

## Urban Resources Initiative - Yale Student Job Postings

### GreenSkills Program – Spring 2022



The **Urban Resources Initiative (URI)** – a program of the Yale School of the Environment and New Haven-based environmental non-profit– is hiring Yale student interns to participate in its GreenSkills program this fall and spring! GreenSkills is a green job training program for local high school students and formerly incarcerated adults. Our crews plant street trees at the request of New Haven residents, businesses, and community institutions.

The GreenSkills program is committed to promoting environmental justice in New Haven by fostering an equitable distribution of tree canopy across the City's neighborhoods, by providing access to paid green jobs to local residents with barriers to employment, and by including New Haven residents historically left out of environmental decision-making as equal partners in the planning and care of the city's urban forest. We are looking for students who want to a) contribute to local environmental restoration and climate adaption/mitigation projects, b) invest in relationship-building with the New Haven community, and c) commit to an equity-based approach to environmental work and community development. Our team of Yale Apprentice Urban Foresters and Program Associates support all aspects of our work – from fundraising and outreach, to tree planting and care. We hope you consider joining our team! *A year-long commitment is preferred, but semester-long internships are possible.*

To learn more about URI's GreenSkills program, visit [uri.yale.edu/programs/greenskills](https://uri.yale.edu/programs/greenskills)

#### **Available Roles (descriptions below):**

- GreenSkills Apprentice Urban Foresters
  - o Weekday Planting Team Member (Wednesday morning)
  - o Saturday (Youth Team) Planting Team Member
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*Hourly wage \$15.15/hour.*

*To apply, please fill out this [online form](#). If you have any questions, please email or call GreenSkills Manager, Caroline (Caro) Scanlan at [caroline.scanlan@yale.edu](mailto:caroline.scanlan@yale.edu); 203-432-6189*

## GreenSkills Apprentice Urban Forester

Join our professional tree planting and stewardship crew! Never planted or pruned a tree before? That's okay! Paid training is provided. Becoming a GreenSkills Apprentice Urban Forester provides a unique opportunity to work with urban trees, form relationships with fellow New Haven residents, and impact the city in a positive way. ***A valid US or Canadian driver's license is required for most these roles.***

### **GreenSkills Planting Team**

As a GreenSkills planting team leader, you will join either our weekday planting team and/or supervise our Saturday youth team. Regardless of which team you join, you can expect to: learn about urban ecology, tree planting, and stewardship; work outside in variable weather conditions; participate in weekly Friday team meetings; form meaningful relationships with team members who may have very different life experiences from you; connect with New Haven residents about what matters to them in their neighborhoods; drive large landscape trucks with trees and navigate throughout the City of New Haven to multiple planting sites

***Spring Season Dates: Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Weekday Team-*** support the URI Field Crew Supervisor and join planting crew members from our partner organization [Emerge CT \(a local re-entry program for formerly incarcerated folks\)](#) in the day-to-day operations of street tree planting. Students working on the weekday team are advised to select one or two shifts (for example: Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon).

*Available Shifts:* Wednesday morning shift (6:30am-12:30pm)

***Saturday Team -*** supervise our youth planting crews in tree planting and stewardship. Yale interns will work in pairs to oversee and mentor a team of six high school students in tree planting and stewardship activities.

*Shift:* Saturdays (8am – 4pm)