



## **Now Hiring Ward 8 Park Stewards**

The Anacostia Coordinating Council is hiring five Park Stewards for a new project, “Engaging Ward 8 Residents in Woodland Restoration”. Called “Ward 8 Woods” for short, the project is funded by a grant from the DC Department of Energy and the Environment’s Community Stormwater Solutions program. Our goal is to remove as much trash and invasive species as we can from the four largest wooded areas in Ward 8: Ft. Stanton Park, Suitland Parkway, Oxon Run Park, and Shepherd Parkway.

This part-time employment opportunity is open to all Ward 8 residents over the age of 21 who are currently unemployed or working only part-time. Those facing barriers to employment such as a criminal record, disability, or lack of training or experience are encouraged to apply.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a Ward 8 resident over the age of 21 and not already working full-time
- Make a ten-month commitment from July 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019
- Attend four work days each month and remain on task throughout working hours
- Ability and willingness to work outdoors in hot, cold, and wet conditions
- Ability and willingness to work in hilly, overgrown wooded areas
- Ability to lift 40 pounds repeatedly
- Ability and willingness to handle potentially hazardous materials such as broken glass and rusty metal
- Ability and willingness to knock on doors and speak with residents about environmental issues
- Treat all co-workers, volunteers and others with respect

### **BENEFITS**

- Pay of \$15 an hour for a total of 270 hours over a ten-month period
- Paid training in watershed protection, forest ecology, invasive species, trash removal, and community outreach (included in the 80 hours)
- Help improve your community by cleaning up the environment and increasing awareness
- Reasonable accommodations will be made for disability, health issues, family responsibilities and other challenges
- References and letter of recommendation provided upon successful completion of the program

**Please return completed application to Nathan Harrington, 3214 11th Place SE, Washington, DC 20032 or [nbharrington@yahoo.com](mailto:nbharrington@yahoo.com)**

**Application Deadline: July 3**

**Ward 8 Park Steward Application**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this opportunity?

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Why are you interested in this position?

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What strengths would you bring to this job?

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List your work experience.

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List other training, skills and interests.

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Describe any experience you have with the outdoors, gardening, the environment, or related work.

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Are you able and willing to work outdoors in hot, cold, and wet conditions?      **Yes**      **No**

Are you able and willing to work in hilly, overgrown wooded areas?      **Yes**      **No**

Are you able to lift 40 pounds repeatedly?      **Yes**      **No**

Are you able and willing to handle potentially hazardous materials such as broken glass and rusty metal? Gloves will be provided.      **Yes**      **No**

**Reference:** Please provide the name phone number or email address of a non-family member who knows you well and is willing to tell us about you.

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reference phone number or email

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**Optional:** Attach a resume.