



TUTC Annual Report & Youth Spotlight

TUTC SPOTLIGHT



Johanna Thermidor
12th Grade | Match Charter Public High School

Favorite Tree:
Japanese tree lilac



This week's featured Teen Urban Tree Corps program teen is Johanna. She shares with us her favorite tree, what she's learned during the TUTC Program, and what she is looking forward to in the School Year Program.

Johanna's favorite tree is the Japanese tree lilac because of its beautiful colors. She was very surprised to learn about redlining and how it related to how many trees there are in different neighborhoods. Her favorite part about TUTC so far has been the chance to visit the Arnold Arboretum and to go tree climbing during the summer program. Johanna is looking forward to having permission to plant on their chosen site.

We would also like to share TUTC's Summer 2021 Report. It's been a long time coming, but we're looking forward to summer 2022 as we reflect back on 2021.

Read the Annual Report

Join us **THIS Friday** Tower Hill Botanical Garden Urban Forest Symposium, Fri, Feb. 4, 9 am - 3 pm

Speak for the Trees is proud to partner with the Tower Hill Botanical Garden for its annual Urban Tree Symposium. Join us on Feb 4 to learn from 4 leading professionals in the field about how urban forests improve our lives. The virtual symposium is geared toward current and aspiring professionals, but all are welcome.



Register here



Join us **NEXT Friday** Boston Urban Forest Friends meeting, 2/11 at 11am

Our next Boston Urban Forest Friends (BUFF) meeting will be Friday, February 11th, 11am-12pm. Our featured guest will be Maggie Owens of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, who will be answering questions and giving an update on the Urban Forest Plan for the city of Boston. [Register here](#) if you would like to attend!

RSVP to BUFF

Despite the snow, we're looking ahead to summer!

Sure, Boston got its biggest snowstorm in a LONG while, but we're already planning for greener and warmer days and are starting to hire for our Teen Urban Tree Corps program. Are you a teen interested in urban forestry? A young adult looking for a summer internship? If so, read on! (And, if not, please share with your students, children, or neighbors.)



We're Hiring! MassCEC Intern

Speak for the Trees is seeking a MassCEC Intern for this upcoming summer. The MassCEC Intern will expand our work by developing marketing material and a social media strategy, researching and writing grant opportunities, working with community partners to develop programs, curriculum, and engagement sessions, and providing support for current projects. [Read the full job description.](#)

Are you a Boston teen?

Hey teens! It's not too early to think about the summer. We're proud to share that we received a grant from John Hancock's MLK program to hire a dozen teens this summer. Know a teen who loves trees? Interested in learning more? Head over to our website. We'll be sharing a job application soon.

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