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## Reforestation Stewardship at Alley Pond Park



*Are you interested in learning about ecological restoration?  
The brand new forest at Alley Pond Park needs your help!*

As part of the MillionTreesNYC initiative, New York City Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Group (NRG) is restoring parkland to ecologically healthy, multi-story forests through the PlaNYC Reforestation program.

**You can help!** In order for new trees to grow into healthy forests, **stewardship** is essential to prevent invasive weeds from threatening the ecosystem. Volunteer stewards will weed and monitor new reforestation plantings after completing a training sequence. Stewards must attend 3 training sessions and commit to volunteer 12 hours over the summer in Alley Pond Park. All training and tools are provided by MillionTreesNYC.

### Training schedule:

May 14, 10:00am-12:30pm: indoor training at the Arsenal Building, 830 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Manhattan

May 21, 10:00am-12:00pm: outdoor training session #1 at Alley Pond Park, Queens

June 4, 10:00am-12:00pm: outdoor training session #2 at Alley Pond Park, Queens

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### Our urban forest can:

- improve air & water quality
- mitigate climate change
- improve neighborhoods
- reduce energy costs
- lower summer temperatures
- preserve wildlife habitat
- increase biodiversity