The Master Tree Steward Program of Union County



Volunteer Master Tree Stewards teach 4th graders about tree appreciation



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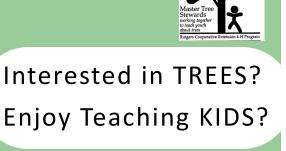
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Then consider being a MASTER TREE STEWARD!



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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

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12/9Noon-2pmMaster Tree Steward Graduation Party and school sign-up.	12/9	Noon-2pm	

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?

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