

Delaware River Urban Waters Federal Partnership

Contacts for Potential Partners for Youth Programming (connecting to nature/waterways) Camden, NJ (and surrounding):

- UrbanPromise
 - Office of Experiential Learning
 - **Contact: Joann Higgins, jhiggins@urbanpromiseusa.org**
 - Urban BoatWorks/Urban Trekkers
 - **Contact: Tom Calisterio, Program Director, tcalisterio@urbanpromiseusa.org**
 - Other Notes:
 - Camden RiverGuides Program sponsored by UrbanPromise
 - Boat programs where students paddle out on waterways
 - Stream Stewards program along the Cooper River/water testing
 - Camden Charter School paddling, students river guides for public programs
 - Joann presented on UrbanPromise at the CDRW 2020 Annual Member Meeting
- Camden County Parks
 - Contact: **Maggie McCann Johns, Director, 856-216-2134, maggie.mccann@camdencounty.com**
 - Other Notes:
 - Maggie presented on Camden County Parks at the CDRW 2020 Annual Member Meeting
- YMCA Watershed Education by Bike
 - Contact: **Jaimee Cliver, Director of Community Youth Programs, jaimee.cliver@philaymca.org**
 - Other notes:
 - Afterschool program for three Camden City middle schools
 - Students ride bikes to project/activity locations that teach them how different factors affect the watershed and ecosystem (e.g., PDE freshwater mussel workshops in Cooper River)
 - Previously worked with Lucia Ruggiero for freshwater mussel workshops
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation at Gateway Park (AWE Center, Pennsauken NJ)
 - Contact: **Justin Dennis, Urban Parks Manager, justin.dennis@njconservation.org**
- Camden County Environmental Center (AWE Center, Cherry Hill NJ)
 - Contact: **Maggie MacCann, maggie.mccann@camdencounty.com**
- **New Jersey Natural Lands Trust, Petty's Island (AWE Center, Pennsauken Township NJ)**
- Camden Children's Garden (AWE Center)
 - Contacts:
 - **Mike Devlin, Executive Director**
 - **Valerie Frick, Education Director**
 - **guestservices@camdenchildrensgarden.org, Info@camdenchildrensgarden.org**
- Center for Aquatic Sciences at Adventure Aquarium (AWE Center)
 - Contact: **Brian DuVall, bduvall@aquaticsciences.org**
- **New Jersey Audubon**

- Cooper's Ferry Partnership
 - Contacts:
 - **Shaniqua Biles, Project Manager (works on Camden Collaborative Initiative and Camden Works)**
 - **Vendra Chandler, Community Events Manager**
 - **info@coopersferry.com**
- Camden Shipyard and Maritime Museum
 - **Contact: camdenshipyardmuseum@gmail.com**

Wilmington, DE:

- Wilmington Parks and Recreation
 - Contact: **Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Director, kfk Kelley@WilmingtonDE.gov**
- Delaware Nature Society – RENEW (Reaching and Engaging through Nature to Empower Wilmington) program & DuPont Environmental Education Center (Alliance for Watershed Education of the Delaware River (AWE) Center)
 - Contacts:
 - **Dakin Hewlett, Watershed Education Coordinator and oversees RENEW program, Dakin@delawarenaturesociety.org**
 - **John Harrod, DEEC Manager, john@delawarenaturesociety.org**
- City of Wilmington
 - Contact: **Alison Quimby, Public Works Environmental Program Manager, AQuimby@wilmingtonde.gov**
- Wilmington Green Jobs Program (through University of Delaware Water Resources Center)
 - Contact: **Martha Narvaez, Policy Scientist at UD Water Resources Center, mcorrozi@udel.edu**
- Delaware State Parks in Wilmington
 - Brandywine Creek State Park
 - Bellevue State Park
 - Brandywine Zoo
 - Fox Point State Park
 - Wilmington State Parks: Rockford Park, Brandywine Park
 - Alapocas Run State Park
 - Contact: <https://www.destateparks.com/Contact>
- West Side Grows
 - Contact: **Sarah Lester, Director, slester@westsidegrows.org**
- The Village Tree
 - Contact: **Cecelia Rich, Founder, crich@thevillagetree.org**
- Latin American Community Center
 - Contact: **Laura Adarve, LAdarve@thelatincenter.org**
- Kalmar Nyckel
 - Contacts:
 - **Samuel Heed, Esq., Director of Education, sheed@kalmarnyckel.org**
 - **David Livingstone, Assistant Director of Education, david.livingstone@kalmarnyckel.org**

Philadelphia, PA:

- Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department
 - Contact: **parksandrecreation@phila.gov**
- Independence Seaport Museum (AWE Center)
 - Contact: **seaport@phillyseaport.org**
- John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum (AWE Center)
 - Contact: **Brianna Patrick, Environmental Education Supervisor, brianna_patrick@fws.gov**
- Bartram's Garden (AWE Center)
 - Contact: **Maitreyi Roy, mroy@bartramsgarden.org**
- Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center (AWE Center)
- Fairmount Water Works (AWE Center)
 - Contact: **Karen Young, karen.young@phila.gov**
- Discovery Center (AWE Center)
 - Contacts:
 - **Damien Ruffner, Education Manager, druffner@audubon.org**
 - **Bria Wimberly, bria.wimberly@audubon.org**
- Tacony Creek Park (AWE Center)
 - Contacts:
 - **Julie Slavet, ED of Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, julie@ttfwatershed.org**
 - **Tacony Creek Park Keepers: <https://tcpkeepers.org/contact-us/>**
- Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education (AWE Center)
 - **Contact: Mike Weilbacher, Executive Director, mike@schuylkillcenter.org**
- Riverfront North (previously Delaware River City Corporation)
 - Contacts:
 - **Jim Fries, Project Manager, jim@riverfrontnorth.org**
 - **Gina Craigo, Community Engagement Manager, gina@riverfrontnorth.org**
- Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory
- Philadelphia Canoe Club

Chester, PA:

- City of Chester Department of Parks and Recreation
 - Contact: **Elizabeth Williams, Director**
- Boys & Girls Club of Chester
 - Contact: **boysgirlsclubchester@gmail.com**
- Riverfront Alliance of Delaware County/Chester Economic Development Authority
 - **Contact: Lisa R. Gaffney, Executive Director, lrg@ceda.cc**