



GARDENS FOR THE CITY

A PROGRAM OF NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

5 COMMUNITIES. **5** GARDENS. **5** BUILD DAYS.

LOOKING TO REVITALIZE A SPACE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

THE PROGRAM:

New York Restoration Project (NYRP) can help you transform existing open areas into gardens or green spaces. We will provide your organization with building materials and support in construction, horticulture, forestry and environmental education. Schools, community centers, and non-profits are encouraged to submit applications to transform property that is accessible to the public.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Tree planting
- Building raised beds
- Building garden structures & furniture
- Planting annuals, perennials, and bulbs
- Green space education and training

Applications due by
February 15, 2012.

IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL:

- Be located in Washington Heights, East Harlem, South Bronx, East New York & Bed-Stuy
- Engage community members
- Include plans for maintenance and long-term upkeep
- Participate in project evaluation

INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION:

- Title Page
- Responses to all project questions
- Letter of recommendation from an organization or individual that has previously worked with your school or organization



APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Website (if applicable):

Type of Organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private School | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public School | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based Institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION:

Name:

Title:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

PROJECT LOCATION:

Will the project take place at the same address listed under the organization address?

- Yes No

If you answered no, list the address of the project:

Site Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:



PROJECT INFORMATION PAGE

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Your answers to these questions should not exceed 3 typed pages. Attach your answers to the completed Application Title Page and submit by mail, e-mail, or fax as listed below.

- 1. ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION.** Give some background on your organization and its mission. Who do you serve? What do you do?
- 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION.** Provide an overview of the project, including the project goal and proposed project date. Tell us how you would like to use the space and why the project is needed. Please include if your site needs to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.
- 3. MATERIALS AND BUDGET.** Please include a list of materials you would need to complete the project and, if possible, a rough cost estimate of all the items.
- 4. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.** NYRP will provide funds and in-kind labor to build your project. Tell us how you will upkeep the space in the future. Will your project require additional funding? Is this project currently funded by another organization? Have you applied for any other grants for this project? NYRP is not a granting organization.
- 5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.** NYRP emphasizes the importance of community engagement and education in greening projects. Include a plan to reach out to your audience and/or a plan to involve other organizations or community members.
- 6. SITE PLAN.** Include a current picture and basic measurements of your site. If possible, provide a drawing or site plan of what you would like to see as an end result of the project.

Submit your applications
by February 15, 2012.

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