



A Project of the Tides Center



**Band of Environmentally Educated  
and Employable Teens**

## **2012 FALL APPLICATION**

Please read through this application carefully and fill out the application completely before submitting.

### **Please return application to:**

Community Grows  
c/o Lisa Drogin, BEETS Program Manager  
310 Haight Street, SF, CA 94102  
Drop Off - 310 Haight Street, SF, CA 94102 (through mail slot)  
beets@communitygrows.org

### **ELIGIBILITY**

15-19 Years old on September 10, 2012  
Currently living in San Francisco, priority given to those living in the Western Addition.

### **DUE DATE**

Application Deadline: **5:00 PM on Monday, August 20, 2012**

### **BEETS overview**

BEETS (Band of Environmentally Educated and Employable Teens), is a green job training program for 15-19 year olds, primarily living in the Western Addition of San Francisco. During their 100-hour internship, BEETS gain experience working in community gardens and parks, designing and building gardens, learning basic garden maintenance, and assisting with teaching CommunityGrows garden education classes for school aged youth. Interns are also required to attend all job training and career development workshops, attend all field trips, and help with CommunityGrows events. All interns receive case management and must attend an orientation and complete intake prior to starting.

Examples of past workshops include: Resume writing, Finding a Job, Public Speaking, Guest Speakers, Money Management, Successful Interviewing.

Examples of past field trips include: SF College and Career Fair, Green Gulch Farm in Marin, Headlands Institute in Marin, Habitat Restoration in the Presidio, USF Garden.

# BEETS Fall 2012 Session

## September 10-December 15, 2012



### Program Structure

September 10-December 15, 2012  
Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 PM—5:30 PM  
~ 2 Saturdays/month  
Additional hours and days, as scheduled  
100-hour Internship Program, ~\$8/hour

### Internship Requirements

- Attend all required shifts:
  - Tuesday and Thursday  
3:30 PM—5:30 PM
  - ~2 Saturdays/month
  - Additional hours and days,  
as scheduled
- Arrive to all required shifts on time and prepared for work.

### Locations

You may be asked to work at the following locations:

- Hayes Valley South Youth Center  
310 Haight St, SF
- Koshland Community Learning Garden  
Page and Buchanan Streets, SF
- Rosa Parks Elementary School Garden  
1501 O'Farrell St, SF
- Hayward Recreation Center Garden  
Golden Gate and Laguna Sts, SF
- Ella Hill Hutch Community Center Garden  
1050 McAllister St, SF
- Booker T. Washington Community  
Service Center Garden  
800 Presidio St, SF
- African American Arts and Culture Complex  
762 Fulton St, SF
- Other locations in the Western Addition, SF

### Application Checklist

Please make sure your application is complete before you submit it!

- I have completed the application in blue or black ink
- All signature lines are filled in (Emergency Form and Parental Consent)
- APPLICATION
- Fall 2012 Schedule
- Answer additional questions on separate sheet
- Parental Consent (if under 18 years of age)
- Proof of Age (COPY of one of the following):
  - unexpired CA ID Card
  - driver's license
  - passport
  - permanent resident card
  - birth certificate
  - school ID card with birthdate
  - other ID with proof of age

### Application Submission

- Submission of an application does not guarantee a position in the program.
- If you need help with your application, please contact <beets@communitygrows.org>, as soon as possible.

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Please print neatly and use BLUE or BLACK ink.

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted English Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month-Day-Year) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ SF, CA 94 \_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com

## Employment

Have you ever had a job before? (Please circle)      yes    no  
If yes, was it in the last 3 months?                    yes    no

Previous Jobs Held (list most recent first):

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

Have you graduated High School? (Please circle)      yes    no

If YES, what year did you graduated? \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in college? (please circle)    yes    no    College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, are you currently enrolled in High School or a GED program? (please circle)    yes    no

Anticipated graduation year \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

{It's okay if you're not in school too}

## Fall 2012 Schedule

Please write in any weekly commitments you will have this summer including school, sports, music lessons, counseling, classes, babysitting, religious commitments, etc.

For example, "counseling 1pm-2pm"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning						
Afternoon						

**Please list the dates of any events that will cause you to miss work during the Fall 2012 session:**

Date You Leave	Date You Return	Reason for Missing Work

## Additional Information

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Home Language \_\_\_\_\_

English Proficiency (please circle)      fluent      somewhat fluent      not fluent

Does your family qualify for free or reduced lunch? (please circle)

Yes      No      Do Not Know      Does not apply to you

**Please answer ALL the following questions** (use a separate sheet of paper).

1. Why do you want to be a part of BEETS, and what do you hope you get out of the experience?
2. What skills, passions, or interests do you have?
3. Describe what being a "Leader" means to you?
4. If you could change any issue in your community or environment, what would you change and why?

**Mentor**

As part of the BEETS Program, we ask for all youth to be sponsored by a youth serving agency or a mentor (someone who is 21+ years of age).

Please list one or more names, with a phone number or email, of an adult who you would like to be your mentor (they can be a family member too).

Your Sponsoring Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

MENTOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Permission** (REQUIRED if under 18 years of age).

By signing below, you (as Parent/Guardian of Applicant) are acknowledging the following:

- You are aware of, and consent to, your child’s participation in the BEETS program.
- You give permission for us to contact you regarding you child’s participation in the BEETS program.

PRINT Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of Age**

Please make a COPY of one of the following and send it in with your application:

- unexpired CA ID Card
- Driver’s License
- U.S. Passport
- Permanent Resident Card
- Birth Certificate
- Any other document that legally proves your age