
Community Events & Resources

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

COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

COMMUNITY GARDENS

GreenThumb and NYRP gardens are closed to the general public. GreenThumb-led workshops are cancelled, postponed, or offered online until further notice. For updates, visit

<https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org> and **<https://www.nyrp.org/covid19>**

ECOQUEST CHALLENGE • THE 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>**

Please note that due to current concerns over public gathering, Food-Scrap Drop-Off sites are closed until further notice. Residents should not leave food scraps at any location.

RESOURCES

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>**

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>**

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! Visit

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

FREE MILKWEED FOR SCHOOLS AND NON-PROFITS • MONARCH WATCH

Monarchs and pollinators need our help due to habitat loss. If your school or non-profit educational organization is interested in this conservation measure, we can help you create a habitat for monarchs and pollinators. To apply please visit, **<https://monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs/milkweed/free-milkweeds-schools-nonprofits/>**

FRUIT TREE PLANTING FOUNDATION ORCHARD GRANT

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees. Orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for their trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. To apply please visit, **<https://www.ftpf.org/apply>**

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 |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| \$150,000 | May 1 | Research, Waste | Environmental Research & Education Foundation General RFP https://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/ |
| \$5,000 | May1 | School, Garden | Carton 2 Garden Contest https://kidsgardening.org/2019-2020-carton-2-garden-contest/ |
| \$150,000 | May 1 | Research, Waste | Environmental Research & Education Foundation General RFP https://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/ |
| \$500 | May 15 | Education, Project, School | Constellation Community Champions Program https://www.constellation.com/community/community-champions.html |
| \$250 | May 10 | Education, Project, School | Green Education Foundation Green In Action Award http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenweek/contests/green-in-action-contest.html |
| \$3,000 | July 1 | Garden, Therapeutic | National Garden Bureau Therapeutic Garden Grant https://ngb.org/grant-application/ |
| \$1,000 | Rolling Basis | Project | Awesome Foundation Grant https://www.awesomefoundation.org/ |
| \$10,000 | Rolling Basis | Agriculture, Education, Environment | The Harry Chapin Foundation http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/ |

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 | [!\[\]\(4729e517bc6a7cd81c8025b9646574fb_img.jpg\)](#) [!\[\]\(90a2fb2f2c617b26262139ae4159c0a0_img.jpg\)](#) [!\[\]\(40394d85fb59f1a516df36b5a2680ad2_img.jpg\)](#) NYCsanitation



Rebuilding our soil,
neighborhood
by neighborhood.