



What is Greenagers about?

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and Port of San Francisco Greenagers, is a Youth Leadership Program under the umbrella of the Youth Stewardship Program. 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 9th and 10th grade students who either live in or attend high schools in the southeast of San Francisco (Bayview, Crocker Amazon, Excelsior, Hunters Point, Mission Terrace, Outer Mission, Portola, Silver Terrace, or Visitacion Valley) and are willing to:

- ❖ Meet on the following Saturdays for a total of 8 months (June 2015-January 2016)
 - 1st Saturdays at Crocker Amazon from 8:30am-12:30pm.
 - 2nd Saturdays at Heron’s Head Park from 8:30am-12:30pm.
 - 4th Saturdays, location will vary, from 8:30am-1:00pm.
- ❖ Be flexible and willing to meet:
 - Occasional weekday evenings ranging from 2-5 hours.
 - Occasional 3rd Saturdays from 8:30-4:30pm.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Work in parks, open spaces and recreation centers to make a difference and can earn up to \$100 dollars a month!



IMPORTANT DATES:
 Completed applications are DUE by 5:00pm on Friday, April 17, 2015
 Interviews will be conducted on non-school hours between April 24th and May 15th, 2015
 Mandatory Orientation: Friday, May 29, 2015 from 5:30-6:30pm
 Overnight retreat: July 24-July 25, 2015



Please write legibly. There are three parts to the application. All parts must be completed to be considered. Completed applications are due on **April 17, 2015**.

Part 1. Applicant Information

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (middle)

Address: _____
 (street)

 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School attending: _____ Grade (circle): 9, 10 other: _____

Your Neighborhood (where you live): _____ Ethnicity (Optional): _____

What community organizations or extra-curricular activities are you involved with?

How did you hear about the Green-Agers Program? _____

Part 2. Supplemental Information (Required) Submissions without this section will not be considered

Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application. Handwritten is ok, but **must be legible**.

1. In your words, tell us what you feel the Greenagers program is about? Why are you interested in joining the Program?
2. How would participating in the Greenagers Program help you?
3. Describe a problem in your community, neighborhood park or recreation center that you feel strongly about. If given the resources, what would you do to resolve this problem? Why is this problem important to you?
4. Describe a situation where you had to give a presentation. What were some of your strengths and what were some of your challenges?
5. Tell us something unique about yourself that you are especially proud of.



Greenagers Overview: The Greenagers Program will meet most Saturday mornings from **June 2015-January 2016**. It is an 8-month commitment. Greenagers may be asked to support weekday evening events to support rec and park projects/special event. 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 29th, 2015 from 5:30-6:30pm. 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.

Place an "X" in the box if you, the applicant, can agree with and commit to the following:

- The Greenagers program is an 8-month commitment and if hired, I will attend a mandatory orientation on May 29th from 5:30-6:30 as part of the program requirement. I also understand that I will be required to meet every 1st Saturday from 8:30am to 12:30pm, 2nd Saturday from 8:30am-12:30pm, 4th Saturday from 8:30am-1:00pm, and will be asked to meet on a few weekday evenings for special projects/and or on 3rd Saturdays at varied times for group excursions.**

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

(Applicant's Name) _____

(Applicant's Signature) _____ (Date) _____

Part 3. Parental Information and approval

I have read the Greenagers program overview and understand the expectations and time commitments of the program. I also understand that if hired, my child will be required to attend an orientation **on May 29th, 2015 from 5:30-6:30pm**, and as a parent/guardian, will be highly encouraged to attend the as well.

Knowing this, I, _____ give my child, _____,
(Parent/Guardian's name) (applicant's name)

permission to apply to the Greenagers Program.

(Parent/Guardian Name) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature) _____ (Date) _____

Send completed applications to Program Coordinator, Tracy Phan, by Friday, April 17, 2015. You can submit the application using one of the following methods:

- 1.) Fax: 415-831-2096 or 415-661-1940
- 2.) E-mail: sfrpdgreenagers@sfgov.org. Subject line must read: "Greenagers App 2015-(insert your name)"
- 3.) In person/postal: Attn: Tracy Phan, Volunteer Division, 501 Stanyan St., San Francisco, CA 94117