



Green Jobs Youth Development Internship Application Summer 2019

APPLICATIONS ARE **DUE BY THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019 at 5PM**

Solar Youth's Green Jobs Youth Development Internship will provide up to **12** youth living in Westville Manor and the nearby Elm City Communities the opportunity to explore careers related to service and the environment. This paid internship includes opportunities in ecology and natural history, ecotourism, sustainability, and community change while learning valuable personal and professional skills.

For ages 14 to 18 (All applicants **MUST** be in high school)

Name_____	Age_____	Birthday____/____/____
Home Address_____		Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	
Current School_____	Grade_____	E-mail_____

Please remember – there are no right or wrong answers to these questions! We are simply interested in who you are, so tell us about yourself. If you have any trouble with the application, do not give up on applying! Talk to us first. Stop by the Solar Youth office (53 Wayfarer St) and ask for Michael, or call to set up an appointment with him (203.387.4189).

DON'T WAIT! Submit this application as soon as you're done.

PART ONE

Answer the following questions, making sure all parts of multi-part questions are answered.

1) Besides earning money, why are you interested in the Green Jobs Youth Development?

2) What positive qualities would you bring to the Solar Youth Green Jobs Team?

3) On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 meaning totally independent, 3 meaning it depends, and 5 meaning as a team, how would you describe your work preference? Please explain why you gave yourself that number.

4) Describe an actual situation when you chose to do the 'right thing'.

5) How do you feel about working outdoors?

6) Name one person in the world (past or present) whom you think is an 'important leader'. Why did you pick this person?

7) Do you want to be a leader? Why or why not?

8) Are you willing and able to commit to this 5 week program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9) And are you willing and able to work 25 hours a week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10) Are you willing to get dirty and sometimes work in the rain? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11) What concerns do you have about the program?

PART TWO

Task: Look through a newspaper or on the internet and find either:

- a new article about jobs
- a recent job announcement

Attach it to this application. (If you use an internet article or job posting, just write the link to the website where you found it.) In the space below, write a statement about why you chose this a) article or b) job announcement.

PART THREE

Reference: Please attach your reference form to this application if possible. The reference may mail, fax, or email the form if needed [see reference page]. **Note: references from family members will not be accepted.** If you cannot find a reference, call us for help.

PART FOUR

Parent / Guardian Signature: Please have a parent or guardian sign this application stating that s/he supports your application for this internship.

NAME: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

If you have any questions, or need help filling this out, please ask Michael [michael@solaryouth.org] or Nicole [nicole@solaryouth.org].

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Please Return NO LATER THAN 5PM, Thursday, June 20, 2019 to:
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