

Programs for Teens

Join the FRESH Crew Today!

The Urbana Park District is organizing a new teen club, the FRESH Crew. FRESH stands for Future Responsible Environmental Stewardship Heroes. Through FRESH programming, the park district seeks to provide opportunities for teens to grow as leaders and decision-makers, becoming more proactive, confident, and independent.

Are You?...

- Between the ages of 12-18
- Passionate about the community
- Able to commit to at least one hour-long meeting a month in addition to occasionally volunteering for special events and programs.

We are seeking teens that are passionate about cultivating and improving community programs. The FRESH Crew will meet on a regular basis to discuss, plan, and organize events and programs centered on making the Urbana Park District a teen-friendly space in the community.

FRESH Crew Volunteer Stewardship Days!

Ages 13-18

Lend a hand in local natural areas and parks. The park district will host pop-up stewardship days for teens to assist in invasive plant removal, planting native plants, community garden maintenance, harvesting, park clean ups and more. T-shirt and instruction will be provided. This is a great opportunity to spend time outdoors, get involved in the community, and gain new skills, experiences and professional references! Reach out to Chelsea Prahel at ckprahl@urbanaparks.org or 217-384-4062 to stay up to date on stewardship pop up workdays!

Fall Landscape Pastels Class - FREE

Saturday, November 13, 10-11:30am

Busey Woods (meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center)

Ages 13-17

CODE: 10075

Create a one-of-a-kind landscape in the heart of Busey Woods. Participants will hike to an inspiring location and create their own masterpiece. A local artist and a naturalist will guide the adventure! Pre-registration is required; call 217-384-4062 to sign up!

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