
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

WORLD OF SOIL: STUDYING SOIL FOR THE FUTURE OF URBAN GARDENING • NYC PARKS GREEN THUMB

Tuesday, December 5 • 12–1 p.m.

Virtual Event

Tune in for this lunchtime webinar about ongoing community garden soil research projects, featuring Dr. Perl Egendorf (NYC Compost Project Hosted by Earth Matter) and Sam Anderson (Cornell Cooperative Extension). To register, go to:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/12/05/world-of-soil-studying-soil-for-the-future-of-urban-gardening>

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HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING • NYC PARKS GREEN THUMB

Thursday, December 7th • 6–8 p.m.

Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center • 3225 Reservoir Oval East

Learn how to create your own natural holiday wreath for indoors or outdoors. All supplies will be provided along with natural pine cones and ribbon to decorate your own handmade, festive wreath. Bring your favorite decorations to add as well! To register, go to:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/12/07/holiday-wreath-making>

ECO TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Monday, December 11 • 5:30–7 p.m.

Virtual Event

The Eco Team is a group of scientists, local partners, students, and community members who are interested in learning about and supporting the ecological health of the Bronx River.

Everyone is welcome to bring their questions, ideas, or simply their curiosity! Agenda items for this final meeting include new Eco Team co-chair selection, updates on the Bronx River

Watershed Management Plan, wrapping up the 2023 water quality monitoring season, and more.

Learn more at <https://bronxriver.org/event/eco-team-meeting-7>.

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.

TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tuesday, December 12 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Virtual Event

Rats can be a problem for community gardeners, property owners, businesses and entire neighborhoods. Learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your home and community. To register, go to <https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page>

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

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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

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 2023 Resource Page at <https://bit.ly/34AlihY>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

For an annual schedule of funding opportunities, please visit our 2023 Grants and Awards page
<https://bit.ly/3XdNUFM>

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