



Gearing up for ArborWeek and Our Summer Program

Plus, meet our new Community Tree Specialist & learn about our summer job opportunities



This week's featured Teen Urban Tree Corps teen is Skylar Stadhard

Skylar's favorite tree is the ginkgo tree because not only does it have a fun name, but the tree also has a really pretty fan leaf shape. Her favorite bit of tree knowledge is that trees can live up to be incredibly old. She was excited to learn that there are trees in California that are over 4,000 years old! She has enjoyed learning about all of the different kinds of tree species and how they help positively impact our environment which is why she is excited to help develop a planting plan. She is looking forward for the planting plan to help to bring so much positive environmental change to their targeted communities.

We're hiring for our Teen Summer program

Are you interested in becoming a part of TUTC as the program starts up again this summer? [We are hiring 1 program coordinator and 3 team leaders!](#)



Program Coordinator

The TUTC Program Coordinator will have primary responsibility for managing the day-to-day TUTC program. They will supervise Team Leaders and TUTC youth in the field or at events.



Team Leader

The TUTC Team Leader will supervise TUTC youth participants. The Team Leaders will work with and oversee a group of 4-5 teens.

Work in our Teen Summer program

Some exciting updates!



Arbor Week 2022 & Free Seedlings for Giveaways!

We have a WHOLE bunch of exciting events planned for the week of April 24th-30th.

One quick way to get involved: help distribute free seedlings in your neighborhood. We're offering community groups, schools, and nonprofits free seedlings to distribute in their communities. We will provide seedlings and planting instructions with each seedling.

Other events this year will include forest bathing, a virtual talk regarding trees and mental health, and our Savor the Square Tree Giveaway. *Stay tuned for more details soon!*

Request free seedlings



Welcome Claire Corcoran

We would like to introduce Claire Corcoran as our Community Tree Specialist! Claire is a Massachusetts Certified Arborist and has a Master of Forestry from Yale School of the Environment.

A lover of trees and cities, she has lived in Boston's South End for the past twenty years and we are looking forward to having her as a part of our team. Please join us in welcoming Claire to our staff.

Meet the SFTT team

Healthy Places updates from City of Boston



Urban Forest Plan Open House | Monday, March 14 at 5:30 PM

Join the City of Boston on March 14th at 5:30 p.m. to learn more about the effort to create Boston's first ever Urban Forest Plan and provide your feedback on the draft goals!

View event details

The City of Boston would like to share some updates about their Urban Forest Plan initiative, a plan to increase open space, cool our neighborhoods, and protect Bostonians from the impacts of climate change.

The first part of their work was the urban forest street tree inventory — an assessment of the existing conditions of the public street trees throughout Boston. View the resulting [public street tree inventory map](#).

Stay updated on Boston's *Healthy Places* initiative



Calling all Boston teachers!

Are you a 5th - 8th grade teacher in Boston interested in teaching about trees in the classroom? Do you know a 5th - 12th grade teacher looking to bring nature into the classroom?

Speak for the Trees is developing tree curriculum for 5th - 8th grade teachers in subjects ranging from the sciences, to language arts, English, history, and art. We are looking for your help. Please fill out the [Speak for the Trees Middle School Tree Curriculum Survey](#) to help us cater our tree lessons to your needs.

Middle School Tree Curriculum Survey

Caring for Trees to Care for Our World: An environmental justice symposium | Sunday, Feb 27

Join Temple Beth Israel on February 27 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for their environmental justice symposium, "Caring for Trees to Care for Our World." It will feature expert speakers discussing issues related to environmental justice, and solutions involving trees, including our Executive Director David Meshoulam. Their topics will range from contemporary work in which they are engaged, to religious, philosophic or historic knowledge and expertise.

Register here

We have trees looking for homes



- Have a nearby park that could use some trees?
- Is your street bare and hot in the summer?
- Is your school or local business looking empty?

We're here to support community projects that will bring trees to you and your neighborhood. Please fill out our brief [tree planting proposal form](#) and we'll reach out.

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