



GREENCORPS CHICAGO NFP IS CURRENTLY SEEKING: CREW MEMBERS

Greencorps Chicago, a Not-For-Profit (NFP) organization, supports the City of Chicago's green industry job training program to assist individuals with barriers to employment. Our mission is to support and guide residents from Chicagoland's disinvested neighborhoods to create change in their lives and communities through training, service, and career opportunities in environmental fields.

In partnership with the Emerald South Economic Development Collaborative, Greencorps Chicago is launching the Terra Firma Program. The program is a 6-7 month, paid training program for individuals with barriers to employment living within the mid-South Side, which comprises Grand Boulevard, Kenwood, Hyde Park, Oakland, Douglas, Washington Park, Woodlawn, Greater Grand Crossing, South Shore, and South Chicago. The program will offer training in horticulture, landscaping practices, basic construction and Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S). On the job training will occur in the field completing community landscape projects. The ideal candidate is energetic, responsible, has a positive attitude, open to learning, and a team player with an interest in learning about career and business opportunities in the green industries.

Crew Member Responsibilities:

- Actively participate with your crew on projects
- Actively participates in classroom learning
- Willingness to learn horticulture, landscaping practices, basic construction, (EH&S)
- Learn and apply safety practices
- Plant trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables
- Improve and maintain vacant lots through garbage removal, weeding, edging, planting, and mulching
- Construct hardscapes such as raised beds, benches, split-rail fencing
- Must work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Other duties as assigned

Crew Member Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Able to meet physical requirements of work
- City of Chicago resident living within the program boundaries listed above
- Pass initial and random drug screenings
- Able to work Tuesday-Friday, 7am-3pm, occasional Wednesday-Saturday schedule.

This position requires a commitment of approximately 28-32 hours per week. Compensation is \$15/hour. Possible certifications upon completion of training and passing exams include HAZWOPER, OSHA 10 Hour General Safety Standards, and First Aid/CPR.

Interested candidates may apply at this link: [Greencorps Chicago Terra Firma](https://greencorpschicago.org) or <https://greencorpschicago.org>