

Volunteer at EcoFest 2012!

Dear Educator,

At the Town of North Hempstead we recognize that the young people of today are the decision makers of tomorrow. That is why we believe it is so important to inspire them to become active participants in our community.

The Outreach Team is looking for high school students who care about the environment and are interested in volunteering at our 8th Annual EcoFest at Clark Botanic Garden in Albertson on Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th 2012.

Over the last few years, EcoFest has developed quite a following and thousands of parents and kids come to have fun learning about environmental issues over the course of the two day festival. In addition to many environmental organizations, there will be musical performances, local wildlife presentations, and a reptile expert. We are looking for volunteers to help with crafts, lawn games, face painting, reading stories, and much more.

EcoFest is an inspiring event and we need your help to make it extra special! Volunteers will be needed on both days from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and we would be happy to sign community service certificates. This is a great opportunity for your students to network with local environmental organizations, environmentally minded residents from throughout the Town, and meet our Elected Officials.

To sign up to volunteer at EcoFest 2012 students must email **OutreachTeam@NorthHempsteadNY.gov** with which day(s) they wish to volunteer. All EcoFest 2012 Volunteers must also fill out the volunteer form (please see the link on our Volunteer Opportunities web page) and mail it to the following address:

Town of North Hempstead
Department of Community Services
Attn: EcoFest 2012 Volunteers
1601 Marcus Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

For more information about all of the town's educational programs, contests, and events, please visit the rest of our website at www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov/TeachersCorner and feel free to share your suggestions with our outreach team by emailing us at OutreachTeam@NorthHempsteadNY.gov. Some of our best ideas for programs come from the community!

Have a Happy Earth Day!

Sincerely,

THE OUTREACH TEAM