VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOUTH BRONX FOOD HUB COLLECTIVE’S FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Friday, November 12 • 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Abraham House • 340 Willis Avenue
Volunteer with the South Bronx Food Hub Collective by helping to distribute food to those in need. Help us rinse, sort, bag, and load fresh vegetables in vehicles to deliver for donation. To volunteer, contact rginyard1@gmail.com

COMPOST COLLECTION AND AWARENESS • BRONX RIVER PARK ALLIANCE
Every Friday • 8:30–11:30 a.m.
Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Blvd
The Bronx River Alliance is looking for volunteers to help facilitate their public food scrap drop-off. Volunteers will support food scrap collection, sorting, and community engagement around programming along the Bronx River. Materials and supplies are provided. Masks and social distancing are encouraged. Spanish speakers encouraged. For more information, email foodway@bronxriver.org or call 718-542-4284

VOLUNTEER WITH FRIENDS OF MOSHOLU PARKLAND
Contribute to the parkland, edible garden, and community by volunteering for compost duties, pruning, weeding, harvesting, cleaning, trash pickup, and maintenance. Volunteer at the Edible Garden Monday thru Friday (contact for weekend hours) and for playground patrol at Kossuth Playground, Moshulu Playground, Whalen Playground, Williamsbridge Oval Playground, Knox-Gates Playground, French Charley’s Playground, and Frisch Baseball Field. For more information, please visit https://www.mosholuparkland.org/howtovolunteer/
IT’S MY PARK • CITY PARKS FOUNDATION
Join one of many upcoming It’s My Park projects as an individual or family. Projects across the city need volunteers like you! Search for an upcoming opportunity in your neighborhood here, https://cityparksfoundation.org/calendar/category/its-my-park/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOOD DISTRIBUTION WITH RAP4BRONX • BRONX RIVER PARK ALLIANCE
Friday, November 5 • 2–6 p.m.
Starling Park • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard
Bronx River Park Alliance and RAP4Bronx are partnering to bring farm fresh produce to Starlight Park for FREE. Stop by (with a bag) to pick up a bag of fresh vegetables! For more information, go to https://bronxriver.org/event/food-distribution-w-rap4bronx-3

VIRTUAL GARDEN FIELD TRIP • GROWNYC
GrowNYC has virtual field trip videos for K-12 classes in NYC. To watch videos of the field trips go to, https://www.grownycdistancelearning.org/virtual-field-trips. To schedule a Q & A with the farmers register here, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8uodFdTPCiWkQtEb6qEk4865HVZ2JfWT0UbqjWeppVz10A/viewform

VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE EVENTS
The Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with 2,000 volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. To learn more about VCPA, view their events schedule, and to find volunteer opportunities, go to https://live-vancortlandt.pantheonsite.io/calendar-of-events/

TRAININGS

COMPOSTING SUPPORT FOR NYC DOE SCHOOLS • GROWNYC ZERO WASTE SCHOOLS
Session 2: November 1–December 15
Virtual Training
GrowNYC ZWS will provide each participating school with six weeks of support to ensure they are able to sort mealtime waste in the places where students are eating - cafeterias, classrooms and outdoor spaces. Participating schools will be provided a dedicated Outreach Coordinator who will work collaboratively with administration, staff and students to bolster recycling and composting. To register, go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmV20znnt7O5MMu5n5W_0TJQvngczs6lpSG1qmOsi3mg1kag/viewform?fbzx=-6727665160779679043
GARDEN JOBS FOR STUDENTS: GETTING KINDS TO WORK IN THE SCHOOL GARDEN
EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD NYC
Tuesday, November 9 • 4–5 p.m.
Virtual Event
Working in the school garden gives students an authentic, hands-on educational experience, but it can be tricky to manage. Edible Schoolyard NYC teachers Cecilia Galarraga and Hannah Golub will talk about strategies they use to make garden work safe, fun and engaging. Bring your ideas and suggestions for how to get your students' hands in the dirt! To register, go to https://secure.givelively.org/event/edible-schoolyard-nyc/how-to-run-garden-jobs-for-students-getting-kids-to-work-in-the-school-garden

ALL YOUR SCHOOL GARDEN QUESTIONS: ANSWERED! • EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD NYC
Tuesday, November 9 • 4–5 p.m.
Virtual Event
School garden guru, Mirem Villamil, will answer your school garden questions! Send them in advance or bring them to ask at the workshop. Mirem can help you troubleshoot your planting calendar, pests, compost, garden design, and much, much more! To register, go to https://secure.givelively.org/event/edible-schoolyard-nyc/all-your-school-garden-questions-answered

FRUIT TREE CARE: AN INTRO! • GROWNYC
Tuesday, November 9 • 5–6 p.m.
Virtual Event
Learn the basics on growing fruit trees: fertilization, pollination, pruning. Best species for growing in containers versus in the ground, and other general maintenance needs. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fruit-tree-care-an-intro-virtual-workshop-tickets-181822916237

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Tuesday, November 9 • 4–6 p.m.
Virtual Event
BRINGING BLACK HISTORY PERSPECTIVES INTO THE GARDEN AND KITCHEN CLASSROOM
EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD NYC
Monday, November 15 • 4–5 p.m.
Virtual Event
Join PS 7 garden teacher, Anthony Jones, as he shares lessons that incorporate black voices and perspectives into our cooking and gardening classes. Come with questions and ideas about recentering the narrative around food and the environment to make it more accurate and inclusive. To register, go to

PROFICIENT WITH COMPOST & THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPOST QUALITY •
INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF RELIANCE
Tuesday, November 16 • 12–1:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
This webinar covers the ins and outs of on-farm composting and compost use focusing on compost testing as a tool for creating high quality compost that can profit a farming business. ($20.00 fee, free for farmers!). To register, go to
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2906883762344142347

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Tuesday, November 16 • 4–6 p.m.
Virtual Event
Learn about rat prevention methods in partnership with Manhattan Community Board 8. To register, go to https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V00002W8JUNUA3&Programname=Pest%20Control%20Services

FOOD JUSTICE INTRO • GROWNYC
Tuesday, November 16 • 4–5 p.m.
Virtual Event
This workshop is great for formal and informal educators who are passionate about food justice and want to engage and empower their students in food justice action. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-justice-intro-virtual-workshop-tickets-188488633577?aff=erepanelorg

TEACHING ENVIRONMENTALISM IN THE SCHOOL GARDEN • EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD NYC
Thursday, November 18 • 4–5 p.m.
Join Edible Schoolyard NYC teachers Cecilia Galarraga and Hannah Golub as they share lessons and activities they have used to engage their students in learning about sustainability and the environment. Come with your own ideas and questions about teaching these crucial and challenging topics in a developmentally appropriate manner. To register, go to
https://secure.givelively.org/event/edible-schoolyard-nyc/teaching-environmentalism-in-the-school-garden
RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Tuesday, November 30 • 5–7 p.m.
Virtual Event

FARMERS MARKETS
For more information visit: https://www.justfood.org/value-chain-map

LA FAMILIA VERDE FARMERS MARKET
Tuesdays • July 13–November 16 • 8 a.m.–2 p.m.
Tremont Park • Tremont Avenue, between LaFontaine and Arthur Avenue

NEW SETTLEMENT’S 170 FARM STAND
Wednesdays • July–November • 2:30–6:30 p.m.
Corner of 170 Street and Townsend Avenue

JBOLC GARDEN COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays • May 15–November 20 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Near the intersection of Goulden and Sedgwick and West Mosholu Parkway South

BISSEL GARDENS FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays • July 10–November 20 • 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Baychester Avenue below the East 241st Street Intersection

KELLY STREET GARDEN YOUTH FARM STAND
Saturdays • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
924 Kelly Street • Between 163rd Street and Intervale Avenue (down the steps)

TAQWA COMMUNITY FARM STAND
Saturdays • 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Taqwa Community Farm • 90 West 164th Street

KINGSBRIDGE RIVERDALE MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Church of the Mediator • 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue

SUNDAY MARKET • RIVERDALE Y
Sundays • April 11–December 19 • 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Riverdale Temple • 4545 Independence Avenue and West 246th Street
FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS
Volunteer-operated Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are open. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit http://nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps

LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS
Mondays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Blvd West

DREW GARDENS VOLUNTEERS
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays • 4–7 p.m. • Year Round
Drew Gardens • 1070 East Tremont Avenue

MARY MITCHELL FAMILY & YOUTH CENTER STAFF
Monday–Friday • 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Follow DOE Schedule for Closings
Mary Mitchell Family & Youth Center • 2007 Mapes Avenue

TARGET BRONX COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF
Mondays • 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Year Round
Target Bronx Community Garden • 1024 Woodycrest Avenue

KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF
Wednesdays • 12–2 p.m. • Year Round
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center • 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace #5900

EINSTEIN COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Wednesdays • 4–5 p.m. • Year Round
Einstein Community Garden • Near 1975 Eastchester Road

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM STAFF
Fridays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

FORDHAM PLAZA GREENMARKET
Fridays • 8–11:30 a.m. • Year Round
East Fordham Road between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue

PRAXIS HOUSING STAFF
Fridays • 9 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round
Praxis Housing • 4339 White Plains Road

BRONX RIVER HOUSE AT STARLIGHT PARK
Fridays • 9–11 a.m. • Year Round
Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Avenue

THE EARTH MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–12 p.m. • Fee: 25 cents per pound • Year Round
Mediator’s Composting Initiative • West 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue
BROOK PARK VOLUNTEERS
Saturdays and Sundays • 10 a.m.–4 p.m. • Year Round
Brook Park Community Garden • 494 East 141st Street

KELLY STREET GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round
Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street

SYNERGI URBAN FARM 2.0
Saturdays • 1–3 p.m. • Year Round
GreenFeen OrganiX • 1211 Hoe Avenue

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET VOLUNTEERS
Sundays • 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • April–December
Riverdale Temple • 4545 Independence Avenue and West 246th Street

MOSHOLU PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS
Everyday • 9 a.m.–8 p.m. • Year Round
Moshulu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB

YEAR-ROUND and ONGOING RESOURCES
For resources available year-round, please visit our 2021 Resource Page at https://bit.ly/3kKoj67
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**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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