



c/o Onondaga Earth Corps | 100 New St. Rm 238 | Syracuse, NY 13202 |  
[onondagaeearthcorps@gmail.com](mailto:onondagaeearthcorps@gmail.com) | [www.onondagaeearthcorps.org](http://www.onondagaeearthcorps.org) | 315-565-3797

Position Release: January 25, 2016

Program Position	Youth Crew Member (ages 15 to 18)
Status	Seasonal, Part time (8 hours/week)
Deadline	As Soon As Possible: Deadlines for recruitment are March 31 <sup>st</sup> , May 31 <sup>st</sup> , and August 31 <sup>st</sup>
Start Date	Mid-March
Interview Schedule	Ongoing, before March
Compensation	\$9.75/hr

### **Onondaga Earth Corps Overview**

The Onondaga Earth Corps (OEC) is a locally based youth development and employment program focusing on community and environmental stewardship in Syracuse, NY. OEC hires young adults, ages 15 to 25, to educate the community about the benefits of environmental stewardship through completing environmental and neighborhood improvement projects in the City of Syracuse. OEC has a strong experiential learning and service component, and life skills are learned via formal lessons, on-the-job training, and through the Corps experience.

### **Position Overview**

The youth crew often works on a variety of projects, from public outreach and education development, to neighborhood demonstration projects and tree planting programs. The work is based on environmental science and community development, and participants will be provided with basic training in these areas. Public presentation and creating materials, such as PowerPoints, videos, brochures, etc., are often requirements of the work as well as working outside in gardens and landscaping settings.

The schedule will vary from Spring to Summer to Fall. It is likely that Saturdays and Sundays will be regularly scheduled, with some after school sessions possible. Estimated hours are 12-18 a week, with the potential to increase weekly hours. Please direct questions to [acanino@onondagaeearthcorps.org](mailto:acanino@onondagaeearthcorps.org).

The Youth Crew's primary responsibilities in Spring 2016 are to engage the community in tree planting and plant up to 75 trees in the neighborhood, as well as maintain residential landscapes and commit to training sessions schedule ahead of time.

### **Crewmembers Duties and Responsibilities**

- Maintain a professional and respectful demeanor at all times.
- Actively participate in training focused on the professional and technical skills of both OEC's tree planting and green infrastructure program, which includes community outreach, environmental education and leadership.
- Participate in day-to-day details of crew, flexibility when plans are changing.



c/o Onondaga Earth Corps | 100 New St. Rm 238 | Syracuse, NY 13202 |  
[onondagaeearthcorps@gmail.com](mailto:onondagaeearthcorps@gmail.com) | [www.onondagaeearthcorps.org](http://www.onondagaeearthcorps.org) | 315-565-3797

- Ability to work effectively as a team member, and work well with other corps members, staff, the public and OEC partners.
- Ability maintain optimal physical health, as in the ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time and under adverse weather conditions, ready to work at the start of the day, and lift up to 40 pounds.
- Ability to listen, understand and carry out verbal and written instructions
- Ability and willingness to learn and apply new work skills, including public presentation skills.
- Adhere to OEC standards and are all times follow OEC safety protocols.
- Crew members must be able to report punctually to worksites as assigned.
- Promote fellow corps member development and a healthy community.

#### **Qualifications**

- Youth ages 15 to 18, still in school.
- Sense of responsibility, integrity and ability to embrace diverse work environments: a positive attitude
- Willingness and ability to work outdoors in a physical job that will include walking, lifting, bending, and teamwork.
- High School diploma, GED, or proof of working towards such.
- Sense of humor, spirit of adventure and desire to make a positive difference in our community.

#### **To Apply**

Please submit a resume, a cover letter, and a completed Crewmember Application (found online at [www.onondagaeearthcorps.org](http://www.onondagaeearthcorps.org) or at our offices at SUNY EOC center, 100 New St, Syracuse) to:

**[acanino@onondagaeearthcorps.org](mailto:acanino@onondagaeearthcorps.org)**

or mail to

**[Youth application] Onondaga Earth Corps**

**100 New St, Rm 238**

**Syracuse, NY 13202**

**Applications can also be dropped off at our Application center, outside our office, anytime the SUNY EOC building is open.**