



Canopy Teen Urban Foresters (Academic Year Session)

Canopy is seeking high school students to join the Teen Urban Forester (TUF) team! As a Teen Urban Forester, you will make a positive impact in your community and the environment, gain work experience, gain experience as a leader, and gain knowledge about trees.

Canopy is a non-profit urban forestry organization. We educate residents about the importance and benefits of trees in the urban environment, inspire environmental stewardship and engage residents in planting and tree care in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, and neighboring communities.

Academic Year Session Details

- Part time: 6-8 hours/week
- Wednesday afternoons, 2-3 Saturdays a month
- Starting pay: \$11/hour
- Responsibilities include: Leading volunteers, planting trees, caring for trees, teaching elementary school students about trees, and helping at events
- Training topics include: Proper tree planting techniques, tree care practices, benefits of trees, leadership skills
- Possibility to continue during the summer



“My vision is for the community to be more aware of the environment.”

- Elizabeth Perez, Teen Urban Forester for 2 years

Preferred Qualifications

- Current high school sophomore or junior
- Dedication to excellence
- Responsible and punctual
- Good communication skills
- Experience volunteering is a plus
- Experience with trees or gardening is a plus, but not required



To apply: Fill out the online application or contact Tree Care and Education Manager Natalia Schooli at natalia@canopy.org or 650-964-6110.