



Clinton Community Garden • P.O. Box 214 • New York NY 10108 • ccgsc@clintoncommunitygarden.org

## Volunteering at CCG

Our garden is open 365 days a year, and keeping it healthy and beautiful requires everyone's help. No gardener is or ever will be asked to pay for a plot, but each gardener is expected to fulfill a commitment to help maintain the garden as whole. **A minimum of 5 hours of volunteering per year is required of each gardener by December 31, 2010 in order to renew a garden plot.** Please choose from the list of volunteer jobs below to fill in your first, second, and third choices on your 2010 plot renewal form. While most of the jobs listed must be done on a regular basis, many are flexible. If a job clearly conflicts with your schedule, please don't choose it. A team captain from one of your choices or steering committee member will contact you about scheduling you to volunteer. **Keeping track of volunteer time:** Please write down the dates and times of your volunteer work, when you've done it, and give this information to your team captain on a monthly basis, until you've completed your 5 hours. *Gardeners wishing to continue volunteering beyond 5 hours are very welcome to do so and much appreciated!*

**1) Garbage & Recycling (Jane Greenlaw)** – Empty garden garbage cans and recycling bins on a regular basis from April through October.

**2) Community Food-Scrap Composting (Anne Haas)** – For this job, you must be available **one Saturday a month, March through July OR August through December**, to staff compost collection, and you will need to have a compost lesson before you start.

**3) Sidewalk Sweeping (Millie Tirelli)** – Sweep the sidewalk in front of the garden on a regular basis, from April through October.

**4) Lawn Care / Path Weeding** – Assist with lawn care and weeding of front brick paths, as needed (probably twice a month during the growing season).

**5) Public Events** – A range of jobs, including coordinating a garden event, such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic and Harvest Celebration; helping with shopping, setup and takedown, or food serving; and chaperoning approved private events, such as a wedding ceremony.

**6) Open Hours Hosting** – Supervise the front garden when the gate is open on Saturdays and Sundays from April to October. You must be available for a block of 2 to 3 hours on a Saturday or Sunday during this time.

**7) Winter Clean-Up** – Shovel snow and break up ice from front sidewalk and garden paths, empty garbage and recycling bins, and sweep front sidewalk during winter months (November through March).

**8) Night Lock** – Unlock the front-gate padlock every morning and lock it at dusk every evening, year-round, according to a daily schedule (members of the team have assigned days).

**9) Tool-Shed Maintenance** – Clean up the tool shed on a monthly basis.

**10) Special Projects / Backup** – Refinish benches, clean up graffiti, make repairs, fix hoses, etc. You will be contacted as needed and will also be asked to provide backup for other maintenance teams.