
Bronx Community Events & Resources

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

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

RIVERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Riverdale Neighborhood House (RNH) and Riverdale Community Center (RCC) are community-based organizations in Riverdale that joined forces in 2018 in order to better serve communities from Marble Hill to the Yonkers border. Their mission is to listen to the needs of the Riverdale community and develop educational, recreational, and community programs and services that will help our diverse community members thrive at every stage of life. Interested in volunteering? Go to, **<https://www.riverdaleonline.org/about/volunteer/>**

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, Mosholu 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

MULCHFEST • VARIOUS BRONX PARKS

December 26, 2021–January 9, 2022

Wrap up your holiday season and say goodbye to your tree at Mulchfest! Either set your tree out for collection by DSNY or haul your tree to a Mulchfest location where they'll chip your tree into wood chips that will be used to nourish trees and make NYC even greener!

For park locations, go to <https://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/mulchfest>

BIRDING: INTRO TO BIRDING • PELHAM BAY NATURE CENTER

Sunday, January 2 • 1–2 p.m.

Pelham Bay Park • Bruckner Boulevard and Wilkinson Avenue

The Urban Park Rangers will guide you to the best viewing spots in New York City to see birds. Learn a new skill and take up a new hobby as we help you identify some of the most common birds found in our parks. Birding programs are appropriate for all skill levels and beginners are welcome. Please bring your own binoculars.

THE COMPOST MIX: MONTHLY COMPOST SUPPORT HOTLINE • QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN

Wednesday, January 12 • 6–7 p.m.

Virtual Event

Do you have questions about your compost? Are you an aspiring composter but don't know where to start? Join us online to receive technical assistance and share experiences with your fellow composters. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-compost-mix-monthly-compost-support-registration-219369639497>

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

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Thursday, January 6 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about rat prevention methods in partnership with PA'LANTE Harlem, Inc. To register go to, **<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V00002VnZNYUA3&Programname=Pest%20Control%20Services>**

RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wednesday, January 12 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about rat prevention methods for your garden in partnership with NYC Compost Project The New York Botanical Garden. To register, go to **<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V000021fbvUAA&Programname=Pest Control Services>**

CAPACITY FUND GRANT INFO SESSION WEBINAR • CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

Thursday, January 13 • 12–1 p.m.

Virtual Event

Have a creative idea for your local park? With the right project, you can receive funding through our Capacity Fund Grant! Join the Capacity Fund Grant Info Session Webinar, and learn everything you need to know about eligibility, project examples, and the timeline. To register, go to **<https://cityparksfoundation.org/registration-capacity-fund-grant-info-session-webinar-2/>**

CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION CIRCLES FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • GREENTHUMB

Thursday, January 13 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

In these monthly sessions, mediators Skye Roper-Moses and Michelle Jackson will facilitate discussion circles for community gardeners to bring their challenges to the group and collectively generate solutions. The facilitators will model skills for holding space that gardeners can bring back to their own groups to begin to develop a practice for addressing and transforming conflict in the garden. To register, go to **<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/conflict-transformation-circles-for-community-gardeners-tickets-212717472687>**

CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION CIRCLES FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • GREENTHUMB

Wednesday, January 16 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

In these monthly sessions, mediators Skye Roper-Moses and Michelle Jackson will facilitate discussion circles for community gardeners to bring their challenges to the group and collectively generate solutions. The facilitators will model skills for holding space that gardeners can bring back to their own groups to begin to develop a practice for addressing and transforming conflict in the garden. To register, go to **<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/conflict-transformation-circles-for-community-gardeners-tickets-212717472687>**

CAPACITY FUND GRANT INFO SESSION WEBINAR • CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

Tuesday, January 18 • 6–7 p.m.

Virtual Event

Have a creative idea for your local park? With the right project, you can receive funding through our Capacity Fund Grant! Join the Capacity Fund Grant Info Session Webinar, and learn everything you need to know about eligibility, project examples, and the timeline. To register, go to **<https://cityparksfoundation.org/registration-capacity-fund-grant-info-session-webinar/>**

DIGGING THE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE • GROWN NYC

Wednesday, January 19 • 4–5 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about teaching in the garden and aligning activities with the scope and sequence for science, social studies, and math. To register, go to **<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/digging-the-scope-and-sequence-teaching-in-the-garden-virtual-workshop-tickets-227320671247>**

SCHOOL GARDEN DROP-IN HOUR • GROWN NYC

Wednesday, January 25 • 3–4 p.m.

Virtual Event

Work with GrowNYC's school garden team to discuss, trouble-shoot, envision, or plan your school garden during this virtual drop in co-working event. Register here, **<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grownyc-school-garden-drop-in-hour-virtual-tickets-227803675927>**

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Thursday, January 27 • 4–6 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about rat prevention methods in partnership with Carnegie Hill Neighbors. To register, go to **<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V00002VnYAnUAN&Programname=Pest%20Control%20Services>**

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Monday, January 31 • 4–6 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about rat prevention methods in partnership with the Housing Committee of National Action Network. To register, go to **<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V00002VnZNSUAN&Programname=Pest%20Control%20Services>**

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

KEEPERS HOUSE EDIBLE GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Everyday • 9 a.m.–8 p.m. • Year Round
Mosholu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at [**http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB**](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**](https://bit.ly/3kKoj67)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Maximum Amount	Deadline	Project Keywords	Grant
\$3,000	January 24	NYC Parks Improvement Projects, Community Groups	Capacity Fund Grant https://cityparksfoundation.org/grants-more/
\$2,000	February 3	Public School Green Team Projects	Citizens Committee of New York City https://www.citizensnyc.org/grantmaking
\$1,500	February 15	Educational Programming, Nature Preservation, Gardening	The City Gardens Club of New York City https://www.citygardensclubnyc.org/outreach-programs/grants/grant-application-guidelines/
\$5,000	Summer 2022	Neighborhood-led projects	2022 All In Neighborhood Grants https://www.citizensnyc.org/?mc_cid=faac0f85c2&mc_eid=2b517abe34
\$1,000	Rolling Basis	Recycling/Waste Reduction Program, Schools	NYS Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling: Green School Grant Program https://www.nysar3.org/page/green-school-grant-program-16.html
\$1,000	Rolling Basis	Projects	Awesome Foundation Grant https://www.awesomefoundation.org/
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Environment, Waste Management, Community	Crush It Crusade https://candaaid.org/crush-it-crusade/
\$500	Rolling Basis	Projects, Sustainability	Eco-Rise Eco-Audit Grant https://ecorise.org/si-program/
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\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Community, Projects, Health	Ioby Crowd Fund Matching https://ioby.org/healthy
\$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



Rebuilding our soil,
neighborhood
by neighborhood.

\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Minority-owned Small Businesses	Neighborhood Business Grants https://www.citizensnyc.org/grantmaking?mc_cid=f15252e041&mc_eid=2b517abe34
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Activism, Organizing	North Star Fund: Rapid Response Grant https://northstarfund.org/apply/rapid-response-grants/
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\$45,000	Rolling Basis	501(c)3, Vulnerable Populations, Emergency Assistance	Robin Hood Relief Fund https://www.robinhood.org/relief-fund-application/index.html?mc_cid=f15252e041&mc_eid=2b517abe34
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\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Agriculture, Education, Environment	The Harry Chapin Foundation http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/
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\$500	Rolling Basis	Urban Gardening, Farming, Growing Food	WHIN Food Council Scholarship https://www.whinfoodcouncil.org/scholarships

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