

## **AMERICORPS PROGRAM AIDE**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is basic program community service work involving the performance of primarily laboring activities designed to improve social conditions and the environmental quality of life in and around homes, parks and public open spaces in Rockland County. The work is performed under the supervision of the Assistant Director, Youth Bureau, and in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Federal Americorps grant which is designed to provide an opportunity, primarily to youth, to improve the environment and social condition in the community. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Cleans newly acquired parkland (e.g. removes debris, establishes safe walkways, protects existing animal sanctuaries);

Meets with housing complex residents to plan and create gardens and attractive open spaces;

Participates in educational workshops and programs for young children and community groups to promote awareness about the environment.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Ability to understand and carry out simple directions; ability to use basic gardening and other tools for cleaning parkland, clearing walkways, etc.; ability to explain basic information about the environment.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** There are no formal training, educational or experience requirements.