

Climate Corps Member – Temporary, Full-time

Isles seeks individuals who are passionate about **environmental justice** and **community development** to serve as Climate Corps Members. In this position, you will be a part of the Trenton Climate Corps initiative (TCCI), and complete projects focused on urban agriculture, wastewater management, miscellaneous city green infrastructure projects, and urban forestry. TCCI is a comprehensive support program for opportunity youth, training and employing youth in climate resilience and green infrastructure skills, creating a rich network of environmental stewards with the power and skills to improve Trenton for current and future generations. Activities will improve the structure and function of green space to provide social and emotional community benefits and support anti-violence and vacant property reclamation initiatives.

The Climate Corps program will host at least 10 members for the summer of 2022. They will be overseen directly by the Climate Corps Coordinator and the Deputy Director of Community Planning. Successful candidates will have the chance to complete certifications, have access to all Isles financial and personal development programs, and learn different skills in the green technology industry to use in future jobs. This position will be a full-time, seasonal position, with physical labor and abilities to work outside.

We seek committed and passionate candidates who have a proven track of working hard to learn new skills and ideas. No prior direct experience is required, but an interest in the environment is preferred. Qualified candidates will have the opportunity to join a dynamic and highly accomplished team at one of the most innovative and successful nonprofit organizations in the region. The position requires strong leadership skills and self-motivation.

This position is a seasonal 12 week position starting June 6th and ending August 26th. It is a 40hr/ week.

Job Responsibilities Include:

- Support food access efforts and community gardens by basic maintenance and creating a community composting system
- Support beautification projects including vacant lots, park and streetscape clean-up, and improvement
- Assist with green infrastructure projects such as tree planting, rain gardens, water catchment projects, and native/pollinator plantings
- Use GIS to scout locations and plant trees for shading benefits among city streets and manage current street trees
- Work to clean state and city parks for recreational use
- Miscellaneous projects to do with home auditing and weatherization
- Create other community education material and host tabling events
- Other community resilience projects as needed

Base Qualifications for Position:

- No Previous Experience/Education Needed
- Quick to learn or adopt new skills is a benefit
- Must be a passionate and self-motivated hard worker
- Experience using gardening and lawn maintenance equipment is a plus
- Basic construction skills and power tool use is a plus

Physical Demands:

- This job is performed outside and in all kinds of weather
- Frequent lifting of 50 pounds or more
- Must be able to kneel or stand for long hours

Compensation/Benefits:

- \$15 hourly wage
- Certifications including OSHA 10, CPR and First aid, other
- Organic vegetables
- Personal case management with other Isles services
- Longer-term jobs positions available
- Field trips to NJ facilities to learn more about water management systems, research, farming, other
- Exposure to multiple fields in sustainability

To Apply: Interested candidates should submit an answer to this link and include a resume

<https://forms.gle/h6SUKfPpRoifwofPo6> or email materials to trentonclimatecorps@gmail.com

Application materials should demonstrate why you are a good fit for this position and what specific skills, experiences, talents, and interests you will bring to the table.