to:

Susan Gebretsadik
4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98103

Please keep this page for your records.

THE SITE

Location and Directions

Transportation can be a big challenge for some people. Please make sure you are able to get yourself to the job site and back each work day. **Before** applying, think about whether it is a commute you are willing and able to make 2 days a week.

The Rainier Beach Wetland Stewards program is at Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands

5513 S Cloverdale Street, Seattle, WA 98118

From the Rainier Beach Light Rail Station:

After exiting the Light Rail head east on South Henderson Street toward MLK Jr. Way S. Turn left on Seward Park Ave S. You can enter from Beer Sheva Park or continue to Cloverdale St. Turn right and enter from the gate on Cloverdale.

From Downtown:

Several King County Metro buses stop nearby. They include, but are not limited to: 7, 49 & 106. The Light Rail is also now an option to get from downtown Seattle to the Farm.



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Crew Member Application - RBUFW

Date _____

Name(s) you preferred to be called _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Case Manager (if applicable) _____

Email _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____

Pronoun (she, he, they, etc.) _____ How did you find out about Rainier Beach Wetland Stewards? _____

Why do you want to work for Rainier Beach Wetland Stewards? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Want to work with others as part of a team | <input type="checkbox"/> Something to do after school | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in the environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): | <input type="checkbox"/> Need to make a positive change | <input type="checkbox"/> Want to earn money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in community involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Want to learn job skills | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Want to learn about urban farm restoration | | |

Have you ever participated in a job-training program, or had a job or internship? Yes No

If yes, where and for how long (list all)? _____

What skills did you learn? _____

Have you had experience in any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing Lawns | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer service | <input type="checkbox"/> Job skills training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Being part of a team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting or weeding vegetables/flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Doing a group project at school or in your community | <input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant experience (please specify): _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland restoration | |

If you checked any of the above, please explain your experience: _____

Please answer all of the following questions:

What are your personal strengths? _____

What strengths do you see in the community around you? _____

What are your long-term goals? _____

What are your short-term goals? _____

What are you doing to work toward those goals? _____

Can you think of any reasons why you would not be able to complete the entire 8- week program?

What is your transportation plan for getting to the farm each work day? _____