Community Green Team
Urban Garden Youth Employment 2010

Community Green Team is a work team of 6 urban teenagers (ages 14-15) who learn about the value and benefits of trees in the urban environment of the Twin Cities metro area. The team will share what they have learned with Twin-Cities non-profit organizations and give them a tree. In addition, the team will learn about each non-profit’s structure and mission, explore career opportunities, and learn what kind of education is necessary for a career in the non-profit sector. The team works 12 hours per week for 7 weeks, mid-June to mid-August.

Learning Goals

Through on-the-job training, work-team members will:
• Gain competence (and confidence) in public speaking (through presentations to non-profits)
• Interact with non-profits that work with youth
• Learn basic job skills
• Practice communication techniques
• Gain experience working as a member of a work team
• Practice horticultural skills
• Develop interpersonal and leadership skills

The Community Green Team on Day 1 (l-r): Adele, Vicky, Stacey, Cleevon, Mohamed, Russel.