

# Duwamish Infrastructure Restoration Training Corps



## Join a 12-week job training program!

We seek 10 young adults (age 17-30 years old) to work on a team to maintain green spaces in S. Seattle's Duwamish Valley that need care and maintenance. The hands-on work is done in partnership with local governments, non-profits and community leaders. Participants gain valuable career training through working closely with professionals, their community, and exposure to opportunities for continuing education and skill-building.



Classes meet Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 in South Park, with field work on Saturdays from 9am-3pm. Transportation is provided to the work sites.



The program combines classroom instruction and guest speakers with site visits and on-the-job training.

Students earn a stipend while gaining real-world experience working with a team to improve natural areas, rain gardens, and other open spaces in South Park and Georgetown.

**Women, Veterans, and people of color are strongly urged to apply.**

**Next session: October 1 to December 12, 2015**

**For more information:**

**Cari Simson, Urban Systems Design**

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*"A shout out to the DIRT Corps for beautifying the rain gardens*

*in South Park today! Mine look amazing. All the weeds are gone, new plants have been added, and new soil put down.*

*This group of young people is amazing!*

*THANK YOU VERY MUCH!" --Betsy on Dallas Avenue*



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## APPLICATION

**Complete the form and mail: Urban Systems Design @ 11226 Phinney Ave North, Seattle 98133 (or call/text and we can pick up from you)**

or email to: [cari@urbansystemsdesign.com](mailto:cari@urbansystemsdesign.com) / 206-234-5102

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ If under 18 – parent/guardian’s name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in school? If so where and what program: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Veteran? If so, what branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning more about going to school or getting a job in the following careers: (check all that apply)

- landscape design or maintenance
- construction
- civil engineering or architecture
- horticulture/plant care
- environmental justice/equity
- community involvement/outreach/education
- tree planting/care
- urban planning
- habitat restoration, conservation or wildlife
- career of your choice: \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 to 5, how **EMPOWERED** do you feel to work with others to take action to improve the land, water, and community parks and open spaces? **\*By empowered, we mean that you feel that you have the confidence and ability to make change. (5= very empowered, 1= not at all).**

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
Not at all empowered                      Very empowered

Please explain why you circled what you did.

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