

GOVERNORS ISLAND

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

GIVE BACK TO NYC & ONE OF ITS MOST VIBRANT GREEN SPACES

The COVID-19 pandemic made clear that open space like Governors Island has never been more important to the city's health and wellbeing.

With limited financial resources for gardening maintenance, we rely on volunteers to keep Governors Island's landscapes lush and welcoming for all.

EXPANSIVE OPEN SPACE FOR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Just 8 minutes by ferry from Lower Manhattan, your team will feel like they're a world away on Governors Island.

Give your employees the opportunity to safely support the community while enjoying open space, fresh air and spectacular views.

Your group will have an immediate impact in making the Island greener, safer and more welcoming for all New Yorkers.



photo: Bloomberg Philanthropies/Jamie Watts

To plan your volunteer event on Governors Island, email: corporate@friendsgji.org

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BRING YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR A HIGH-IMPACT VOLUNTEER DAY

up to 10 participants \$2,500	up to 25 participants \$5,000
up to 50 participants \$10,000	

Larger groups may be accommodated – please ask us.

Fees are fully refundable in case of cancellation due to government COVID-19 restrictions.

The Friends of Governors Island is the nonprofit that works to ensure the Island's continued growth and accessibility as a vibrant public resource.

When you book a volunteer day, fees directly support the Friends' mission to keep the Island green and welcoming for all New Yorkers. All contributions are tax-deductible less the value of goods received, in accordance with New York State law.

YOUR VOLUNTEER PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Ferry tickets (including access before the public arrives on the Island, if desired) and assistance boarding
- A high-impact gardening project supervised by an expert Island gardener
- Catered boxed picnic lunch
- Guided Island walking tour (depending on group size)
- Governors Island membership for all participants
- Online photo album
- Post-event report on project results and impact
- Social media post recognizing your support, with a photo of your group at work

MAKE A DAY OF IT*

Plan a full-day team offsite.

Enjoy a happy hour at one of the Island's waterfront cocktail bars.

Take the scenic route on 7 miles of car-free paths with bike rentals for your group.

**additional fees apply*

HEALTH & SAFETY

The Island is following all recommended COVID-19 health and safety protocols including reduced ferry capacity, face coverings required when social distancing is not possible, hand sanitizer and washing stations throughout the Island, and increased tool cleaning.



"Thank you for a wonderful afternoon of service and exploration. [The] Island is a special place for our greater New York community."
- JPMorgan Chase volunteer



"I enjoyed working together with colleagues outside the office for a good cause. The Island is beautiful, and it was fulfilling to be part of something to keep it that way."
- American Express volunteer



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