

## **Montpelier Youth Conservation Crew (MYCC) - Montpelier, VT**

### **Assistant Site Leader**

#### *About MYCC*

The mission of the Montpelier Youth Conservation Corps (MYCC) is to teach youth to lead with courage. MYCC is a youth development program run by Montpelier's Parks & Trees Department in collaboration with local high schools. We strive to provide meaningful work experiences to young people while engaging them in the local community.

#### *Position description*

For summer of 2023, we plan to hire 3 assistant site leaders. Assistant site leaders will be local youth ages 15-18 (entering grades 10+) from the Montpelier area who are looking for a more in-depth leadership experience on a specific project. Each assistant site leader will work in one of the following projects:

- (1) Trails- creating new trails in the Hubbard Park Expansion, and maintaining trails throughout the parks system
- (2) Park- bettering infrastructure throughout the parks system
- (3) Farm- growing food at the city-run, not-for-profit FEAST Farm program.

#### *Key Responsibilities*

- Assist the site leader in preparing projects for crews
- Assist the site leader in leading projects and keeping the crews on task
- Perform tasks as directed by the site leader

#### *Qualifications*

- Must have already completed at least (1) session of summer MYCC
- Prior leadership experience
- Interest in environmental/conservation issues
- Willingness/desire to engage with a diverse group of peers
- A desire to learn and engage with the community
- Willingness and capability to do physical work in all weather
- Strong work ethic

This job is 32-hours per week, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm. The pay is \$18.50/hr.

#### *Dates*

June 19 – August 4 are required. There is the option to stay on for 2 extra paid weeks (through August 18).

Applications will be live on March 8th on the city website as a part of the general MYCC application. Please email Leila Faulstich-Hon at [lfaulstich@montpelier-vt.org](mailto:lfaulstich@montpelier-vt.org) with any questions.