Prospect Park Alliance Introduces New Junior Volunteer Corps Program

The Prospect Park Alliance is launching a new series of weekend volunteer opportunities, the Junior Volunteer Corps, beginning March 30, to encourage young Brooklynites to make a meaningful impact in their community. Open to families and elementary-aged community groups, the Junior Volunteer Corps will teach young people the value of service by helping our staff with spring cleaning, making your favorite Park look its best.

Eric Landau, Vice President of Government and External Affairs of the Prospect Park Alliance, is excited about this new program saying, “The Junior Volunteer Corps will give young adults a valuable outdoor experience while at the same time, provide a great service to the Park. We hope that by encouraging park stewardship to children at a young age, they will grow up understanding the importance of volunteering in their community and will continue to do so for many years.”

The Prospect Park Alliance works with over 4,000 volunteers who give approximately 25,000 hours annually, working in the Park and promoting community engagement and stewardship. Beginning in late March, the Alliance hosts ongoing weekday and weekend volunteer activities and coordinates events with individuals as well as community, corporate, and youth groups. In addition to pitching in with outdoor projects, our volunteers collaborate with staff and assist with educational programs, special events, program development and administrative work. The Junior Volunteer Corps is scheduled for multiple dates and locations to accommodate families and groups from many neighborhoods.

Dates and locations for our four Junior Volunteer Corps events:

- Sunday, March 30
  3rd Street and Prospect Park West
- Sunday, April 13
  Parkside Ave. and Ocean Ave.
- Saturday, April 19
  Donald and Barbara Zucker Natural Exploration Area, enter at Grand Army Plaza, south on East Drive
- Saturday, April 26
  Children’s Corner, enter at Flatbush and Empire

To register or for questions please call: (718) 287-3400 or visit: http://www.prospectpark.org/volunteer

For more information on Prospect Park Alliance programs, volunteering and membership, call the Park Hotline at (718) 965-8999, or visit www.prospectpark.org.

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