

NYACK COMMUNITY GARDEN

2018 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

All Gardeners must work on at least one committee. Each gardener is expected to provide at least 6 hours of service.

NOTE: Please put your preferred work committee(s) on your application. You may indicate 1st, 2nd, etc., choices. If a committee is not chosen, one will be assigned. All work assignments are at the discretion of the NCG Executive Committee. Please provide a note about your skills and availability to facilitate appropriate work assignment. If you have questions about committee duties, please do not hesitate to email or phone executive committee members. Do not sign up for a committee with a specific date if you are unsure whether you are available on the date.

NCG WORK COMMITTEES:

Staking. Sat. morning, April 7 Prepare garden for opening by laying out plots. Bring work gloves and hammer.

Compost and Garbage Bags Maintenance. Keep area where garbage and compost bags are picked up by the curb of DePew Ave. neat and make sure that the bags do not include inappropriate materials. Make sure that all full or partially full compost and garbage bags are by the curb and securely closed and that all discarded items are appropriately organized for pick-up.

Path Maintenance. Keep paved path and area by shed free of weeds, litter, and dirt. Note: It is the responsibility of each gardener to maintain the paved path in front of her/his plot. The committee's job includes sweeping entire paved area, informing cluster leader when a gardener's maintenance of path is poor, and weeding sections that lack maintenance. Members need to supply own hand tools.

Shed Maintenance. Keep tool shed clean and organized. Remove items that should not be there. Check supplies and tools and, after approval of committee's liaison, purchase replacements or additions as needed. This includes trash bags, compost bags, watering cans, etc.

Outside Fence Perimeter Maintenance. Note: It is the responsibility of all gardeners to keep the fence free of vines and climbing plants by her/his plots. This committee's job is to make sure the outside fence perimeter is free of litter, weed, vine, and climbing plants at all times. Members need to have hand clippers. Maintain the plants by the north (DePew Ave.) side of the fence. Make sure that fence is completely clear of vines & plants by winter clean-up on Sat., Nov. 10.

Fix-it Persons. Repair items in garden such as hoses, fences, shed, signs, etc. Need to have appropriate skills.

Front (Franklin St). Flower Garden. Plant and maintain flower bed.

South (Hudson Ave.) Monarch Way Station Garden. Plant & maintain flower bed with predominately butterfly-friendly plants.

Robert Martin Plot. Maintain the plot where produce is grown for the employees of the agency that provides us with land, financial resources, and other assistance.

Plant a Row for the Hungry. Facilitate, collect and distribute donations from NCG gardeners to local soup kitchens/food bank that distribute food to the hungry. At request, pick produce from a gardener's plot for donation. Note: All gardeners are welcome to donate to the hungry and this committee makes it easier for you to donate.

Newsletter & Bulletin Board. Write and design two to three newsletters highlighting events, share gardening info, photos, etc. Writing and computer skills required. One members needs design skills.

Garden Contest. Thursday during day, July 26 Organize and facilitate contest, includes contacting judges, providing worksheets, and arrange for ribbons/prizes. Secure gifts for contest winners and for raffle for distribution at Pot-luck Dinner.

Pot-luck Dinner. Thursday evening, Oct 18 Publicize, set-up and clean-up for dinner, purchase paper goods, beverages, wine after approval of budget by NCG Treasurer.

Winter Prep Sat., morning, Nov.10. Remove materials left by gardeners, organize NCG items for winter, general clean-up. Bring work gloves.