



### What is Greenagers about?

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Port of San Francisco Greenagers Program, is a youth leadership program housed in Rec and Parks' Youth Services hub under the Volunteer Division. It offers teens, from the Southeast Side of San Francisco, a chance to play an important role in the community by improving our city's green spaces and raising awareness. Greenagers work in various parks and open spaces throughout San Francisco, meet with various Rec and Park staff, community members and partners; create place-based projects and or projects based on issues they are interested in. Participants will meet and work with teens their own age, collaborate with other youth organizations and gain crucial skills in facilitating workshops, networking, public speaking, teamwork, environmental education, and community engagement.

If you or someone you know is interested, then please pass this application along or complete and submit your application today.

### Who can be a Greenager?

The Greenagers Program is looking for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who either live in or attend high schools in the following areas Bayview, Crocker Amazon, Excelsior, Hunters Point, Mission Terrace, Outer Mission, Portola, Silver Terrace, or Visitacion Valley for the Southeast Program, or Chinatown, Tenderloin, Western Addition and adjacent areas for the Northeast Program. Participants in the program will.

- ❖ Meet for total of 8 months (June 2017-January 2018)
  - Southeast Program
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays at Crocker Amazon
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at Heron's Head Park
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, locations will vary
  - Northeast Program
    - 2nd Saturdays, locations will vary
    - 3rd Saturdays, locations will vary
    - 4th Saturdays, locations will vary
- ❖ Be flexible and willing to meet:
  - Occasional weekday evenings ranging from 2-5 hours.
  - Occasional OFF Saturdays from 8:30am-4:30pm.
- ❖ Advance their skills in leadership, networking, teamwork and professional work experience.
- ❖ Interact with community members, rec and park staff, and other high school students to research and voice issues in the Southeast community.
- ❖ Support parks, open spaces and recreation centers to make a difference and earn up to \$100 dollars a month!



#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Completed applications are **DUE by 11:59pm April 29, 2017**  
Interviews will be conducted during non-school hours between last week of April and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May.

#### Mandatory Orientation:

SE Program: Friday May 26, 2017 Time: 6:00-7:30pm

NE Program: Friday June 2, 2017 Time: 6:00-7:30pm

**Overnight retreat:** Jun 24<sup>th</sup> -26, 2017 and July 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>th</sup>, 2017





There are three parts to the application. Completed applications are due on **Saturday, April 29, 2017.**

### Part 1. Applicant Information *(required)*

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

(middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (circle): 9, 10 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live? (Neighborhood and District): \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Greenagers Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Which program are you applying to?  Northeast Program  Southeast Program

### Part 2. Supplemental Information *(Required)*

***Please answer questions below accordingly:***

- *First time applicants answer questions 1 & 2.*
- *Second year applicants (returnees), please answer questions 3-5.*

*Use a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application-must be legible.*

1. What kind of job or volunteer experience do you have working in the outdoors?
2. Why do you want to be a Greenager?
3. Why are you interested in returning for a second year?
4. How will you utilize the skills you gained your first year to mentor new incoming Greenagers with their community projects?
5. If hired, in what ways will you enhance and/or follow-through with your 1st year community project?



### Greenagers Overview:

The Greenagers Program will meet most Saturday mornings from **June 2017-January 2018**. It is an 8-month commitment. Greenagers may be asked to support weekday evening events to support rec and park projects/special events. Applicants must be motivated, flexible and have fair communication skills to benefit from the program. If hired, Greenagers **MUST** attend an orientation on **Friday May 26, 2017** for the Southeast program or **Friday June 2, 2017** for the Northeast Program. Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to attend the orientation as it is an opportunity to learn about the program, meet the program leaders and ask questions.

I certify that my responses and statements above are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Applicant's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3. Parental Information and approval

I have read the Greenagers program overview and understand the expectations and time commitments. I also understand that if hired, my child will be required to attend an orientation and I, as a parent/guardian, will be highly encouraged to attend this event as well. Knowing this, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to apply to the Greenagers Program.

(Child's name)

(Parent/Guardian Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications are due April 29, 2017.** You can submit the application using one of the following methods:

- 1.) **Fax:** 415-661-1940 Use cover letter, include ATTN: Tracy Phan, Greenagers 2017
- 2.) **E-mail:** [sfrpdgreenagers@sfgov.org](mailto:sfrpdgreenagers@sfgov.org). Subject line must read: "(your name) Greenagers 2017"
- 3.) **In person/postal:** Attn: Tracy Phan, Volunteer Division, 501 Stanyan St., SF, CA 94117
- 4.) **Complete the online application by clicking on the link below:**  
<http://sfrecpark.org/greenagers-now-accepting-2017-2018-applications/>