

# New Haven Urban Resources Initiative

GreenSkills Openings: Spring 2017



**NEW HAVEN / URBAN  
RESOURCES  
INITIATIVE, INC.**

*Paid spring internships are open to Yale students with a valid United States driver's license.  
10-15 hours/week, March 27 - May 6, with paid training in February and March.*

Do you have a desire to improve the urban ecology of New Haven, an interest in working with and inspiring others, the ability to work hard, and a willingness to work with your hands?

The Urban Resources Initiative's GreenSkills program is hiring Planting Crew Trainers and Planting Crew Supervisors to teach teams of New Haven high school students and/or at-risk adults how to plant large trees. Never planted a tree before? That's okay! Paid training is provided. It's a great opportunity to get outside, learn about New Haven, and impact the city in a positive way. See below for job descriptions.

**Planting Crew Trainer (\$14.00/hour)**

Lead a crew of adults with barriers to employment or a crew of high school students in tree planting and stewardship. You will work alongside an experienced GreenSkills supervisor or URI staff member. Job duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Teaching your six-person planting crew about urban ecology, tree planting, and stewardship;
- Instilling and modeling a positive attitude and work ethic in your crew;
- Loading and unloading trees and tools from work trucks;
- Driving large trucks with trees and navigating throughout the City of New Haven to multiple planting sites.

**Planting Crew Supervisor (\$15.00/hour)**

This position is open to students who have worked for the Urban Resources Initiative's GreenSkills program or Greenspace program, have mastered the skills required to safely and effectively lead a planting crew, and who have effectively demonstrated advanced leadership and organizational skills. Job duties for this position include the above in addition to mentoring a less experienced crew leader.

**Shifts to fill**

*Working with Adults:*

Monday – 6:30am-12:00pm

Monday – 12:00pm-5:30pm

Tuesday – 6:30am-12:00pm

Tuesday – 12:00pm-5:30pm

Wednesday – 6:30am-12:00pm

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*Working with Teens:*

Saturday – 8:00am-4:30pm

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*To apply, please send your resume by March 1 to the GreenSkills Manager, Katie Beechem, at [katherine.beechem@yale.edu](mailto:katherine.beechem@yale.edu). For questions, she can be reached at 203-432-6189.*