

BEZAK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE OF POSITION: Gardener

POSITION REPORTS TO: Park Manager

VALUE OF THIS VOLUNTEER POSITION: Beczak Environmental Education Center is located in Harbirshaw Park (a Westchester County Park) on the shores of the Hudson River. Beczak helps to maintain and improve this park land and the garden beds within it. In addition to upkeep, Beczak is developing garden projects and will be recruiting volunteers to help implement garden landscaping plans. Improvements and upkeep of the park will make Harbirshaw even more appealing and welcoming to the public and will aid the Beczak center in its mission to reach out and educate the public.

JOB ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Plant native plants.
- 2) Weed non-native and invasive species from the beds.
- 3) Work on projects as needed to make the park more inviting to the public.
- 4) Prune shrubs.

TIMEFRAME:

DURATION OF THIS COMMITMENT: 3 months

FREQUENCY OF ACTIVITY: 1/month (during growing season)

EXPECTED TIME COMMITMENT ON DAY OF ACTIVITY: 2-4 hours

QUALIFICATIONS SOUGHT:

- 1) Comfortable working alone or with a group of people.
- 2) Enjoys working out doors.
- 3) Ability to lift 15 pounds and be moderately active continuously for an hour.
- 4) Working knowledge of native, invasive, and undesirable plant species.
- 5) Gardening knowledge or ability to learn.