

# **Maintenance Crew Member (Position Ends December 31, 2021)**

**Rate: \$16/Hour**

The Horticultural Society of New York (the Hort) is seeking an energetic and dedicated Maintenance Crew Member to oversee maintenance and sanitation of public spaces. This position is part of the New York City Clean Up Corps, and will end on December 31, 2021. This position will carry out maintenance and sanitation in a timely and professional manner, working to clean, maintain, and oversee public spaces in New York City neighborhoods hardest hit by Covid. Sites include public plazas and open streets.

The mission of the Horticultural Society of New York is to sustain the vital connection between people and plants. Our social service and public programs education and inspire, growing a broad community that values horticulture for the many benefits it brings to our environment, our neighborhoods, and our lives.

**Summary/Objective:** Under the supervision of the Maintenance Crew Lead, the Maintenance Crew Member will perform maintenance and sanitation tasks at City CleanUp Corps sites.

## **Required qualifications:**

- Interest in working as part of a pilot city program
- Hands-on experience providing maintenance (cleaning, trash removal, furniture set-up, etc)
- Comfortable traveling daily to new sites throughout NYC, sometimes multiple sites daily
- Excellent communication skills and comfortable interacting with the public, city officials, and local businesses/organizations
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to perform physical labor outside in various weather conditions

## **Responsibilities Include:**

- Maintain open space cleanliness including:
  - Changing garbage cans
  - Removing trash in planters and tree pits
  - Sweeping
  - Managing onsite furniture
- Report maintenance and other sanitation issues
- Plant Care Support
- Assist with pre-approved event tasks during normal working hours
- Track open space conditions daily
- Participate in education days/professional development

## **Details at a Glance**

This full-time, non-exempt position works forty (40) hours a week from various field sites. Weekends and evening work are expected.

**All new employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before their start date.**

## **Benefits**

The Hort offers CleanUp Corps sick leave and personal leave accrued for time worked, and the opportunity to enroll in our medical plan. MetroCards will also be provided.

## **How to Apply**

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To be considered please email a thoughtful cover letter, resume, and two references to Lauren Keane-Farrell at [CleanUpCorpsJobs@thehort.org](mailto:CleanUpCorpsJobs@thehort.org) with “Maintenance Crew Member” in the subject line. No phone calls.

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