

# KNOX AmeriCorps / Green Crew Member Description



**REPORTS TO:** Green Crew Supervisors / Green Crew Program Director

## **SUMMARY OF POSITION:**

Green Crew members will participate in green jobs training, life skills and career planning workshops. Members will use the skills gained throughout the program to address the unmet needs in the community by participating in green space service projects throughout a 6month-1year commitment.

## **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

- Engage in all types of physical activities related to landscaping and gardening projects. Some examples include: tree-planting, creating new gardens, watering and maintaining plants, greenhouse operations, such as propagating and transplanting, and seasonal site maintenance activities including mowing and snow removal.
- Participate in landscaping workshops to gain basic skills, such as plant identification, pruning, planting, and mulching.
- Participate in Graffiti Removal projects around the city.
- Participate in career-development workshops to build resume writing, interviewing, and other workplace and job-hunting skills.
- Work as a team with other Crew members to complete assigned tasks.
- Work as a leader with various volunteer and neighborhood groups during beautification projects.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be between the ages of 17-30 at the time of this program.
- Must be a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States.
- Must be able to commit 40 hours per week for either 6 or 12 months.
- Must be willing and physically able to participate in active, outdoor, physical labor.

## **BENEFITS**

- Living allowance of \$ 12,100 (minimum full year commitment) and basic benefits including health insurance.
- Educational award of \$5,550 (full year commitment) \$2,775 (6 month commitment). That can be used to pay for college, vocational training or college loans.
- Passes for local public transportation to cover commuting costs.
- Full Time members may be eligible for child care assistance.