

We strive to provide
positive role models and
employment opportunities
to our young people.

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OUR PARTNERS

SUNY Educational Opportunity Center
Onondaga Environmental Institute
Save the Rain
Syracuse Housing Authority

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JOIN THE CREW



ABOUT OEC

OUR HISTORY

The Onondaga Earth Corps (OEC) began as the Eli MacDonald Green Team in 2004. The initiative was created to beautify neighborhoods by landscaping properties for elderly and disabled residents.

In 2005 the program adopted the Youth Conservation Corps model and changed its name to Onondaga Earth Corps.

OUR MISSION

The mission of OEC is to empower youth to be active participants in creating positive change for themselves, their communities and the environment.

OUR GOALS

- Understand the relationship between people and the urban ecosystem
- Engage in hands-on community and environmental learning projects
- Train for future jobs and careers in environmental fields
- Empower youth by developing abilities to analyze situations, solve problems and implement strategies

WHO WE ARE

YOUNG ADULT CREW

(AGES 18 TO 25) SPRING THROUGH FALL

The YA Program is designed around continuing education opportunities concurrent with hands on work.

- Green infrastructure maintenance
- Community outreach
- Natural areas and conservation
- Personal development
- Tree planting

ADVANCED YOUNG ADULT CREW

(AGES 18 TO 25) ALL SEASONS

Graduation from the YA Program opens opportunities for crew members to apply for the AYA Program.

- Community outreach
- Personal development
- Structural tree pruning
- Tree planting



WHO WE ARE

YOUTH CREW

(AGES 15 TO 18) SPRING AND FALL

After school and weekend programming positions are limited.

- Air quality monitoring
- Community outreach
- Tree planting

(AGES 15 TO 18) SUMMER

We partner with CNY Works & the City of Syracuse to hire youth.

- Assisting the YA Crew
- Working in city parks
- Cleaning neighborhoods

HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE

www.onondagaeearthcorps.org/jobs

IN-PERSON

Visit our application station in the SUNY EOC Building on 100 New Street Room 239, Syracuse, NY 13202