

ATLANTA CREW



What is Green Infrastructure? *Green Infrastructure (GI) is a stormwater management approach that reduces the volume of polluted runoff from entering our streams and pipe systems. GI benefits neighborhoods by reducing the negative impacts of storm events through the creation of greenspaces, parks and amenities.*



In the City of Atlanta, one inch of rainfall can generate as much as 640 million gallons of stormwater runoff, water that damages homes, businesses and the environment. Would you like to be a part of changing that reality in Southwest Atlanta and Utoy Creek Watershed areas while learning valuable new job skills? This year, Southface, TransFormation Alliance, West Atlanta Watershed and a local artist are

partnering to strengthen the local workforce and empower communities to stop urban flooding and improve water quality, while gaining skills in the green infrastructure (GI) sector. Southface will provide the Green Infrastructure and Resilience Institute (GIRI) Installation and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) trainings to residents of Southwest Atlanta through April 2020.

Atlanta CREW will provide GI training for up to 60 people in Southwest Atlanta and the Utoy Creek Watershed. There will be around 15 people per training session, with all trainees completing the Installation and O&M courses. As part of the training, participants will support the installation of six GI creative placemaking projects in the watershed. Participants will receive a stipend of \$35 per day for five days of training. Trainees will be connected to job opportunities with our employer network through job fairs throughout the program.



Benefits

- Real-world training in green infrastructure skills, a growing and employable sector.
- An opportunity to learn how to alleviate the effects of stormwater flooding in your neighborhood.
- Improved health of Utoy Creek Watershed due to decrease in flooding, runoff and pollution.
- Work outdoors, and improve your community!

For more information: atlantacrew@southface.org.

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Training Timeline

Trainings will occur throughout 2019 and mid-2020, based on the following dates. Trainings will last five days.

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| Group 1 | April 2019 |
| Group 2 | June 2019 |
| Group 3 | August 2019 |
| Group 4 | October 2019 |
| Group 5 | February 2020 |
| Group 6 | August 2020 |

Project Sites

The six planned project sites for the installations represent both public and private properties.

