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Project #CUNYCleaned *Litter and Pollution Campus Equity*



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How does litter make you feel?





Impacts of Litter

1. Mental and physical health
2. Environmental health
3. Decreases property value
4. Perpetuates social culture of littering



**Calling all CUNY students,
faculty, and staff...**



Proposal

Start a clean-up group in every CUNY college (in collaboration with the Department of Sanitation.) Clean areas surrounding CUNY colleges that are infested with litter.



CUNY WIDE



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Team Make-up



Board Director

hold meetings with other CUNY directors, general oversight



Journalist

document and showcase work via newsletters & media



Event manager

plan clean up dates and location



Communications

recruit volunteers

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DSNY Sanitation Foundation



- Award starter tool grants on rolling basis
 - Each CUNY team must submit their event proposal to DSNY 3 weeks in advance



- Provide resources on how to organize a community clean up
 - Video guides, and sanitation foundation outreach associate



- DSNY will collect bagged debris at end of cleanup!



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Reasons to Participate



A clean community

Relieve the environment and improve the health of New York and it's New Yorkers



Free outdoor activity

Escape the pricey city life and enjoy a free productive activity



Meet like minded people

Great chance to meet new friends post-pandemic.



Chance to put studies to use

Earn experience in communication, journalism, social work, project management, leadership



Take pride

Feel good in partaking in an act of humanitarianism



Earn volunteer hours

Collect accredited hours of community service to help win scholarships

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Thanks

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There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.

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