

## The Master Tree Steward Program of Union County



**Volunteer Master Tree Stewards teach 4th graders about tree appreciation**



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Interested in TREES?  
Enjoy Teaching KIDS?

**Then consider being a  
MASTER TREE STEWARD!**



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## 4-H Master Tree Stewards

The Master Tree Steward Program is an enjoyable free educational program that teaches adult volunteers about the nature and life of trees. Learn how trees start, grow, and reproduce; how to plant trees; their importance to our environment; and fun ways to share this knowledge with children. Homework is easy reading and a simple project. There are no exams or quizzes. After completing the training program, graduates are given a teaching kit and supplies, and are scheduled to teach a one-hour program about once a month to groups of schoolchildren January–May.

**Your commitment is SHORT term, but importance and impact is LONG term.**

Training is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from September to December. Classes are held on the second floor of the Colleen Fraser building, 300 North Ave E, in Westfield. (across the street from the Westfield Diner)

To apply, or if you have questions, call 4-H Agent Jim Nichnadowicz at 908-654-9854.

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**Master Tree Steward Volunteer teaches about how peanuts grow.**

## TENTATIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE September 9 – December 9, 2015

DATE	TIME	TOPIC
9/9	Noon–2pm	<u>Tree Lifecycle &amp; Looking at Leaves</u>
9/16	10am–2pm	<u>Field Trip to Helyar Woods (Rutgers Gardens)</u>
9/23	NO CLASS	YOM KIPPUR
9/30	10am-2pm	<u>Trip to the Great Swamp Outdoor Center in Chatham</u>
10/7	9:30am-2pm	<u>Field Trip to Hacklebarney State Park, Long Valley</u>
10/14	10am-2pm	<u>Field Trip to Holly Forest, Sandy Hook</u>
10/21	9am-2pm	<u>Field Trip to Forest Resource Center, Jackson</u>
10/28	9:30am-2pm	<u>Field Trip to Cheesecake State Park</u>
11/4	11:30am-1:30pm	<u>Field Trip to Washington School, Union</u>
11/11	NO CLASS	VETERANS DAY
11/18	Noon-2pm.	<u>Tree Teaching Kits</u> —Tree Kit orientation and distribution.
11/25	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
12/2	Noon-2pm	A chance to practice teach and hear an overview of the 4-H Program.
12/9	Noon-2pm	Master Tree Steward Graduation Party and school sign-up.

For More Information about  
Master Tree Stewards

(Mail this form, call, or send an email message)

- Are you available to attend Master Tree Steward classes on Wednesdays, from September to December?
- Are you available from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for at least 8 Wednesdays from January through May?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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