

UC GREEN CORPS



PARTTIME SUMMER GREENING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2010

The **UC Green Corps** is a greening maintenance program that offers an opportunity for environmental education and job training for youth and adult leadership. The program will provide sustainable seasonal maintenance to approximately 1000 trees & select public spaces in University City, West and Southwest neighborhoods.

The goal of the program is to help ensure that newly planted trees receive care during their first few growing seasons.

The UC Green Corps is an attractive part time summer employment program that provides \$8.00/hour wage for youth or adults residing (preferably) in University City, Southwest, or West Philadelphia. It provides valuable hands-on green job training, environmental and tree care education, and increased community awareness.

The primary responsibilities of the UC Green Corps will be watering, weeding, mulching, some pruning, and cleanup. The work will teach basic tree maintenance and some landscaping skills using shovels, rakes, buckets, hoses, and other hand tools.

The season* will start mid-May on Saturdays 7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. When school is out for the summer the regular schedule will be 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, and may continue after school and on Saturdays during September. All work takes place outside. (*Schedule subject to change.)

The best candidates for the UC Green Corps are enthusiastic, dedicated, hard-working, don't mind getting dirty, like the outdoors, and want to be part of a team. Uniforms consisting of t-shirts, hats and gloves; tools, training, and supervision will be provided.

To apply, fill out and submit an application (with all required attachments) to UC Green.

Applicants are required to participate in a mandatory UC Green volunteer community service event during Spring 2010. Event information is available via UC Green's website at www.ucgreen.org or call 215-573-4684.

For more information, contact **Winnie Harris**, Program and Volunteer Coordinator.

It is the policy of UC Green, Inc. to provide equal employment opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. This policy of equal opportunity covers all aspects of the employment relationship, including application and initial employment, working conditions, promotion, selection for training opportunities, compensation and the applications of service. UC Green recognizes that our continued growth and success depends on the development and utilization of the full range of UC Green's human resources and full utilization of all segments of the available workforce in which we operate our non-profit.

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APPLICATION FOR PARTTIME SUMMER EMPLOYMENT 2010

Full Name _____ Age _____

(minimum 15)

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number Residence _____ Cellular Number _____

Emergency Contact Name, Relationship & Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number (last four digits only) _____

Name of High School: _____

IF YOU ARE A STUDENT:

Current Grade for 2009-2010 (i.e. 10th, 11th, 12th): _____

Personal References required (Name & title of two teachers, advisors, coaches; and phone number):

(Adult applicants, please provide two references and details of work experience/resume):

Students must include all three of the following:

- 1) Copy of your last report card
- 2) One signed letter of support from parent or guardian
- 3) One signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or coach

List your extracurricular activities such as community service, clubs, sports, school committees, etc.:

List your experience working outside or with tools (e.g. landscaping, gardening, construction, engines):

Tell us why you would like to be part of the UC Green Corps: (Please attach separate paragraph/page.)

NOTE:

All applicants are required to attend at least one UC Green volunteer event during Spring 2010. Check our website www.ucgreen.org for a listing of events or call 215-573-4684. Drop-off, mail, or fax 215-898-2167 application to UC Green, Inc. 4613 Woodland Ave., Phila., PA 19143. Interviews begin 3/22.