

Green Cadre

Mission Statement

Develop a cadre of low-income young adult leaders, 18-24 years old, who will receive leadership and civic engagement training that allows them to become environmental stewards and ambassadors for the City of San Jose's 10-point Clean and Green Vision and allied efforts.

Goals

The Green Cadre will take 50 low-income, Workforce Investment Act-eligible young men and women and create a leadership team whose members individually and collectively advance the Clean and Green Vision, advocate green workforce development, green their jobs and workplaces, and through civic engagement help diverse communities learn about evolving green or greened jobs.

Green Cadre members will learn leadership and advocacy, participate in service learning, and gain knowledge about various emerging clean and green jobs and evolving green competencies that now overlay multiple job classifications.

Green Cadre members will develop individual growth plans that focus on continuing education or reattachment to education, and target employability enhancement and ongoing civic engagement.

Service Outcomes

Working with the City of San Jose, other government and municipal organizations, nonprofits, schools, colleges, community-based organizations, and the private sector, the Green Cadre will help to attain outcomes aligned with the 10-point San Jose Clean and Green Vision. These are:

- Create more clean technology jobs
- Reduce energy use by residents
- Increase use of electrical power from renewable sources
- Increase the number of green buildings constructed or retrofit
- Help attain 100% waste diversion from landfills and the conversion of waste to energy
- Recycle or reuse 100% of wastewater
- Support sustainable development
- Help assure that all public vehicles use alternative fuels that reduce greenhouse gases
- Help plant *and* sustain 100,000 new trees, and support street light replacement with smart, zero-emission lighting
- Help create more interconnected public trails.

Integrity Innovation Collaboration Respect Celebration



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Bring the
Vision
about!

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GREEN CADRE

And bring the Vision about

Learn the
Clean & Green
Vision and its
benefits

Open to only

- 50 dedicated, low-income young adults, 18-24.
- Individuals interested in leadership.
- Those who want to learn the Clean and Green Vision and its benefits.
- Someone interested in civic engagement to improve all of our communities.
- Team players.
- People who can make the Green Vision a reality.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- Be 18-24-years-old
- Have a low-income*
- Have a barrier to employment or educational attainment *

Benefits

- You become part of a cadre of leaders who can go on to teach others
- Receive \$125 stipend a week for 24 hours of your time, 5 days a week
- Gain Clean and Green Vision training
- Become involved in civic engagement through community service
- Link to programs taking the Clean and Green Vision to reality
- Become the vanguard of the Clean and Green economy
- You position yourself for the Clean and Green workforce

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*As defined by the Workforce Investment Act