CityFresh Photojournalism Work Team
Urban Garden Youth Employment 2010

CityFresh Photojournalism is a work team of 6 urban teenagers (ages 14-15) who use photography and computer software to discover plants in the urban environment of the Twin Cities metro area. The team will create a product that demonstrates the skills they have learned. In addition, the team will document other Arboretum Urban Outreach Garden Programs using photography as a tool to tell their story. The team works 12 hours per week for 8 weeks, mid-June to mid-August.

Learning Goals

Through on-the-job training, work-team members will:
- Learn how to operate manual settings on a single-lens-reflex digital camera
- Meet and interview professionals in the photography field
- Experience working as a member of a work team
- Learn basic job skills
- Practice communication techniques
- Practice computer technology skills
- Utilize photography and technology skills to complete a significant project documenting plants within the urban community

CityFresh Photojournalism Youth Participants busy editing their most recent photographs (l-r): Adedamola Badewa, Ighedosa Ogbeide, Oscar Opara, Sigvan Rendon, Russell Hankel, and Kierra Tanzania Sigh.