Make a difference.

GYCP donors make a real difference in the lives of young Greenwich teens, enabling them to learn valuable skills, experience the pride of a first job and make a valuable contribution to their community.

Donations to the Greenwich Youth Conservation Program cover direct program costs and enable more teens to work. For more information, or to make a donation, please go to www.greenwichDHSFund.org

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“When we set our minds to it, we can do great things.”
The Greenwich Youth Conservation Program (GYCP) is a summer employment program for 112 young Greenwich teens, offering them a first job opportunity to learn teamwork and practical skills while enhancing the town’s environment.

For more than 40 years, this unique public/private program has incorporated education, skill building and personal growth through demanding two-week work sessions spent digging, planting and maintaining Greenwich parks and properties.

While they’re eager to work and learn new skills, many young teens find themselves without a constructive outlet for their time during summer, making GYCP work sessions highly desirable.

**SELECTION PROCESS**
- Any 14 or 15 year-old Greenwich resident may apply.
- Participants with special needs accepted within program guidelines.
- Applications may be obtained from school guidance counselors or the Greenwich Department of Human Services at Town Hall.
- All applicants are interviewed by the GYCP Coordinator.
- Final selection is made by the GYCP Coordinator with school input.
- Parent/guardian written approval is required.

**SPEAKERS and SKILLS TRAINING**
During lunchtime and breaks, speakers share their wisdom and experience on a range of topics, helping GYCP participants prepare for future work and life challenges. Topics include:
- Developing marketable job skills
- Finding and keeping a job
- Making a positive first impression
- Managing personal finances and budgeting
- Teen life skills
- Local environmental issues and conservation programs

**ALL AROUND TOWN**
The Greenwich Youth Conservation Program’s work can be seen at many locations, including:
- Babcock Preserve
- Bruce Park
- Byram Pool
- Byram Shore Park
- Central Middle School
- Cos Cob Park
- Eastern Middle School
- Glenville Green
- Grass Island Park
- Greenwich Point Park
- Island Beach
- The Montgomery Pinetum
- Pemberwick Park
- Sachem Nature Preserve
- Strickland Road
- Western Middle School

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