BRANCHES Internship Application 2016 (Paper Copy)

BRANCHES is a year-round paid internship for a team of fifteen Baltimore City youth, ages 14 – 21, currently enrolled in high school.

Interns typically work Monday–Thursday, 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. as well as some weekends and when schools are closed. The program starts September 26th, 2016 and concludes on June 1st, 2017.

Parks & People Foundation (PPF) encourages you to apply if you are ready to make a positive impact on the environment & the Baltimore community, work outside, get paid (up to $140 every two weeks!) and learn valuable life skills.

BRANCHES team members help create and maintain vibrant green spaces designed to improve residents’ quality of life immediately, encourage additional investments and improve the urban environment. Interns receive training for new skills and employment support, including vacant lot revitalization, tree planting & maintenance, gardening, environmental science & outdoor recreation. Additionally, interns participate in leadership opportunities, workshops (e.g. financial literacy) and field trips. All interns sign a contract agreeing to work during for the entire school-year and committing to practicing appropriate work behavior.

Please complete this application, as accurately as possible, by September 12th. If you have any questions, please contact the BRANCHES Program Coordinator, Nicole McDaniels, by email Nicole.mcdaniels@parksandpeople.org or phone at 410-448-5663 ext. 129.

For more information, visit our website: http://www.parksandpeople.org/learn/branches-or-summer-jobs/

Eligibility Questionnaire *

☐ Are you between the ages 14 and 18?

☐ Are you in high school?

☐ Are you interested and willing to work outside, including some manual labor such as shoveling?

☐ Are you able to commit to attending Monday–Thursday after-school for 9/19/16– 6/1/17

Personal Information

Please complete the following information. Red stars indicated a required field.

Name *

First

Last

Name you prefer to be called

Home Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2
City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

What is the best way to contact you?

- Phone
- Email

Current School You Attend (2016–2017) *

Maximum Allowed: 50 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

Current Grade Level (2016–2017) *

- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

A parent or guardian will need to sign a permission form if you are selected.
Please complete the following information. Red stars indicated a required field.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name *

First

Last

Relationship To You *

Phone Number *

Email
Emergency Contact Information
Please complete the following information. Red stars indicated a required field.

Emergency Contact Name *
[ ] [ ]
First  Last

Relationship To You *

Phone Number *
[ ][ ]
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Email

Reference
List an adult that you know well (who is not your parent or a relative) to be a reference for you (a teacher or coach for example). We may contact them to ask about you!

Please complete the following information. Red stars indicated a required field.

Reference Name *
[ ][ ]
First  Last

Phone Number *
[ ][ ]
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Email

What is the relationship of your reference (i.e. teacher, counselor..) *

Interest Questions
Please respond to the following four questions so that PPF may better understand why you want to do this internship. A few, thoughtful sentences for each response is fine! You may also upload a 2 minute short video instead of typing your answers.

Why do you want this internship? *
Describe what you think you will get out of this internship? *

What experience, if any, do you have doing work helping people in your neighborhood, school or community?*

If you have ever been involved with Parks & People in the past, please describe your experience.

*No prior experience is required.*

Do you think making neighborhoods "cleaner & greener" (e.g. no trash, accessible parks) is important? Explain why/why not. *