



Gowanus Canal Conservancy  
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## **Street Tree and Garden Internship - Position Description Spring 2019**

The Gowanus Canal Conservancy (GCC) is a community-based non-profit organization that serves as the environmental steward for the Gowanus Canal Watershed.

We are looking for hard working and independent interns to assist with garden, nursery, and street tree maintenance. They will spend the majority of their time outdoors, performing physical work at the Conservancy's Native Plant Nursery and green spaces throughout the watershed. Interns will additionally coordinate volunteers through the Clean & Green Volunteer Program, and effectively communicate the GCC Mission & Vision at all public events.

### **Responsibilities**

- Garden and Street Tree Stewardship  
Perform stewardship activities in gardens and street tree pits surrounding the Gowanus Canal Water and maintain newly installed plant material
- Nursery Operations  
Water, weed, and organize the Conservancy's Native Plant Nursery  
Propagate new plant material
- Clean & Green Volunteer Program  
Work with the Volunteer Committee to host Clean & Green volunteer events
- Community Liaison  
Communicate GCC Mission & Vision concisely and effectively to community members

### **Qualifications**

- Experience/interest in horticulture and community stewardship
- Experience/Interest working outdoors in an urban environment - garden and street tree stewardship typically occur in the right-of-way
- Be able to lift at least 40 lbs

### **Hours and Compensation**

- Spring 2019 season: March - June (flexible start and end)
- 2 days per week, Tuesday-Thursday, 3 hours/day, mornings (choose two days)
- Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a stipend

### **To Apply**

Please send cover letter and CV to [info@gowanuscanalconservancy.org](mailto:info@gowanuscanalconservancy.org). We are accepting interns on a rolling basis.