

The New School Urban Forestry Club

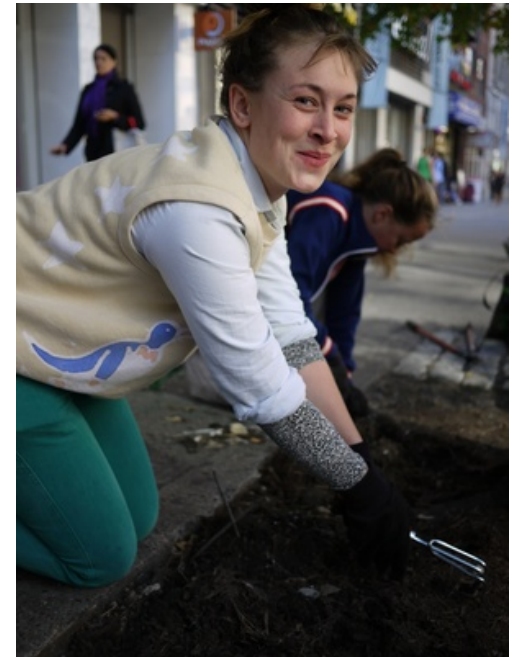
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Urban Forestry Club



Mission

- To strengthen community bonds and local environmental health by maintaining street trees in the community and teaching students about the value of the urban forest.



Weekly Outings



Arbor Day Foundation

“We inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees.”



Tree Campus USA

Tree Campus USA program recognizes college and university campuses that:

- Effectively manage their campus trees.
- Develop connectivity with the community beyond campus borders to foster healthy, urban forests.
- Strive to engage their student population utilizing service learning opportunities centered on campus, and community forestry efforts.



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Planters and Backyards

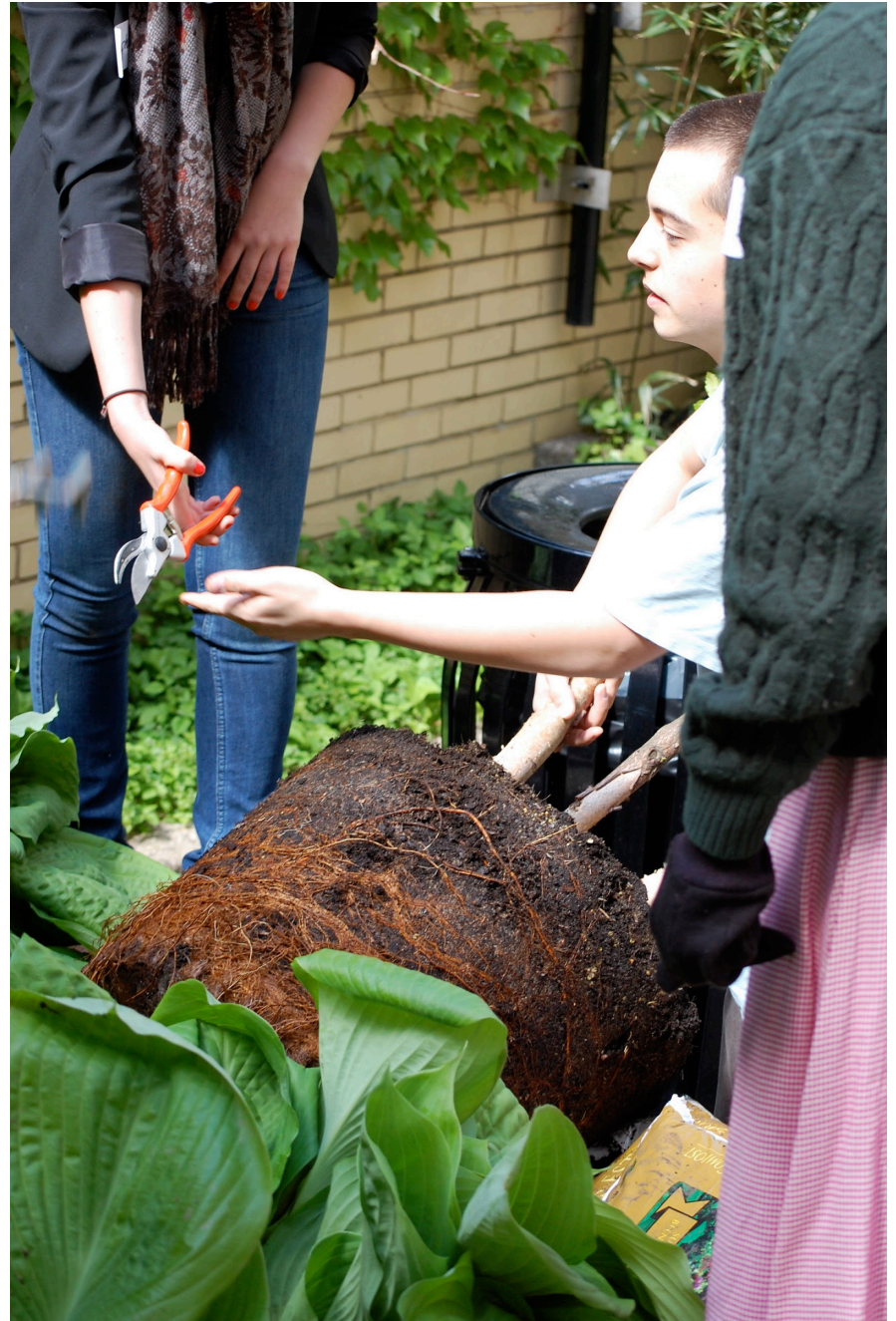


Green Fund

- \$5, 327 from Green Fund
 - \$2,000 from Arbor Day Foundation
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- Planted 14 Mature trees

Arbor Day 2012

The Urban Forestry Club hosted a tree planting and stewardship event in collaboration with NYU and New York Restoration Project.















Urban Forest Benefits:

- Trees absorb storm water run-off
- Trees absorb carbon
- Trees provide cooling benefits via shading and reduce urban heat island effect
- Trees reduce energy use
- Decrease noise pollution
- Increase in biodiversity
- Many health benefits for citizens

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MillionTreesNYC Spring 2013 Volunteer Planting Day

Saturday, April 27, 2013

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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Join MillionTreesNYC and fellow volunteers to make New York City greener and greater, by volunteering to help plant 20,000 trees at parks citywide!

Every planting season, MillionTreesNYC engages enthusiastic, energetic, and environmentally-minded New Yorkers in volunteer tree planting activities. Whether you're a veteran planter or this is your first time participating, your contribution will ensure the growth of healthy new forests within our parkland for many years to come.



Registration is required. Please register as an *individual* or *group leader* (if you are planning on inviting a group) for one of the following city park planting sites.

Location

Floyd Bennett Field at Runway parallel to Flatbush Ave.

[Directions to this location](#)

Alley Pond Park near Northern Blvd. in [Alley Pond Park](#)

Queens

[Directions to this location](#)

Idlewild Park at 223rd St. in [Idlewild Park](#)

Queens

[Directions to this location](#)

Turtle Cove at Golf Parking Lot in [Pelham Bay Park](#)

Bronx

[Directions to this location](#)

Cost

Free



Join us on Arbor Day 2013

Saturday April 27th

<http://www.milliontreesnyc.org/>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/c29>

Thank You