

# **Green Jobs Available!**

## **Parks & People Foundation**

Applications due by August 31, 2011

The Parks & People Foundation's Green Career Training Program is seeking applicants for a 16 week paid employment opportunity including skill-development and training for young people in the greater Cherry Hill and Westport area. Participants will gain the skills and experience needed to secure long-term employment in a green career. Parks & People will support participants with networking opportunities and interviews with potential employers to assist with job placement.

### **Positions Available Immediately:**

Four (4) Team Members

Applicants must be between 17 and 26 years old

- Team members must be literate, capable of lifting 50 pounds and able to operate equipment as trained, enthusiastic, and willing to learn.
- Team members will work outside performing landscaping, ecosystem restoration, light construction, and trash clean-up under the supervision of a team leader. On-the-job skills development and training will be provided.
- Compensation offered starts at \$7.25 per hour, 32 hours (4 days) per week for approximately 16 weeks, without benefits
- Parks & People is an equal employment and affirmative action employer. It is also a drug-free workplace and a criminal background check is performed for all employees.

### **How to Apply:**

If interested in applying for a position, you can find applications in our office and online. You can request that one be mailed to you. Applications may be submitted in person, mailed, faxed, or emailed to one of the addresses or numbers listed below by August 31.

Parks & People Foundation  
800 Wyman Park Drive, Suite 010  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Website: [www.parksandpeople.org/about/employment](http://www.parksandpeople.org/about/employment)  
See Employment Application under Additional Information  
Email: [jobs@parksandpeople.org](mailto:jobs@parksandpeople.org)  
Phone: (410) 448-5663  
Fax: 410-448-5895

As a first step in the workforce development program, participants will join a Green Team with a broad range of responsibilities, including cleaning up trash, planting and caring for trees, gardening and urban farming, removing invasive plants, riparian area restoration, trail maintenance, playground and park enhancement, and more. Participants will gain job skills and receive learning experiences in urban ecology, community forestry and watershed hydrology, conflict resolution, interpersonal communications and human environmental and social relationships, and will gain a better understanding of green careers and opportunities to be involved in the preservation and restoration of the natural environment. Participants will also participate in developing and implementing community outreach strategies to enhance community understanding, support and engagement in the process of restoring the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River.

