

Meet the Youth Forest Council Interns!

This January, the Community Tree Preservation Division launched the [Youth Forest Council](#), an immersive, yearlong paid internship connecting young people (ages 16-19) in Austin to careers in natural resources and public service. Twelve young Austinites have joined DSD's Tree Team and will be working alongside staff to further the goals of [Austin's Urban Forest Plan](#).

The interns represent 6 different council districts, 7 local high schools, and 3 colleges. They were chosen from among 40 applicants who applied to the first year of the program through a hiring process that included a written application and in-person interview.



Interested in connecting with the Youth Forest Council interns further?

Email youthforestcouncil@austintexas.gov to join an email list for their future events.