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Greenheart Club Cultural Opportunities

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Originally settled in 1624 by the Dutch, Brooklyn (or Breuckelen, as the Dutch called it) holds a rich history. After being seized by the British in 1664, the name slowly evolved from the original Dutch name of Breuckelen to Brooklyn and is now one of the most famous burros that comprise the greater New York City.



Attractions

- **Brooklyn Bridge** – The Brooklyn Bridge opened for the first time in 1883. Since then, it has become one of the primary symbols of New York City. On hot days, cool off at the Water Lab in the Brooklyn Bridge Park.
- **Brooklyn Museum** – Located in central Brooklyn, the Brooklyn Museum is the second-largest museum in NYC. From Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary art, there is sure to be a genre that you will enjoy. www.brooklynmuseum.org/
- **Coney Island** – Seek thrills at the only amusement park in NYC. www.coneyisland.com/

Activities

- **Brooklyn Botanic Garden** – Sitting on what was once an ash dump, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden has come to represent the very best in urban gardening and horticultural display. www.bbg.org/
- **Jetty Jumpers** – If you want a unique way to experience the city, how about a Jet Ski tour? Jetty Jumpers provides Jet Ski tours of New York and her waterways, giving a tour like never before.
- **A Slice of Brooklyn Pizza Tour** – Get a real feel for Brooklyn while trying some of the best pizza that made New York famous? A Slice of Brooklyn Pizza Tour hooks you up with both. <http://www.asliceofbrooklyn.com/pizza.html>

Festivals & Events

- **Northside Festival** – In June, a weekend full of music, film, and an up-and-coming technology panel discussion. <http://northsidefestival.com/>
- **FringeNYC** – The largest multi-arts festival in North America. With more than 200 companies from all over the world and performing for 16 days, you are sure to find something of interest or even reminiscent of your home country. <http://www.fringenyc.org/index.php>
- **Brooklyn Hip Hop Festival** – Discover new music in a place where hip hop has its deepest roots.
- For a **complete list of events** in the community visit <http://www.brooklyn.com/events.html>



Also, check out the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.visitbrooklyn.org/>

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Greenheart Club Volunteer Opportunities

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The **Greenheart Club** encourages you to connect with your new community through volunteerism. Below is a list of volunteer opportunities near you.



♥ **Fixers Collective**

- The Fixers' Collective is a group of people who fix anything from bikes to old clocks. They are always in need of help working on a variety of items. Get your hands dirty, meet new people, and help keep usable things out of the trash.
- Website: <http://fixerscollective.org/>
- Email: info@fixerscollective.org

♥ **BRIC Arts Media**

- BRIC is a Brooklyn-based arts and media coalition responsible for many of the summer concerts in Prospect Park. Here is your chance to rub elbows with some of the today's most influential Brooklyn artists while getting inside access to great summer events.
- Website: <http://bricartsmedia.org/support-bric/volunteer-at-bric-house>
- Contact Jilian Cahan Gersten: at (718) 683-5630



♥ **Brooklyn Animal Resource Coalition (BARC)**

- BARC is a home-grown animal shelter in Brooklyn that is in continual need of volunteers. From helping socialize animals to walking dogs, the only downside may be that you would want to take one home!
- Website: <http://www.barcshelter.org/>
- Email: info@barcshelter.org

♥ What happens after you volunteer? Log your volunteer hours!

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