

# Summer 2021 Overview



# What is Lents Youth Initiative?

- Started in 2015
- In the past 7 summers:
  - Offered 137 paid summer internships
  - Youth have contributed 12,930 hours of service



# 2021 in Detail

- 26 youth completed a paid summer internship
- Out of the 26 students
  - 12 are male and 14 female
  - 20 are BIPOC
- They contributed a total of 2,450 hours of service through their internship

# Internship Sites:

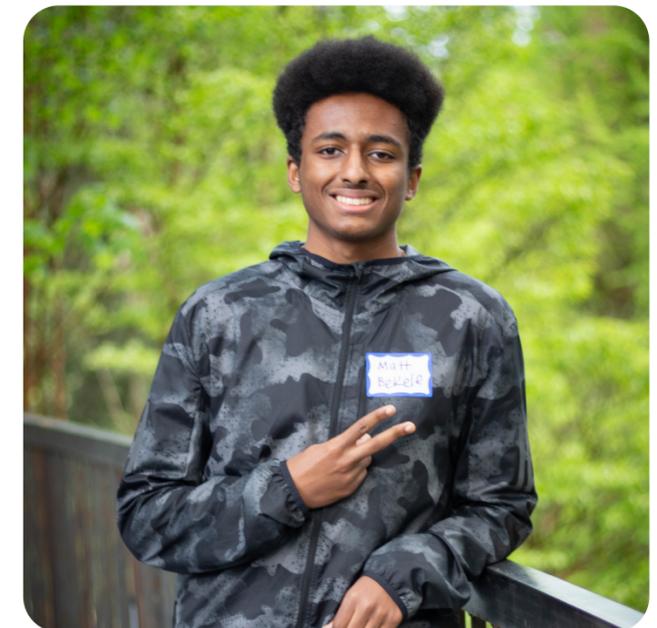
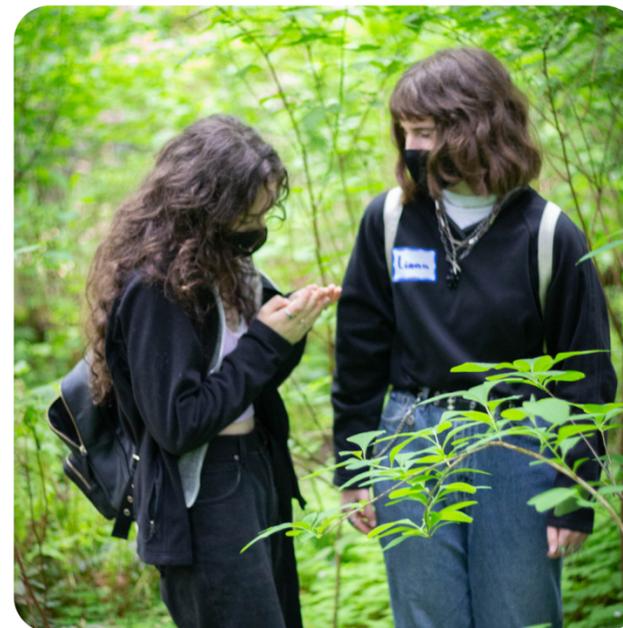
1. Brentwood Darlington Neighborhood Association
2. Leach Botanical Garden
3. Zenger Farm
4. PSU Learning Gardens Lab
5. Forth Mobility
6. Johnson Creek Watershed Council
7. Portland Parks & Recreation
8. Green Lents
9. ROSE Community Development



# OCRIF Funds

Received \$5,000 in Funding

- Leach Botanical Garden \$1,500
- Johnson Creek Watershed Council \$1,500
- Green Lents \$1,500
- Food and Snacks for youth \$500



# Youth Story by Oregon Zoo



Lents Youth Initiative engages up to 40 teens every year. Through the program, teens receive 45+ hours of leadership training, environmental justice training, and career development through the Youth Empowerment Series in the spring.

In the summer, up to 30 interns are hired to lead projects and collectively contribute thousands of hours to projects that benefit the neighborhood. Past participants have completed internships at Zenger Farms, Friends of Trees, Portland State University Learning Gardens Lab, Portland Parks & Recreation, Leach Botanical Garden, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Forth Mobility, Lents Farmer's Market, Green Lents, and ROSE Community Development.

For specific questions or more information about Lents Youth Initiative, you can contact [Ana@rosecdc.org](mailto:Ana@rosecdc.org)

English



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