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Fall BARK Crew Application 2019 *Beautifying and Restoring Kingston*

Application deadline: Friday August 23

Individual interviews will be scheduled as applications are received.

There will be a group interview process on Wednesday August 28.

Notification of Fall BARK Crew hiring will be on August 29.

Orientation will be on Wednesday September 4.

If you are accepted onto the Fall BARK Crew, there will be additional hiring paperwork that is required.

The Fall Youth BARK Crew is a 9-week youth development and employment opportunity, September 4- November 2, designed for youth, ages 14-18, to learn and work in the City of Kingston's Midtown and Uptown districts. Youth will be part of a team that takes care of, and beautifies, our City.

This placement allows high school students to gain job experience along with civic engagement and educational workshops while earning money. Our goal is to engage youth participants through community projects aimed at beautifying our neighborhoods. *(see job description and draft schedule for more details)* Youth participants may also gain high school credit if all the requirements are met.

Please understand that as a part of the BARK Youth Crew you will be:

- A representative of the YMCA and the Kingston YMCA Farm Project in your community
- A valuable member of the Kingston YMCA Farm Project and BARK crew

Please complete this application in its entirety.

We will only accept applications completed by the youth applicant.

*For questions contact Susan Hereth, Education Director, Kingston YMCA Farm Project
susan@kingstonymcafarmproject.org or 845-249-8506*



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Job: Fall Youth BARK Crew
Beautifying and Restoring Kingston

Job purpose: To assist in beautifying Midtown and Uptown Kingston with staff from the Kingston YMCA Farm Project.
To learn about your community and be engaged in community stewardship

Who: City of Kingston youth in high school, ages 14-18

Location: Kingston YMCA Farm Project, 507 Broadway, Kingston 12401

Clean-up sites are all over the City of Kingston's Midtown and Uptown districts

Program dates: September 4 – November 2, 2019*
(see schedule for additional dates/times – there are some weekend work days)

Supervisors: Susan Hereth, Education Director
susan@kingstonymcafarmproject.org
845-249-8506

Siobhan DuPont, Youth Advocate
Siobhan@kingstonymcafarmproject.org
845-663-8338

Stephen Kennedy, Trash Club Kingston

What to expect:

- The Fall BARK Crew will take place after school hours on **Mondays**, 2:30-6:30pm, and on **Thursdays**, 2:30-5:30pm, for approximately 7 hours per week plus **additional, specific weekend** events. *(see attached draft calendar)*
- *We will make adjustments to the schedule based on daylight during weekdays.*
- We work outside in the City of Kingston weather permitting.
- We will schedule a few Project Days to be held on selected weekend dates.
- On Mondays we will work in Midtown on various projects to beautify the district and also spend 2 hours doing specific neighborhood beautification cleanups picking up litter and recycling, known as “Trash Club Kingston”.
- On Thursdays we will work in Uptown doing projects to beautify the neighborhood such as planting, weeding, litter sweeps and a possible art project.
- The Kingston YMCA Farm Project will provide work gloves and appropriate tools for our projects along with snacks and water.



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Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist in projects designed to beautify and restore selected areas in Midtown and Uptown Kingston
- Participate in Trash Club Kingston streets sweeps on Mondays 4:30-6:30pm.
- Participate in project days and special events on select dates and weekends
- Assist in maintaining the planted areas such as weeding, watering and/or continued cleanups
- Work with local experts to learn about landscape design and maintenance
- Assist with art projects around Midtown and Uptown Kingston
- Participate in educational programming such as the Project Drawdown Learn Conference
- Have a willingness to learn and participate
- Gain a sense of pride for our community
- Represent the Y and the Kingston YMCA Farm Project

Qualifications:

- Must enjoy working outside
- Must be willing to learn
- Must be reliable
- Must be willing to fully participate in the program
- Must sign and abide by the Youth Crew Expectations

Important notices:

- Youth Crew members are required to notify staff/supervisors in advance if they anticipate being absent, late, or need to leave early on any scheduled farm crew day. Lack of advance notification may result in being let go from the Youth Crew.
- 54 hours must be completed for Work-Based Learning/Internship Program credit through Kingston High School.

Pay: \$11.10 an hour

plus youth membership to the YMCA of Kingston while a Youth Crew participant

Participants can also earn academic credit through the internship program at Kingston High School

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Please keep this job description and draft schedule for your reference.

Return only the application.

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**Draft Calendar for the Fall BARK Youth Crew, September 4- November 2, 2019
Beautifying and Restoring Kingston**

| Week of | Monday | Thursday | Additional notes |
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| Week 1 Wednesday September 4 *orientation Saturday September 7 | | | *orientation will take place the Y on Wednesday Sept 4, 4-5pm Midtown Make a Difference Day Saturday Sept 7 |
| Week 2 September 9-13 | Midtown Mondays 2:30-4:30pm - project 4:30-6:30pm - Trash Club Kingston neighborhood cleanup | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30pm | |
| Week 3 September 16-20 | Midtown Mondays 2:30-7pm* Community Harvest Party at the Kingston YMCA Farm Project | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30 | |
| Week 4 Sept 23-27 | Midtown Mondays 2:30-4:30pm - project 4:30-6:30pm - Trash Club Kingston neighborhood cleanup | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30 | |
| Week 5 Sept 30*-Oct 4 | Midtown Mondays <i>(no school)</i> *1:00-4:30pm - project 4:30-6:30pm - Trash Club Kingston neighborhood cleanup | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30 | |



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| Week 6* October 7-13 | Midtown Mondays 2:30-4:30pm - project 4:30-6:00pm - Trash Club Kingston neighborhood cleanup | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30 | * possible fieldtrip to NYC on 10/9 *possible O+ participation on Oct 11-13 |
| Week 7 October 14-20* | Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day <i>(no work this day)</i> | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30 | Project Drawdown Learn conference at Omega. Friday evening 10/18 Saturday 8am-8pm Conference At Omega |
| Week 8 October 21-25 | Midtown Mondays 2:30-4:30pm - project 4:30-5:30pm - Trash Club Kingston neighborhood cleanup | Uptown Thursdays 2:30-5:30 | |
| Week 9 October 28 – November 2 | Midtown Mondays 2:30-4:30pm - project 4:30-5:30pm - Trash Club Kingston neighborhood cleanup | Halloween No BARK Crew | Friday Nov 1 Last day of Fall BARK Crew Celebrate our successes! |
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Please contact Siobhan at 845-663-8338 in advance if ... you will be late, need to leave early, or will be missing any dates



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Name (First & Last)_____ Preferred pronouns:_____

Address_____

Phone Number: _____

Email:_____

Age:_____ Current Grade_____ Birthdate:_____

Best way to get in touch with you?(Please circle) text phone call email

Are you a member of the YMCA?

We will be working outside in all types of weather. Are you comfortable working outside and getting dirty?

Why are you interested in the BARK CREW? Please be specific.



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Have you done any volunteer work or had any jobs in the past? If so, please list the organizations or places of employment.

Are there any particular skills, talents or interests you would like to share with us?

The Fall Youth BARK Crew session runs September 4- November 2, 2019 on Mondays and Thursdays. *There are a few exceptions so please see the job description and draft schedule. You must be able to attend the orientation and work on Mondays and Thursdays, and commit to the full schedule timeframe.*

Are you available during those dates and times? *If not, please let us know about any scheduling issues:*

You will receive a BARK t-shirt! Please circle or indicate the t-shirt size you prefer:

Adult: Sm Med Lrg XL Other:_____