

Stop 'N' Swap® Event Assistant 4 Positions Available

Organization Information

For nearly 50 years, GrowNYC has been transforming communities throughout the five boroughs by giving New Yorkers the tools and resources they need to make our city cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable. Whether it's operating the world-famous Union Square Greenmarket, building a new community garden, teaching young people about the environment, or increasing recycling rates through education, GrowNYC is hard at work in your neighborhood. GrowNYC is a privately funded 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

*Note to applicants on COVID safety: GrowNYC is committed to stopping the spread of Covid-19. **All applicants must be able to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination during the onboarding process.** We additionally require daily health screenings and currently mandate mask-wearing for all job functions other than remote work or working alone in a vehicle or closed room. As the situation evolves, GrowNYC reserves the right to make changes to our health and safety practices and policies and comply with local rules and applicable guidelines.*

About GrowNYC's Zero Waste Programs

GrowNYC Zero Waste Programs were created in 2006 as part of the Mayor's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) in order to meet the ambitious recycling goals outlined in the SWMP. GrowNYC's Zero Waste programs are funded through the NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY). Working closely with DSNY, these programs focus on a wide range of waste prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting initiatives to divert material from landfill or incinerator disposal.

Since 2007 GrowNYC has organized a community swap program, now known as Stop 'N' Swap. These one-day events range from 100- to 500 participants who are invited to bring clean, reusable, portable items for others to use or simply show up with a tote bag to see what is free for the taking. Any materials left at the end of the event are sorted for reuse and recycling.

Position Summary

Stop 'N' Swap Event Assistant will support 4 staff and volunteers to ensure that these large and busy events run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

SNS Event Assistant Responsibilities:

- Helping with setup and takedown of event space, including erecting tents, arranging tables and posting signage.
- Preparing leftover items for donation or recycling and loading/unloading vehicles.
- Overseeing volunteers in the intake, weighing, sorting, and display of items while helping with those tasks as needed.

Applications

Qualified candidates for the SNS Event Assistant position should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to: [GrowNYC](https://www.grownyc.org) via [grownyc.org/careers](https://www.grownyc.org/careers)

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis. Due to the volume of employment applications received, GrowNYC is unable to respond to each application individually.

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected as a candidate. No phone calls or recruiters, please.

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For additional information, please see our website: [grownyc.org](https://www.grownyc.org)

- Staffing an information table and conducting general recycling outreach.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to lift 40lbs.
- Ability to stand on feet continuously for the duration of the event.

Ideal Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to interact with the public, resolve conflicts and address questions and concerns in a professional manner.
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic.
- Willingness to travel throughout the city to attend weekend events.
- Second language skills strongly encouraged.
- Working knowledge of recycling in NYC is a plus.

Schedule

This position is part-time, 5-6 events per month (often Saturdays and Sundays of the same weekend), 6-7 hours per event, typically 10:00am-4:00pm, though exact hours and number of events per month may vary.

Compensation

The SNS Event Assistant position is part-time and non-exempt. The pay rate is \$18 per hour and includes only statutory benefits.

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