
Bronx Community Events & Resources

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

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNAL GARDENING PROJECT • BISSEL GARDENS & PRAXIS

Wakefield, Bronx

We INVITE YOU to our Communal Gardening Project. We'll share the sowing, maintaining and the harvest! We'll grow for ourselves and for others, and you'll be a part of it. Don't like to dig but like to participate in community activities? We've got you covered, there's a variety of garden maintenance that doesn't involve digging, and we also need help with social media. We're in two Wakefield locations in the Bronx. For more information contact Connect@urbancultivated.com

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/>

VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with over 2,000 volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. Search for upcoming volunteer opportunities and event here, <https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/>

VOLUNTEER WITH CURBSIDE COMPOSTING • NYC DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

Volunteer with DSNY to conduct outreach in each of the five boroughs to increase participation in curbside composting. Help by signing up your building and friends or by posting a flyer on a community bulletin board. To access readily available resources and materials, visit <https://www.makecompost.nyc/volunteer>

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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/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER PANEL PIZZA PARTY • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Thursday, February 16 • 4–5:30 p.m.

Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

Interested in learning about green careers? Come join our EELS interns and real environmental professionals to learn what it's really like to work in the field! Enjoy free pizza, free soda, and make new friends. Register here, <https://bronxriver.org/event/environmental-career-panel-pizza-party-natural-areas-management>

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

Saturday, February 25 • 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Lehman College • Faculty Dining Room, Music Building

The Bronx Coalition of Parks and Green Spaces (BCPGS) is a grassroots collaboration of Bronx parks and open space groups that advocates on a borough-wide level, convenes an annual Bronx Parks Speak Up and promotes member events and initiatives. The theme of this year's event is "**Connecting the Bronx: One Greenway at a Time**". For more information and to register, go to <https://www.bronxspeakup.org/>

TRAININGS

ROOT CAMP VIRTUAL ORIENTATION • GROWN NYC

Thursday, February 2 • 4–5 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join GrowNYC to learn about the 5-9 grade nutrition education curriculum, "Root Camp," developed by Ample Table for Everyone. This free 10-lesson curriculum is specifically designed for NYC middle school students. Attendees will get a first-hand look at the nutrition education curriculum, as well as a training in how to teach the curriculum to their students. This event is great for teachers and educators involved in NYC DOE K-12 schools who are looking to bring nutrition education and basic cooking demos to their classrooms. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/root-camp-curriculum-orientationvirtual-workshop-tickets-503655546297>

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RAT ACADEMY TRAININGS • NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Thursday, February 9 • 5–7 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about the history of rats in NYC, their habits, and rat prevention methods with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Sponsored by the Atlantic Avenue BID. To register, go to <https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page>

URBAN FARM & GARDEN JOB TRAINING

Saturdays, March–August • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

New Roots Community Farm Grand Concourse and E. 153 Street

Application deadline: February 12

A 6-month Urban Farmer/Gardener training program developed by New Roots Community Farm, Horticulture NYC and Cornell Cooperative Extension. This program will cover farming and horticulture subjects. Under the umbrella of Food and Environmental Justice, we will explore, challenge and grow the practice of Urban Farming and Gardening. We strongly encourage refugees, asylees and BIPOC farmers/gardeners to apply. To learn more and apply go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUYBIH51ngGOWxyOJCTkTkSdd4UCxQv3_yBt69j7K0beiJxw/viewform

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 Woodcrest Avenue

KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF

Wednesdays • 12–2 p.m. • Year Round

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center • 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace #5900

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EINSTEIN COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Wednesdays • 4–5 p.m. • Year Round

Einstein Community Garden • Near 1975 Eastchester Road

RAINBOW GARDEN OF LIFE & HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round

Rainbow Garden of Life & Health 757 Melrose Ave

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

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Fridays, Saturdays • 2–5 p.m. • Year Round

Sundays • 5–6 p.m. • Year Round

New Beginnings Community Garden • 2502 Davidson 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

NEW SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY CENTER

Saturdays • 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • December 4–June 25

New Settlement Community Center • 1501 Jerome Avenue

KEEPERS HOUSE EDIBLE GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Everyday • 9 a.m.–8 p.m. • Year Round

Mosholu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

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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 2022 Resource Page at <https://bit.ly/34AlihY>

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GRANTS AND AWARDS

Maximum Amount	Deadline	Project Keywords	Grant
-----	February 1	Community Health, Environment, Food System	Clif Family Foundations Grant https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Urban Farm, Community Gardens, School Gardens, Local Food Resiliency	New York State Urban Farms and Community Gardens Competitive Grant https://agriculture.ny.gov/news/state-department-agriculture-launches-urban-farms-and-community-gardens-grant-program
-----	Rolling Basis	Green Infrastructure, Green roof retrofit, NYC	NYC Environmental Protection, https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/green-infrastructure-grant-program.page
-----	Rolling Basis	Community Fund Grants, NYC, Boroughwide	Brooklyn Community Foundation https://www.brooklyncommunityfoundation.org/grants
\$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/
-----	Rolling Basis	501(c)3, Projects, Environment	Green Mountain Energy https://tinyurl.com/yavtvlvv
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Community, Projects, Health	Ioby Crowd Fund Matching https://ioby.org/healthy

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\$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	Minority-owned Small Businesses	Neighborhood Business Grants https://www.citizensnyc.org/grantmaking?mc_cid=f15252e041&mc_eid=2b517abe34

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\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Activism, Organizing	North Star Fund: Rapid Response Grant https://northstarfund.org/apply/rapid-response-grants/
-----	Rolling Basis	Future, Health Equity, 501(c)3	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation https://tinyurl.com/ydbkgou6
\$45,000	Rolling Basis	501(c)3, Vulnerable Populations, Emergency Assistance	Robin Hood Relief Fund https://www.robinhood.org/programs/receive-funding/
-----	Rolling Basis	Community, Education, Environment	Shell Grant https://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Agriculture, Education, Environment	The Harry Chapin Foundation http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/
-----	Rolling Basis	501(c)3, Environmental Education, Conservation, Community Vitality	Waste Management Charitable Giving https://www.wm.com/us/en/inside-wm/social-impact/community-impact?mc_cid=f15252e041&mc_eid=2b517abe34
\$500	Rolling Basis	Urban Gardening, Farming, Growing Food	WHIN Food Council Scholarship https://www.whinfoodcouncil.org/scholarships

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