



NORTH BROOKLYN PARKS ALLIANCE

POSITION OPENING: GROUNDS CREW (2 POSITIONS)

North Brooklyn Parks Alliance, a nonprofit parks conservancy that serves Greenpoint & Williamsburg, is currently seeking two energetic Grounds Crew to join a new team of people working collaboratively to make Under the K Bridge Park's first season a success.

Founded in 2003 as the Open Space Alliance, the North Brooklyn Parks Alliance (NBK Parks)'s mission is to create an equitable, accessible, and vibrant parks system in North Brooklyn. Working in collaboration with NYS Department of Transportation, NBK Parks designed, manages and operates Under the K Bridge Park, a new seven-acre park in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, opening Spring 2021. In North Brooklyn, where there is simply not enough parkland to ensure safe social distancing for every resident, the addition of seven acres this spring – created and opened during a period of “Pause” – will be a welcome, if not essential, addition to the neighborhood. More than offering physical space, the new park will become a beacon of hope, symbolizing our community's story of resiliency. Visit nbkparcs.org to learn more about the park and our work.

The Grounds Crew will be responsible for maintaining Under the K Bridge Park -- including green areas, trees, shrubs, flowers, stair paths, and retaining walls. The Crew will keep the gardens irrigated and the park free from trash, litter, debris, weeds, and industrial waste. The Crew will report to the Operations Manager and support their maintenance of the facilities and technical needs, while stewarding the gardens under the direction and vision of the Horticulturist.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintaining site plazas and landscaping, including green spaces, trees, flowers, and pathways
- Irrigating and fertilizing grass, trees, flowers and shrubs, and spreading mulch
- Trimming trees, hedges and shrubs, and preventing and eliminating weeds
- Operating and maintaining hand tools, such as clippers, saws and shovels efficiently
- Operating and maintaining trucks and power tools
- Keeping grounds free from trash, litter and debris, and emptying trash receptacles
- Removing snow by using shovel or snow blower

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma, GED, or suitable equivalent
- 1+ year groundskeeping or related experience
- Ability to perform physical labor (lifting 20lb, bending, squatting, etc.) and operate machinery safely
- Proficient in using manual and power tools safely
- Valid New York driver's license

COMPENSATION AND HOURS

This is a part-time position from April 5-December 1st, with an opportunity for an extension. The position offers a varied schedule, including days, evenings, and weekends (Saturday and Sunday). The position includes approx. 30 hours of work/week at \$15/hour.

TO APPLY:

North Brooklyn Parks Alliance is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. NBK Parks is committed to building a culturally diverse community and strongly encourages applications from candidates from underrepresented communities.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and salary expectations (as one PDF document preferred) with “GROUNDS CREW” in the subject line to info@nbkparcs.org.