



## Young Conservation Stewards

### Young Conservation Stewards Job Description:

The Young Conservation Stewards (YCS) is an employment and job skills training program for high school aged youth run through Athens Land Trust. YCS participants will learn important environmental skills, including plant identification, invasive plant removal methods, native plant installation and maintenance. They will also develop essential soft skills in public speaking, leadership, and community outreach, and may engage the public at venues including the ALT-run West Broad Farmers Market, where they will speak publicly about the importance of green spaces in our community and the ways that community members can contribute to improving them. Ideally, participation in the Young Conservation Stewards will lead to increased employability and job placement post high school graduation.

### Young Conservation Stewards must:

- Commit to the program by showing up to work on time and coming prepared and dressed in proper attire
- Have a reliable mode of transportation to and from work sites
- Be prepared to work in a wide range of weather conditions
- While no prior experience is required, have the willingness and ability to work outside

### Pay:

Participants are paid for the time they are present and engaged at the worksite, rounded to the nearest quarter hour. Upon satisfactory performance of their duties and active participation in all activities and learning experiences, Young Conservation Stewards will be paid a wage of \$10.00/hour. Each Young Conservation Steward will be paid on a semi-weekly basis (every two weeks) by check.

### Applicant Information:

Please fill out this section COMPLETELY (*Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Number: \_\_\_\_\_



*Please specify your Race (please select one):*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific & White    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American     | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian & White                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American & White        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Racial/Other                       |

*Please specify your ethnicity (please select one):*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino |
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*Have you ever had a job or been part of an internship/training program? (please select one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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*If yes, where and for how long? Please describe your role there.*

*Please describe your previous experience (if any).*

*Why are you interested in being a part of the YCS Program?*

*What are your personal strengths?*

*What are your short-term goals?*

*What are your long-term goals?*

*How will participation in the YCS Program help you reach your short and long-term goals?*

Applications should be emailed to Carly Evans at [carly@athenslandtrust.org](mailto:carly@athenslandtrust.org)

or dropped off at Athens Land Trust

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