



# Are you ready for Arbor Week?

Join us for a week's worth of tree celebrations from April 24-30

TUTC SPOTLIGHT



## Miriam Braxter

11th Grade | Codman Academy Charter School

Favorite Tree:  
**Oak**



This week's featured Teen Urban Tree Corps teen is Miriam Braxter

Miriam's favorite tree is the oak tree because it reminds her of her favorite tree in Minecraft. Her favorite subject so far has been learning about the process of pruning. What she's enjoyed the most about the program has been going to different locations and learning about the different trees and the history behind the reasoning for them. Her favorite visit where they did this was when they visited Spectacle Island. She is looking forward for all of the projects to be completed!

Arbor  
Week  
2022

April 24-30

Forest Bathing at the Arnold Arboretum

"The power of nature to heal and build community"

Trees as Boundary Objects: Growing Boston's Urban Forest for Equity, Justice, and Resilience

Rethinking How We Display Tree Equity and Urban Tree Cover

Mushroom Foraging with Maria Pinto

Savor the Square Tree Giveaway

Walkathon for Trees in Your Neighborhood

Seedling Giveaway

## We are very excited to announce a week's worth of tree events

From tree walks to mushroom hunts, from tree giveaways to research talks - we are looking forward to for this year's Arbor Week.

No matter your interest - or schedule - there's something here for everyone. Check our [calendar for events](#) (and keep checking as we will update regularly).

## Love trees? *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 and 15-20 Boston teens.](#)



### 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.



### or... Join as a summer youth participant

Are you a Boston teen interested in climate change, public health, the environment, and trees? As a member of the Teen Urban Tree Corps you will spend 6 weeks exploring these topics through hands-on activities such as tree identification, pruning, tree climbing, and become a steward of Boston's trees. [Apply today!](#)

## Join our Teen Summer program

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### Tree Walk-a-thon

Trees provide us all with life, connection, cooler temperatures, beauty, character, a feeling of home, perspective, clean air, and strong community. Let's thank them and celebrate the Boston urban canopy together! Take a walk, ride, or roll (or two or three) among the trees in your neighborhood during Arbor Week (April 24-30) to raise awareness and funds for Tree Equity in Boston.

**Register for your personal tree walk here**



### Seedling Giveaway

In celebration of Arbor Week, April 24-30th, Speak for the Trees is offering Boston community groups, schools, and nonprofits free seedlings to distribute in their communities. We provide seedlings and planting instructions. All you have to do is set up a table and distribute free seedlings to your neighbors and friends.

**Request your free seedlings**

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## *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.

**Submit your tree planting proposal**

***Donate Today***  
**Join us in growing Boston's urban forest**



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Join us in celebrating trees this ArborWeek, April 24-30

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