

Baltimore Conservation Leadership Corps 2016 Program Application



In order to participate in BCLC, you must:

- You must be 15-18 years old, a Baltimore City resident, and enrolled in a public Baltimore high school.
- Complete an online registration through YouthWorks by March 4
<https://youthworks.oedworks.com/#youth>
- Present a Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, and Valid State Photo Identification, in a YouthWorks interview, and pass a criminal history background check if you are 18+.
- Attend a working interview at a farm or park (a staff member will call you to schedule your interview).
- Obtain a work permit, separate from YouthWorks work permit (you can request work permit from principal's or guidance office).
- Fill out this application and additional medical forms – may require a doctor's signature

Part 1: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: () _____ **Alternative phone:** () _____

E-mail address: _____ **How often do you check email:** Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Gender (optional): Male ☐ Female ☐ **Last four digits of your Social Security number:** _____

Race/Ethnicity (optional): Asian ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander ☐ Multi-racial ☐

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL **Boot/shoe size:** _____

How did you hear about this position? At School ☐ Advertisement ☐ Friend/Family ☐ Participated Last Year ☐ Other ☐

What school do you attend? _____ **Current grade point average (GPA):** _____

Current Year in high school: 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th ☐

I have pre-registered with YouthWorks: Yes ☐ **I have attended my YouthWorks certification appointment:** Yes ☐ No, my appointment is in the future ☐

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Household info:

Language (s) spoken at
home:

of Adults:
of Youth:

What is your
family's approximate
annual income?

Under
\$40,000
☐

\$40,000-69,000
☐

\$70,000-
99,000
☐

\$100,000-
124,999
☐

\$125,000-
149,000
☐

Over
\$150,000
☐

Part 2: Tell us about yourself!

(Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Why are you interested in the BCLC Summer Work Crew program? What makes you a good fit for the program?

2. Have you participated in any community service or volunteer work in the past? If so, please describe what you did and how the experience was. (No prior experience is required.)

3. While in BCLC most of your time will be spent working in parks/forests or on farms in the city. How do you feel about working outdoors?

4. Would you prefer to work on an urban farm or in an urban forest this summer? Why?

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5. If you had a superpower and could help the environment in one way, what would you change? Please explain. (This could be water pollution, energy use, littering, endangered animals, etc. – whatever is important to you!)

Part 3: Parent/Guardian Signature

As part of the **BCLC Program**, you will be conserving our natural resources through outdoor conservation service work, enhancing environmental awareness and improving your teamwork and leadership skills. If you are under 18 please have your parent or legal guardian show their support for your commitment to and participation in the Program by signing their name below.

Parents/Legal Guardians:

I give full support for my son/daughter _____ to apply for and participate in the BCLC Program. I realize that completing this application does not guarantee my son/daughter's acceptance into the BCLC Program.

Release form for the Baltimore Conservation Leadership Corps Program

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I am aware that I may be prosecuted for fraud charges and/or perjury if I deliberately give false information.

I certify that no member of my family is in a position of influence or authority, which would affect my being hired, my supervision, or the acquisition or administration on grants, which fund my position.

I agree to have my photograph taken and used by the BCLC Program.

I understand that my photo may be used in materials that promote Civic Works, SCA and the BCLC Program, including but not limited to brochures, flyers or other promotional materials.

I understand that Civic Works, SCA, and the BCLC Program will distribute these promotional materials to various public and private sector organizations as an informational and marketing tool, and by signing this agreement I acknowledge the right of Civic Works, SCA, and the BCLC Program to undertake such actions.

Participant Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent Signature
(if under the age of 18)

Print Name

Date

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Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Application deadline

Please return (in person, mail, e-mail, or fax) the application form, teacher recommendation form, and your essay responses before the end of school on Friday, March 4, 2016 to:

Anna Whitney at Civic Works

Mail: 2701 St. Lo Drive, Baltimore, 21213

Fax: 410-366-1831

Email: awhitney@civicworks.com

Questions? Call Anna at 410-366-8533 or e-mail her at awhitney@civicworks.com

Part 4: Teacher Recommendation Form

2015 Baltimore Conservation Leadership Corps Program Teacher Recommendation Form

Student: _____

School: _____

Note to teachers:

The BCLC Work Crew is a five-week, paid job for youth enrolled in Baltimore City's YouthWorks and sponsored by Civic Works and the Student Conservation Association. Participants will learn all about conservation and environmental sustainability while helping to grow healthy produce and restore park trails for Baltimore residents. They will also learn about important topics in sustainability via field trips, mini-workshops, and guest speakers. They will have the chance to have fun, meet teens from around the city, and practice important job skills such as working in a team, self-motivation, communication, and accountability. Each student applying to the BCLC Work Crew must have a recommendation form filled out and signed. Please rate the student honestly on the characteristics below. More information about the program can be found at www.civicworks.com/programs/baltimore-conservation-leadership-corps. The deadline is Friday, March 4, 2016. *If you have any questions, please contact Anna Whitney at awhitney@civicworks.com, 410-366-8533. Thank you for your support!*

Your opinion matters greatly to us. Please rate the student on each of the following areas:

<i>The student does the following:</i>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Follows instructions and works hard					
Works well with others					
Works well without supervision					
Completes assignments on time					
Is on time and present daily					
Is respectful and honest					

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Please check one:

☐ Highly recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Recommend with reservation ☐ Do not recommend

Additional comments:

Teacher's name (print) _____

Subject(s) you taught this student _____

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail address _____ Phone number _____

Please return to student to include in their application packet (a sealed envelope may be used) or scan and send it to Anna Whitney at awhitney@civicworks.com. Due by Friday, March 4, 2015.