



## National Park Service currently accepting applications for 2013 Branching Out Program Internship Coordinator

**B**ranching Out engages young people from socially and economically diverse backgrounds in learning concepts and techniques of **landscape management practices** within the National Park Service. Through structured hands-on field experiences participants are exposed to many opportunities that can lead to higher education and career exploration in park management. Participants work alongside National Park Service staff and trade professionals to protect park resources while acquiring the knowledge and skills of landscape stewardship and conservation.

### Program goals:

- Offer Boston-area youth a sequenced curriculum in the field of landscape maintenance
- Foster opportunities for participants to pursue employment and/or educational pathways in the field of landscape management
- Provide landscape maintenance support to National Park Service sites in the region
- Forge connections between Boston-area youth and their community landscapes
- Expose participants to the National Park Service, its mission and associated sites in the Boston area
- Strengthen skills in teamwork, safety, horticulture and tree identification, landscape maintenance and career development

Branching Out is seeking a **Youth Internship Coordinator** for the 2013 season. Strong candidates with experience in landscape maintenance and/or working with youth should apply. The position requires an equal balance of office-based administrative duties and field work. Duties will include curriculum development; the implementation of educational field projects; organization of field project logistics, trainers and partners; supervision and mentoring of youth participants; documentation of activities through photos, newsletters, and performance reviews; and updating and maintaining social media outlets.

Fluency in Adobe Creative Suite Photoshop and InDesign and MS Office preferred.

This is a 9 month position (40 hour/week) paid experience offered in partnership with the Student Conservation Association (SCA). To apply, visit: [www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org) and enter position code: **PO-00196224**



The 2012 Branching Out Team at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania

*“As Branching Out Internship Coordinator I got to wear many hats and do many different tasks: everything from coordinating schedules, developing career workshops, writing reports, pruning trees, taking photos, and driving vans. It was all bound together by one purpose, though: to give youth career and education opportunities. It has truly been an honor to work with such a great group of youth, supporting their growth and development.”*

*Emilie Schuler  
2012 Branching Out Internship Coordinator*

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