
Community Events & Resources

Discover public resources for your community including grants, job openings, and internships.

COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

GROUP STRUCTURE • CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK

Saturday, February 3 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m. • Manhattan

Build and maintain an effective neighborhood association or community group. RSVP required.

www.citizensnyc.org/workshops

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND THE GARDEN CLASSROOM • GROWN NYC

Wednesday, February 7 • 4–6 p.m.

Teacher College Columbia University • 525 West 120th Street • Manhattan

This workshop will help you co-create and share garden-based lesson plans that you can use in your garden. RSVP required. **www.grownyc.org/calendar**

NO 501C3? NO PROBLEM! INTRO TO FISCAL SPONSORSHIP • PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKS

Wednesday, February 7 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

The Arsenal • 830 5th Avenue • Manhattan

Is your park group looking for more fundraising & development opportunities but unsure if becoming a nonprofit is right for your group? Come to this workshop to learn about another alternative: fiscal sponsorship! Our expert speakers will explain how your group can financially partner with an existing nonprofit to take advantage of their 501c3 status. This means more perks— access to charitable donations, grants, tax exempt status— and less paperwork. RSVP required. **<http://bit.ly/2EW1unK>**

ORGANIZING FOR GARDEN SUCCESS: BYLAWS (PART 2 OF 2) • GREENTHUMB

Saturday, February 10 • 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

GreenThumb Office • 100 Gold Street • Manhattan

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation to deal with the many issues that arise in a community space. In this workshop we will be discussing writing bylaws that assist in decision-making. RSVP required. **www.greenthumbnyc.org**

GARDENING 101 • NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Monday, February 19 through Saturday, February 24 • 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Participants will be challenged to use problem solving and critical thinking to address issues associated with garden design and financial and community support while integrating local resources into their teaching practice. This course is most useful for those starting or reviving a garden program at their school. Participants can register for P credits by visiting the ASPDP website directly at **<https://pci.nycenet.edu/aspdp>**. Contact Judith Hutton at **jhutton@nybg.org**.

BRONX PARKS SPEAK UP • BRONX COALITION FOR PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

Saturday, February 24 • 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West

The Bronx Parks Speak Up is an annual community networking conference for park and environmental stakeholders. <http://bronxspeakup.org/>

GROWTOGETHER CONFERENCE • GREENTHUMB

Saturday, March 31 • 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Borough of Manhattan Community College • 199 Chambers Street • Manhattan

Join NYC Parks GreenThumb as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary, where they'll be "Honoring Our Roots" and kicking-off the community gardening season in New York City! Tickets required.

www.greenthumbnyc.org

ECOQUEST CHALLENGE • NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

EcoQuests, part of the NYC EcoFlora Project, challenge New Yorkers to become citizen scientists and observe, study, and help conserve the native plants and animals of the City using *iNaturalist*, an easy-to-use mobile app. Each month, take part in a new challenge to help document the city's living things. <http://bit.ly/2i651XD>

RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICE

The NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) collects food scraps and yard waste to turn them into compost. DSNY is expanding NYC Organics to serve all New Yorkers with either curbside service or convenient neighborhood drop-off sites. Find out about your eligibility for curbside collection of organics and options for recycling organics in your neighborhood by visiting

www.nyc.gov/organics.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN COMMUNITY GROUNDS MEMBERSHIP FOR IDNYC CARDHOLDERS

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) is pleased to participate by providing a complimentary Community Grounds Membership to IDNYC cardholders. For more information about obtaining an IDNYC, please call 311 or visit the City's IDNYC web site:

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/benefits/benefits.page>.

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at <http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB>.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Amount	Deadline	Project Keywords	Grant
\$25,000	February 1	Families, Project, Youth	The Barker Welfare Foundation http://barkerwelfare.org/index.php
\$3,000	February 1	Outreach, Parks, Projects	Partnership for Parks Capacity Fund Grant https://cityparksfoundation.org/grants-resources/
\$75,000	February 1	Education, STEM	American Honda Foundation Grant for Education https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/other-grant-fellowship-opportunities/
\$3,500	February 2	Garden, Tools	Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Grant http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb
\$100,000	February 2	Environment, Job Training, Youth	Governor Cuomo's Green Jobs for Youth http://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-1-million-awarded-community-based-green-jobs-training-environmental
\$100,000	February 9	Education, Project, Science	Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/
\$1,500	February 15	Girls, Justice, Women	Open Meadows Foundation https://sites.google.com/site/openmeadowsfoundation/home
\$10,000	February 15	Arts, Capital Projects, Education	The Hyde and Watson Foundation http://fdnweb.org/hydeandwatson/
\$500	February 15	Education, Environment, Youth	Constellation Community Champions https://www.constellation.com/content/constellation/en/community/community-champions.html
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\$1,500	February 19	Gardens, Greenspaces, Projects	Scotts Miracle-Gro Gro1000 Grassroots Grant https://scottsmiraclegro.com/foundation/

The NYC Compost Project, created by the NYC Department of Sanitation in 1993, works to rebuild NYC's soils by providing New Yorkers with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities they need to produce and use compost locally.

nyc.gov/compostproject | call 311 | [f](#) [t](#) [@](#) NYCsanitation



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\$2,000	February 23	Education, Garden, Projects	Grow To Learn Mini-Grant Application http://www.growtolearn.org
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\$400,000	March 13	Community, Health, Project	New York State Health Foundation Special Projects Fund https://nyshealthfoundation.org/rfp/2018-special-projects-fund/
\$5,000	April 16	Education, Plants, Project, Recycling	Carton2Garden Contest http://carton2garden.com/contest-details/spring-2018-contest/
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Education, Youth	Kinder Morgan Foundation Grant Program https://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Community, Environment, Youth	Singing for Change Social and Environmental Problem Solving Grants http://www.singingforchange.org/guidelines.html
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Fruit, School, Trees	Fruit Tree Planting Foundation Orchard Grant http://ftpf.org/resources.htm
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Agriculture, Education, Environmental	The Harry Chapin Foundation http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php
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