



The Source

Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition

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April, 2005

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Philadelphia Green Program

Philadelphia Green, The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's urban greening program, works with community groups and residents in neighborhoods throughout the City to plan and implement greening projects. The program also partners with private and public organizations to landscape and maintain public spaces in the City's downtown area and at its gateways.

The Tree Tenders Project

The Tree Tenders project is part of the Philadelphia Green program. In June of 1993, Tree Tenders was created to train city residents to plant and care for trees. Basic training consists of sessions about theory, practical information and hands on experience.

Continuing education workshops are held regularly following for graduates.

Currently there are over 1300 Tree Tenders from 85 Philadelphia communities who are tending our urban forest. We hope you will join us.

THE NEXT TRAINING WILL BE

Wed. April 27, May 4 & May 11 5:45-8:45pm
& Saturday May 7th, 10-2pm

All participants who attend each of the 4 training classes will receive a Tree Tender ID card and T-shirt.

Groups (4 or more people from a neighborhood, who attend all sessions) will receive a set of Tree Care tools.

The classes are taught by Philadelphia Green staff, as well as other private, educational and government experts.

For more information on Tree Tenders contact

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The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
100 N. 20th St. 5th Fl.
Phila. PA 19103
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e-mail: mmaslin@pennhort.org

Storm water drain Protection

Hawthorne will participate in regional project to mark storm water drains this spring. Participants apply decals (cartoon fish) on sidewalks alerting people not throw trash or pour toxic chemical or grease down drains. It's also an educational project teaching residents and children about the water cycle.

Marking drains is quick and easy. Five volunteers are needed. Call Sandra at 215-735-1225.

Nominations

Nomination for the board of directors Hawthorne Empowerment Coalition, will be accepted at the April 12th meeting. The recording secretary will accept and record the names of attending members who want to run for office. In May, nominees will have an opportunity to articulate their vision for Hawthorne, we will also decide the date for the elections at that meeting. Only attending members can vote or hold office (attending members are those that have attended five meetings in the past year. Offices are listed below; those elected will serve for two years.

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Correspondence Secretary

Trees

Anyone interested in getting a tree call Sandra at 215-735-1225 Leave name, number, and address. We are taking applications for spring planting.

Park Update

Philadelphia Green and design architect will update residents on progress of the planned park at 12th and Catharine.

Next HEC MMeding

April 12, 2005

7:30 P.M. -General Meeting

at the

Arts Bank

Broad and South Streets

Meet Candidates for Philadelphia District Attorney

Meet Democratic and Republican Candidates for Philadelphia District Attorney at the Hawthorne Cultural Center Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 7:00pm. There has been a recent murder of a young Hawthorne resident and an upsurge in drug activity in the neighborhood. Find out what candidates for District Attorney will do help make our neighborhood safe. For more information call 215-685-1848. (Sponsored by the Hawthorne Cultural Center Advisory Council.)

Elections for Hawthorne Cultural Center Advisory Council Officers

Hawthorne Cultural Center Advisory Council will hold elections for officers on Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 7:30pm.

All members who attended the required number of meetings are eligible to vote. A list of nominees and a list of voting members are posted at the Cultural Center. For more information call 215-685-1848.

2004 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA MAYOR'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Philadelphia will be seeking graduate and undergraduate students to serve as summer interns in the Mayor's Office and selected City departments. Mayor's Interns are assigned substantive projects providing research, administrative and staff assistance to high-level City managers. For example, past interns have assisted City staff with budget and performance evaluation, labor-management relations, press relations, strategic plan development, researching "best practices" in other municipalities and in the private sector, organizational analysis and reengineering, grant writing, speech writing, legal research, financial analysis, community relations, and intergovernmental relations.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate level student in order to apply. Undergraduates that have reached their sophomore year by the beginning of the program will be considered. A background in one or more of the following areas is desired: law, business/management, communications, public policy, economics, finance, human resources, social services, energy management, labor relations, or public administration. Exceptional generalists will also be considered. Assignments will be tailored to meet the interns' skills and experience.

Internship Terms: This is a non-paying internship, requiring a minimum commitment of 20 hours per week. Wherever possible, the City will cooperate with programs under which students may earn academic credit. Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2005 in order to be eligible for consideration in the 2005 Summer Internship Program.

See page 3 for a sample application .

Submit applications to:

Mayor's Internship Program
City of Philadelphia
ATTN: Shane Creamer
Municipal Services Building
1401 JFK Blvd., 14th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Email: shane.creamer@phila.gov
FAX: 215-686-3494
Questions may be referred to Shane Creamer, Assistant Secretary of Education, (215) 686-3496.



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Part I: Eligibility and Application Information

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Current Address: Street _____
 City _____ State _____
 Current Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Summer Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____
 Summer Address: (if different) Street _____
 City _____ State _____
 Education: List college(s) currently and previously attended, starting with the most recent:

 School Major Degree (Awarded or Expected) Date _____
 Are you a United States Citizen () Yes () No or Permanent Resident () Yes () No
 Date of Birth (optional): ____/____/_____
 Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____
 How did you learn about the program? _____

Part II: Resume

You are required to include a current resume with your application. The resume should reflect your past work history and any school or community activities in which you have been involved. Include the names of all organizations, the title of the organization and the dates of participation.

Part III: Essay

In an essay not to exceed 500 words, describe your reasons for applying to the Mayor’s Internship Program, detailing what you believe you can contribute and what you hope to get out of an internship experience. Please include any specific areas within city government that are of interest to you.

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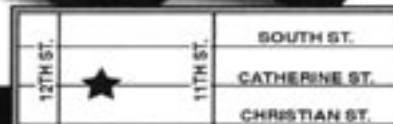
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