

Group Environmental Projects for Spring 2018

Agency	Project Type	Borough	Availability	Group Size	Age	Contact/Phone	Web Info
New York Botanical Gardens	Horticulture, Revitalization	Bronx	Everyday	Max 70 (with donation)	14+	(718) 817-8765	www.nybg.org/support_the_garden/volunteer/fyi.php
Green Thumb	Gardening and Environmental Education	Bronx	Saturday, March 3	Max 7	18+	(212) 602-5300 greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/starting-seeds-in-a-greenhouse-or-indoors-tickets-42684843516
Henry Hudson Park	Park revitalization, general cleanup, basic gardening	Bronx	Saturdays through March 31	Over 15, must submit a group request	18+ (under 18 with signed consent form)	(347) 203-9164 dp.reynolds@verizon.net	https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2018/03/10/its-my-park-at-henry-hudson-park
Friends of Van Cortlandt Park	Trail restoration, Outdoor Tours	Bronx	Varies	Max 50	All ages	Sara Kempton (718) 601-1553 sara@vancortlandt.org	http://vancortlandt.org/volunteers-rock/
Gowanus Canal Conservancy	Tree Planting and Stewardship, Mulching	Brooklyn	Saturday, April 14	Max 20	18+ (under 18 with signed consent form)	Jessica Goldberg (718) 541-4378 volunteer@gowanuscanalconservancy.org	https://www.nycservice.org/opportunities/12749
Lower East Side Ecology Center	E-waste Clean up, Recycling Preparation	Brooklyn	Varies, Training Required	Max 25	14+	(212)477-4022 info@lesecolgycenter.org	https://www.lesecologycenter.org
Prospect Park Alliance	Park Revitalization, Maintenance, Horticultural Activities	Brooklyn	Weekends	15 to 25	6+ (with parental consent if under 18)	Marcia Williams (718) 287-3400 Ext. 313 volunteers@prospectpark.org	www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/group-volunteer-opportunities/
Compost Mania	Composting and Environmental Education	Manhattan	Saturday, March 3	Varies	Family Friendly	(718) 886-3800 vventola@queensbotanical.org	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/compost-mania-tickets-42580717071
Lower East Side Ecology Center	Compost collecting and maintenance	Manhattan	Thursday, March 1	Max 25	18+	(212)477-4022 info@lesecolgycenter.org	https://www.lesecologycenter.org
Natural Areas Volunteers	Park and Street Revitalization	Multiple Locations	Everyday	20 to 50	14+	Joseph Homsey (212) 360-3317 nav@parks.nyc.gov	www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer

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Partnership for Parks	Park revitalization, general cleanup, basic gardening	Multiple Locations	Everyday	Varies	8+ (with supervision if under 18)	(212) 360-1310	www.cityparksfoundation.org
Riverkeeper	Debris Removal from rivers, shore lines, and estuaries	Multiple Locations	Saturday, May 5	Varies	18+	(800) 21-RIVER info@riverkeeper.org	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN-f7zmpnsCiZZJMx64VCYrlliERH6OXBKI9-dvyZM2hHt1Q/viewform
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services	Basic Gardening	Multiple Locations	Varies	Varies	16+	Dana Mindlin (212) 632-4535 dmindlin@jbfc.org	www.jbfc.org/
It's My Park Day	Park revitalization, general cleanup, basic gardening	Multiple Locations	Weekends	Over 10, must submit a group request	18+ (under 18 with signed consent form)	(212) 360-1399 info@cityparksfoundation.org	https://cityparksfoundation.org/volunteer-its-my-park/
Alley Pond Park Forest Restoration	Invasive Species Removal	Queens	Saturday, March 10	10 to 15	18+ (under 18 with chaperone)	Mary Hanchar (718) 392-5232 Ext. 122	https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship/4597
Staten Island Bluebelt	Hurricane Sandy Clean-up	Staten Island	Saturday, March 17 and Saturday, March 31	Varies	18+	DEPVolunteerDay@dep.nyc.gov	http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/news/si_bluebelt_cleanup.shtml
Lower East Side Ecology Center	Compost collecting and maintenance	Staten Island	Tuesday, February 27	Max 25	18+	(718) 425-3592 compost@snug-harbor.org	https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2018/02/27/turn-learn-nyc-compost-project
Snug Harbor Cultural Center	Composting and Environmental Education	Staten Island	Tuesday, February 27	Varies	18+	(718) 425-3592 compost@snug-harbor.org	https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2018/02/27/turn-learn-nyc-compost-project
Mashomack Volunteer Day	Invasive Species Removal	Suffolk County	Saturday, March 10	Max 20	12+ (with chaperone)	(631) 749-4219 MashomackPreserve@tnc.org	https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newyork/events/mashomack-nature-preserve-summer-events-1.xml