



STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION'S

URBAN TREEHOUSE NEW YORK CITY



SCA's NYC Urban Tree House (UTH) provides free and memorable environmental education programs for urban youth (K-12). It gives NYC youth the opportunity to have fun experiences in nature, become aware of their relationship with the environment, and participate in hands-on conservation projects outdoors.

UTH programs take place on Governors Island in New York City. The UTH site provides a great opportunity to engage with and learn about the surrounding land and aquatic environment—particularly the city's watershed and urban park systems. UTH seeks to teach participants about the inseparable relationship between the environment and its inhabitants.

WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN AT UTH?

- Introduction to local environments
- Ecosystems and the web of life
- Water is life! (the water cycle, watersheds, water pollution)
- Importance and roles of native species
- Survival skills, Leave No Trace ethics, and camping 101
- Natural orientation and using maps
- Interpreting nature in art
- Healthy environment = healthy people
- Urban pollutions and urban solutions (waste/compost/recycle, energy use, noise)
- Climate change (what it is, impacts, everyday solutions)
- Individuals can make a difference in their (social and ecological) community

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Drop in programs for all ages on the weekends and registered groups on weekdays
- Students grades K-12
- Groups with 10-30 students
- Registration is FREE!
- Recommended donation \$10/person

Through environmental education, the UTH is building environmental stewardship: a sense of appreciation, responsibility and action towards protecting our natural resources. Join us for exciting education and service opportunities!

Request Info and Register for the 2018 Season at:

thesca.org/urban-tree-house-nyc

For more information, email:

UTH.NYC@thesca.org

Or visit us in Nolan Park House 11

