



NYC Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION  
**SEASONAL JOB VACANCY NOTICE**

**Office Title:** Seasonal Marine Debris Project Assistant  
**Civil Service Title:** City Seasonal Aide  
**Work Location:** The Grove, Rego Park, Queens

**Duration:** 31 Weeks / 2 days a week, Starting August 31, 2026  
**Salary:** \$19.14/per hour  
**Positions:** 1

NYC Parks is the steward of over 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets. We operate more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 66 public pools, 52 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. We care for 1,200 monuments and 23 historic house museums. We look after 660,000 street trees and five million more in parks. We are New York City's principal providers of recreational and athletic facilities and programs. We are home to free concerts, world-class sports events, and cultural festivals.

Established in April 2024, the Office of Marine Debris Disposal and Vessel Surrendering at NYC Parks keeps New York City's waterfront clear of marine hazards by safely retrieving and disposing of boats that have been left derelict or turned in.

### Major Responsibilities

- Under the supervision of the Office of Marine Debris Disposal and Vessel Surrendering (OMDDVS) Coordinator, assist with a grant-funded project to remove abandoned vessels and large debris from shoreline areas in the Bronx, Northern Queens and Jamaica Bay.
- Assist with development of educational materials highlighting benefits of derelict vessel and debris removal, voluntary vessel surrender, removal projects cleanup events and related information.
- Assist with outreach to and engagement with New York City vessel owners and marina operators.
- Support planning and implementation of community shoreline cleanup events, including communication with nonprofit partners.
- Conduct research on topics such as fiberglass recycling, wetland habitat monitoring and maritime law.
- Assist the OMDDVS Coordinator with outreach, research and project tracking as needed.

### Qualification Requirements

While there are no formal education or experience requirements, certain programs may require such standards. Good physical condition is required for certain programs.

### Preferred Skills/Qualifications

1. Basic familiarity with Microsoft 365.
2. Organized and able to work both independently and as part of a team.
3. Comfortable working in an office setting.
4. Able to communicate tactfully with diverse stakeholders and audiences.
5. Connection to/knowledge of the communities, geography, and habitat of the coastal areas of South Bronx, northern Queens, and/or Jamaica Bay.
6. Interest in maritime industry, sustainability, maritime law, and/or urban coastal ecology.
7. Experience in graphic design.
8. Experience in customer service.

Residency in New York City, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Putnam, or Westchester counties required for employees with over two years of city service. New York City residency required within 90 days of hire for all other candidates.

**Fees:** Hired candidates who are not currently employed by the City will be subject to a \$104.50 background check fee.

**How to Apply:** Please submit cover letter & resume to [Kathryn.Stromme@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Stromme@parks.nyc.gov).

Note: Parks and City employees – include your ERN on all correspondence.

If you have a question or need a reasonable accommodation, contact [Kathryn.Stromme@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Stromme@parks.nyc.gov).

**POST DATE: 07/27/2026**

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References will be required upon request. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.