

Show your park some love and become **a litter ambassador!**

New York City's parks are being used more than ever before as a result of the pandemic, which often means more litter. You can help!

NYC Parks is looking for Litter Ambassadors—caring New Yorkers who distribute orange garbage bags to neighbors at their local park or beach and guide them in properly disposing of their trash.

Ambassadors should be willing to volunteer at least four hours throughout the summer to help keep our parks and beaches clean for everyone to enjoy! NYC Parks will provide garbage bags and vests that identify volunteers as Litter Ambassadors.

Your invaluable help will make parks cleaner, safer, and greener for our families, pets, friends, and neighbors.

VOLUNTEER AT

**Jackie Robinson Playground
Wingate Park
Hamilton Metz Field
Winthrop Playground**

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Frequently Asked Questions

What's a Litter Ambassador?

Litter Ambassadors are caring New Yorkers who give out garbage bags and guide people in disposing of their trash properly.

Why did NYC Parks create this program?

Parks are being used more than ever as a result of the pandemic. Due to budget cuts, NYC Parks has less staff to keep our parks clean during our busiest season.

Who can volunteer?

Anyone 18 years or older.

What do Litter Ambassadors do?

Litter Ambassadors greet people in a friendly manner, offer parkgoers a trash bag if they need one, and point out the locations of the trash corrals and coal bins (in areas where barbecuing is permitted).

How long is a volunteer commitment?

Volunteers should plan to commit at least four hours during the summer on weekends.

How will NYC Parks support me?

Parks will provide garbage bags, vests, and a Litter Ambassador identifier to all volunteers. We'll also provide guidelines for interacting with the public, including COVID-19 safety protocols and talking points. A parks staff member will meet you onsite and be nearby if you need assistance.



