Zone Gardening Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Brooklyn Bridge Park!

The zone gardeners will care for more than 3 acres of garden beds throughout the waterfront park. Members of this dedicated horticultural team will receive specialized training by the park's horticulturalist and will maintain a specified zone of park plants. Volunteers will receive weekly trainings and learn over time all aspects of urban horticultural maintenance.

Some previous horticulture experience is preferred. Prospective applicants should be prepared for 3-4 hours of work each week that may be physically demanding and performed in all weather conditions.

Please note that there are limited opportunities for Zone Gardener volunteer positions and volunteers will be evaluated based on their skills, experience and availability. Working as a Zone Gardening Volunteer is contingent on following all requirements of Brooklyn Bridge Park. There are many ways to volunteer with Brooklyn Bridge Park. Please see www.brooklynbridgeparknyc.org for other opportunities.

Please complete this application and mail or fax it to:

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Fax: 718-222-9258
Completed applications can also be scanned and emailed to brooklynbridgepark@bbpnyc.org

Contact Information (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____ City:_____State: _____

Home phone:_____Cell phone:_____

E-mail: _____ Best time to contact you: _____

T-shirt size (Please Circle): S M L XL XXL

Emergency Information:

Please provide contact information for one person whom you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency:

Emergency contact (Name):_____

Relationship:_____ Emergency contact telephone:_____

Do you have any medical conditions we should know about in an emergency? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please describe:

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Reference:

Please provide contact information for one reference. This can be a teacher, employer or someone who has worked with you.

Name:_____

Relationship:_____ Email: _____

Primary Telephone: _____ Secondary: _____

Availability:

Timeframe for your commitment as a volunteer: From_____ To_____

Why do you want to volunteer with Brooklyn Bridge Park?

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Gardening or horticultural Experience:

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Volunteer Experience:

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Skills, Certifications, or Special Interests:

Please list any skills or certifications that you feel will be useful when volunteering for Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation:

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How did you hear about our volunteer program?

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Email updates:

Please use the checkboxes below to indicate if you would like to be informed of important news, exciting events and new volunteer opportunities by email.

Would you like to receive our email updates?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Statement of Consent:

I understand that I am volunteering for Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation and that I am not paid for my services. I agree to maintain confidentiality of records and information regarding Brooklyn Bridge Park and the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy, its members, staff, and other volunteers. I understand that I am responsible for my own behavior, and will only perform volunteer work that I feel comfortable and safe doing.

I release, waive and discharge the, the Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation, the Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation, the State of New York, the City of New York, Skanska USA. Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc., Gardiner & Theobald Inc. and their respective commissioners, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns (Releasees) from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin or any other person, for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages, including death or damage to property, which, in whole or in part, arise from, relate to, or are alleged to arise from or relate to the Program, any and all related events and activities in which I am participating or the facilities or equipment used by me or by others, or are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, I covenant not to sue the Releasees with respect thereto and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees against any liability, costs, claims or damages incurred by them as a result thereof.

I hereby authorize and give consent to Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation to copyright or publish all photographs or videotape in which I appear while enrolled as a volunteer in their program. I further agree that Brooklyn Bridge Park and the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs or videotapes for any and all exhibitions, public displays, commercials, art and advertising purposes without limitations or reservation.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

Note: If volunteer is under the age of 18, the signature of a legal guardian is required on the acknowledgement above.