
Bronx Community Events & Resources

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

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN HOURS • NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM

New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse & East 153rd Street

Volunteer at New Roots Community Farm! Open hours are held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Learn more by emailing

CommunityFarmBx@gmail.com or following **@NewRootsBronx** on Instagram.

RESTORE THE RIVER CORRIDOR • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Volunteer with the Bronx River Alliance to protect and restore the Bronx River ecosystem! Clean up debris in Starlight Park, plant trees in the Bronx River Forest, maintain rain gardens, and more while learning about river stewardship. Learn more at: <https://bronxriver.org/visit-the-river/calendar>

YOUTH-LED PARK RESTORATION • BRONX IS BLOOMING

Volunteer with Bronx is Blooming to restore neighborhood parks across the Bronx while supporting a culture of youth leadership and environmental stewardship. Help maintain local greenspaces by caring for young trees, removing invasive species, planting, applying mulch, and more. Learn more at: <https://www.bronxisblooming.org/upcomingevents>

COMMUNAL GARDENING PROJECT • BISSEL GARDENS & PRAXIS

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. To learn more, contact: connect@urbancultivated.com

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FOREST & WETLAND RESTORATION • NYC PARKS STEWARDSHIP

Volunteer with NYC Parks Stewardship to support forest and wetland restoration across the city. Help plant and prune street trees, propagate native seeds, and monitor local wildlife while learning more about the city's natural landscape. Want to lead your own stewardship projects? Volunteering is the first step to become a Super Steward. Learn more at: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

GARDEN & PARK RENOVATION • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Volunteer with New York Restoration project to renovate gardens, restore parks, plant trees, promote urban agriculture, and build a greener, more resilient city. Find a community garden near you, or register online to assist with forest stewardship, wetland stewardship, gardening, composting, and litter removal in focus parks. Learn more at: <https://www.nyrp.org/en/get-involved/#events>

"IT'S MY PARK" • PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS

Volunteer with Partnerships for Parks and affiliated local park stewardship groups to beautify neighborhood green spaces through cleaning, painting, and gardening. Learn more at: <https://cityparksfoundation.org/volunteer-its-my-park/>

FOREST RESTORATION & TRAIL WORK • 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/>

PARK AND PLAYGROUND CARE • 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

PLANTING PARTY AND GROUNDING SESSION • UJAMAA GARDEN

Saturday, June 10 • 12–4 p.m.

Ujamaa Garden • 3601 Marolla Place

Join Ujamaa Garden for pollinator planting, intentional community building, and community cookout. 12 pm - 2 pm will be dedicated to getting those native pollinator plants in the ground. We need all hands-on deck! 2 pm - 3 pm will be dedicated to intentional community building; we will come together to engage in circle practice, talk about our vision for the space, and ground ourselves as a collective moving toward liberation together! The last hour, our incredible community member and holistic wellness practitioner, Sammy of S&S Health & Wellness will be juicing so we can all drink some healthy yummy goodness and feel good in our bodies. We will also be having a community cookout featuring the vegetables we've been growing together! For more information, contact ujamaabronxcommunitygarden@gmail.com or follow [@ujamaagarden](https://www.instagram.com/ujamaagarden) on Instagram.

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FRESH FARM SHARE DISTRIBUTION • NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM

Fridays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse & E. 153rd Street

Bring your own reusable bag and receive a free, fresh farm share distribution. Produce is available every Friday from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. or while supplies last. One share per family. Learn more by emailing communityfarmbx@gmail.com or following [@NewRootsBronx](https://www.instagram.com/NewRootsBronx) on Instagram.

READ IT, GROW IT SUMMER PROGRAM • AMAYA'S BOOKREADS, INC.

Saturdays, June 3 to August 30 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Target Bronx Community Garden • 1025 Anderson Ave & Woodycrest Ave

Join Amaya's Bookreads, Inc and the New York Restoration Project for a 12-week Saturday family workshop program featuring horticulture-themed books and hands-on activities like growing food in the garden. Learn more and register at: <https://amayasbookreads.org/>

TRAININGS

NYS TICK BLITZ TRAINING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Friday, June 9 • 2–4 p.m.

Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Blvd.

Join a community-based science effort to help find ticks that impact human and animal health in our community! Cornell University is running a project to keep track of where tick species are moving each year. Participants will receive a sampling kit, collect ticks at a designated location, and mail ticks back to the Cornell University team. Learn more and register at:

<https://bronxriver.org/event/nys-tick-blitz-training>

HOW TO FUND YOUR CLEANUP • SANITATION FOUNDATION

Wednesday, June 14 • 6:30–8 p.m.

Virtual Event

Our upcoming webinar will cover the ins and outs of funding your own community cleanups. Join us on June 14 from 6:30-8 PM ET to hear from our expert panelists about how to secure funding for your events—whether you are an individual, community group, or a registered nonprofit.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-fund-your-cleanup-tickets-637562505617>

HOW NYC PARKS STEWARDSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS HELP GREEN NYC • PARTNERSHIPS ACADEMY

Thursday, June 8 • 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn how you can engage your community around environmental sustainability and resilience and lead projects to protect our parks, street trees, and other green spaces. Topics will include: how to care for our urban forest; leading stewardship projects for parks, street trees, and other green spaces; how Partnerships for Parks can help you get involved as an individual or group.

Learn more and register at: <https://cityparksfoundation.org/workshop-registration-how-nyc-parks-stewardship-and-partnerships-for-parks-help-green-nyc/>

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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

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

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

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

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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

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>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

| Maximum Amount | Deadline | Project Keywords | Grant |
|----------------|---------------|---|---|
| ----- | 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 |
| \$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/ |
| \$700 | Rolling Basis | Projects, Sustainability | Eco-Rise Eco-Audit Grant https://ecorise.org/si-program/ |
| \$10,000 | Rolling Basis | Community, Projects, Health | Ioby Crowd Fund Matching https://ioby.org/healthy |
| \$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/ |
| \$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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