
Community Events & Resources

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

COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

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>

FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS • For more information visit: <https://on.nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps>

LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

Mondays • 8–10 a.m.

Lehman College • Quad near Shuster Hall

MOSHOLU PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Mondays • 12–4 p.m.

Mosholu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

THE CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR VOLUNTEERS

Tuesdays • 8–10 a.m.

The Church of the Mediator • West 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue

MEG'S COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Tuesdays & Thursday • 4 p.m.–Dusk • Seasonal: May–November

Meg's Community Garden at Dewitt Clinton High School Campus • 100 West Mosholu Parkway

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM VOLUNTEERS

Tuesdays • 3–7 p.m. • Seasonal: April–October

New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE COMMUNITY GARDEN & NORWOOD CSA VOLUNTEERS

Wednesdays • 4–7 p.m. • Seasonal: June 26–November

Bainbridge Avenue Community Garden • 2980 Bainbridge Avenue

BROOK PARK VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Brook Park • 494 East 141 Street

KELLY STREET GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Seasonal: March–November

Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street

RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION COMPOST GIVEBACKS

The NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) is making compost with your food scraps and yard waste! All New Yorkers can take advantage of this valuable resource. Visit www.nyc.gov/getcompost.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION ORGANICS COLLECTION

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.

ZERO WASTE PLEDGE SCHOOLS

The Department of Education's Office of Sustainability and the Department of Sanitation are excited to introduce the next chapter in Zero Waste Schools. Schools will be required to complete three phases of operational and educational activities—in return they will receive a one-on-one consultation and recycling materials. Find out more information by visiting

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/zws/contest/announcements.shtml>

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>.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN GROUNDS MEMBERSHIP WITH CULTURE PASS

The New York Botanical Garden is pleased to participate in the Culture Pass program by providing complimentary Grounds-Only Pass access on weekdays. Passes must be reserved online in advance via the Culture Pass website. <https://www.culturepass.nyc/faq>

COMMUNITY SEED DONATIONS • SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE

They donate seeds each year to hundreds of gardens across the United States.

<https://www.seedsavers.org/seed-donation-program>

EQUIPMENT LOAN LIBRARY • CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

Equipment Share gives neighborhood leaders free and easy access to digital cameras, video projectors, projection screens, tents and amplifiers. <http://www.citizensnyc.org/equipment-loan-library>

NATIVE TREE SEEDLING • NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

The National Wildlife Federation provides free native tree seedlings to partners who in turn plant them through local restoration projects or community tree giveaway events. <https://www.nwf.org/Trees-for-Wildlife/Request-Trees>

GARDENS FOR THE CITY • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Is there a community space in your neighborhood you'd like to see transformed? If so, apply for help from NYRP below. They provide support for project of various scales—from building a few vegetables beds to large-scale restoration work. <https://www.nyrp.org/gardensforthecity>

SEEDLINGS AND PLANTS • GOWANUS CANAL CONSERVANCY

All school and community gardens now receive a 35% discount on GCC native plants!

<https://gowanuscanalconservancy.org/nursery/>

LOVE YOUR CITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM • CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF NYC

Looking for extra volunteers? Citizens Committee for New York City's Love Your City program brings corporate volunteer groups to help out with one-time community projects. Group sizes range from 5 to 75 people and work days generally range from 2 to 5 hours. Whether you want help painting, planting, tutoring kids, or something else, we would love to lend a whole bunch of hands. Contact Andrew at **arohrberger@citizensnyc.org** or (212) 822-9555.

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Maximum Amount	Deadline	Project Keywords	Grant
\$3,000	July 1	Garden, Therapeutic	National Garden Bureau Therapeutic Garden Grant https://ngb.org/grant-application/
\$2,000	July 15	Businesses, Food Waste	The Foundation for New York's Strongest Microgrant Program https://www.foodwastefair.nyc/microgrants
\$2,500	July 15	Environment, Projects, Schools, STEM, Youth	Captain Planet Grants https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/
\$25,000	July 16	Leadership, Project, Urban Farming, Youth	Merck Foundation Urban Farming and Youth Leadership http://www.merckff.org/deadlinesandlimitations/
\$75,000	August 15	Environment or Special Needs	Sarah K. deCoizart Perpetual Charitable Trust http://fdnweb.org/decoizart/
\$500	Rolling Basis	Art, Repurposing	Artfully Reimagined Reimagine It Grant http://www.artfullyreimagined.com/ReimagineltGrant
\$1,000	Rolling Basis	Project	Awesome Foundation Grant https://www.awesomefoundation.org/
\$25,000	Rolling Basis	Health, Education, Culture, Civics	The Barker Welfare Foundation http://barkerwelfare.org/index.php
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Education, Recycling	Can'd Aid Foundation Crush It Crusade http://candaid.org/crush-it-crusade-grants/
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Fruit Trees, Schools, Volunteers	Fruit Tree Planting Foundation Orchard Grant https://www.ftpf.org/apply
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Education, Youth	Kinder Morgan Foundation Grant Program https://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx

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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\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Agriculture, Education, Environment	The Harry Chapin Foundation http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Activism, Organizing	North Star Fund Rapid Response Grant https://northstarfund.org/apply/rapid-response-grants/
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Community, Environment, Youth	Singing for Change Social and Environmental Problem Solving Grants http://www.singingforchange.org/guidelines.html
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