



CityParks Learn plays a central role in activating City Parks Foundation's mission to create vibrant and healthy urban communities through dynamic outdoor programming for all New Yorkers. Our standards-aligned environmental education programs help more than **3,000** elementary through college-aged students experience the fun of STEM, while learning about the ways in which they can protect our environment. We provide school-day, afterschool, and summer programming as well as paid internships throughout New York City

COASTAL CLASSROOM

Educators spark excitement about our coasts and waterways for more than **300** middle schoolers in 5th - 8th grades who become actively involved in our marine environment with experiential learning in parks along the New York City waterfront. This program teaches participants about aquatic ecology, water quality, urban waterfront restoration, rowing and more.

ECO-INNOVATORS

More than **100** high school students collaborate with peers from across the city to design creative projects meant to push the resiliency movement forward and make real change. Participants explore advocacy tools and learn techniques to tackle and help solve challenging environmental issues, including expanding green spaces, increasing recycling and reducing waste, and improving energy efficiency. In the summer, this program offers paid internships.

SEEDS TO TREES

Over **1,500** students in 2nd - 6th grades are introduced to science and nature in fun and engaging ways during school hours, whether through learning about water conservation, pollution prevention, or ways to protect wildlife. The program partners with NYC public schools, aligns with New York State standards, and helps increase students' progress in literacy and science.

LEARNING GARDENS

Learning Gardens foster a love of science and nature among **1,000** young students in 2nd - 12th grades who are living in some of New York City's most densely populated neighborhoods in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Elementary through high school youth learn science and advocacy in community gardens and in the classroom through fun, hands-on lessons in growing food, greening the urban environment, expanding biodiversity, and more.



EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS

We offer up to **100** paid internships each year for high school and college students, providing vital pathways to college readiness and future career success. Internships connect students to tangible work and life skills as they engage alongside our staff to teach younger students in our programs. Our mentors help support each student throughout their internship and encourage their self-confidence and identify the next steps on their paths to a successful future.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

The City Parks Foundation College and Career Readiness program is a hybrid workshop series for interns to develop essential skills that prepare them for the next steps in their lives. With virtual workshops focused on goal setting, self-branding, cover letters & resumes, interviews, financial literacy, applying to college, and more, combined with in-person panels and networking events, this program equips interns with all the tools they need to be successful.

ABOUT CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

City Parks Foundation, we are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community building and education programs for all New Yorkers. Our programs -- located in 330 parks, recreation centers and public schools across New York City -- reach nearly 300,000 people each year. Our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities.

We also offer many opportunities for youth to be out in neighborhood parks, from SummerStage concerts and our PuppetMobile to a wide variety of free sports programs after school and during the summer months.

To find out about these programs and more, please visit CityParksFoundation.org or email us at education@cityparksfoundation.org.



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