Green City Force Group Volunteer Opportunities

All volunteers will be given a virtual and/or in person orientation to GCF prior to volunteering.

Professional Development Days

Locations: GCF office, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, or off-site partner location.

Typical Timing: Range from 2 hours to all day, on weekdays, year-round.

Cost: $500 to host at GCF; free to host at partner site.

Group size: 5-25 volunteers.

Lunch: At GCF, we provide for $12-15/person; at partner site, partner is asked to provide.

Volunteer attire: Business or business casual.

Typical Activities: Activities are planned in partnership with the GCF Development Team based on curriculum and program priorities designed by the Service and Career and Alumni Services departments. Past activities have included:

- Resume review;
- Mock interviews;
- Mock professional presentations or activities;
- Presentations by professionals about their career paths;
- Presentation by Corps Members about their service at GCF;
- Corporate office and facility tours.
Farm Volunteer Events

Locations: One of the six Farms at NYCHA:

- Red Hook Houses Farm, Red Hook, Brooklyn [Map]
- Howard Houses Farm, Brownsville, Brooklyn [Map]
- Bay View Houses Farm, Canarsie, Brooklyn [Map]
- Wagner Houses Farm, East Harlem, Manhattan [Map]
- Mariner’s Harbor Houses Farm, Mariner’s Harbor, Staten Island [Map]
- Forest Houses Farm, Morrisania, Bronx [Map]

Typical Timing: 2-4 hours, morning - early afternoon, Wednesdays - Saturdays, May - November.

Cost: $100 per attendee

Group size: 10-25 volunteers.

Optional Meal: GCF can provide lunch on site for $12-15 per person, including GCF personnel.

Volunteer attire: Work clothes & boots that can get dirty.

Typical Activities:

- Construction and painting projects at the farm sites;
- Planting;
- Helping with farm maintenance (watering, harvesting, weeding, etc.);
- Helping with Farm Stand activities;
- Processing and collecting compost with farm partners.