

## Help Improve New York City and its Natural Resources Become a Member of the GreenApple Corps!



We are looking for candidates interested in improving the City's natural environment who want to make a one- year commitment to the GreenApple Corps, a federally funded program through an AmeriCorps grant. Work with our Natural Resources Group, Central Forestry and Horticulture division, the Urban Park Rangers, and Maintenance and Operations division to conduct projects aimed towards improving the City through environmental initiatives. Work on ecological restoration, urban forestry, and environmental education projects to encourage community awareness and involvement. Participants will receive a living-wage stipend of \$560.00/biweekly throughout the program and an education award of \$4,725.00 upon completion.

### ***Major Responsibilities:***

- Work in teams under the guidance of a Crew Leader to solve critical environmental problems.
- Collect field data related to the assessment and monitoring of forestry initiatives.
- Lead environmental education programs geared towards students and Parks patrons.
- Restore natural areas including forests, meadows, salt marshes, and, trails.
- Support community-led or sponsored restoration, greening projects and special events.

### ***Qualification Requirements:***

- Must be at least 17 years of age and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Able to work at least 38 hours per week including occasional evenings and weekends.
- High School diploma or equivalent.
- Willing to work in inclement weather. This is an outdoor program that is intense and physically demanding, and pushes you to the highest levels of performance and achievement.

### ***Preferred Skills/Qualifications:***

- Interest in environmental, public health, and/or urban issues encouraged.
- Strong communication and leadership skills.
- Highly motivated and adventurous.
- New York State driver's license a plus.
- 30 or more College credits a plus.

**Please submit a resume and cover letter to:**

**Brian Aucoin, Program Director  
GreenApple Corps**

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