

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



## Positions begin Fall 2011

The GreenApple Corps program of the City of New York Department of Parks & Recreation is seeking motivated and adventurous applicants for a paid nine-month public service commitment. The GreenApple Corps works in all 5 boroughs in three program areas: Environmental Education, Ecological Restoration and Urban Forestry. The GreenApple Corps weaves these three strands together into a cohesive public service program to preserve and restore natural areas, increase the street tree population citywide and turn New Yorkers into environmentally aware citizens and stewards.

### *Major Responsibilities:*

- Working in teams, under the guidance of a Crew Leader, to address urban environmental issues.
- Spearheading environmental education programs geared towards students and Parks patrons.
- Restoring environmentally neglected natural areas including forests, marshes and trails.
- Supporting community-focused or sponsored restoration, greening and cleanup events.

### *Qualification Requirements:*

- New York State Driver License.
- Able to work at least 40 hours per week including occasional evenings and weekends.
- Must be able to work in inclement weather. This is an intense and physically demanding outdoor program that pushes you to the highest levels of performance and achievement.

### *Preferred Skills/Qualifications:*

- Interest in environmental, public service, and/or urban issues encouraged.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Highly motivated and dedicated.

Please submit a completed personal statement and resume to:

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## GreenApple Corps 2011-2012 Application Personal Statement Guidelines

In a typed statement of 400-600 words, please address each of the following:

- What personal qualities or experiences make you an ideal GreenApple Corps member?
- What is your motivation for public service?
- What is your interest in the urban environment and in environmental education?
- Do you have experience working with a diverse group of people?
- Are you prepared to deal with the physical demands of the program, such as heavy lifting and outdoor labor in all kinds of weather?
- What do you do in your spare time and how have you benefited from these activities?
- Describe a challenge you have faced recently and how you overcame it.
- Tell us anything else you would like us to know about you.