

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN



GAP Spring Programs 2025 March–May

Dates listed below are mandatory unless marked with a *. Additional optional shifts and special events may be added to the calendar later. Please contact the GAP Coordinators ASAP if you have scheduling conflicts or concerns: gap@bbg.org.

ALL GAP	GAP Orientation	Saturday, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., February 8
TIER 4	HR Onboarding	Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25 (times TBA)
TIER 4	Leadership Retreat	Monday, April 14–Wednesday, April 16
ALL GAP	Spring Training	Saturdays 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., March 1, 15, 22, 29
	Holidays	Spring Break/Passover—NO GAP PROGRAMS: April 14–19 Memorial Day—NO GAP PROGRAM: May 23–24
TIER 1	Children’s Garden Choose Fridays or Saturdays	Fridays 3–6 p.m., April 4, 11, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 30 OR Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m., April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 31
TIER 2	Science Research or Discovery Garden	Science Research, Saturdays 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17 OR Discovery Garden, Saturdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m., April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17
TIER 3	Carts	Saturdays 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17
TIER 4	Children’s Garden Choose Fridays or Saturdays	Fridays 3–6 p.m., April 4, 11, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 30 OR Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m., April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 31
ALL GAP	Horticulture Choose Wednesdays or Saturdays	Wednesdays 4–6 p.m., April 9, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21 OR Saturdays 2–4 p.m., April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17

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ALL TIERS

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GAP Summer Programs 2025 July–August

TIER 1 Placements Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m., Thursdays 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m.
July 8–August 15

TIER 1 Children's Garden Training Tuesday, July 8, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

TIER 2 Placements Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.–1 p.m.,
July 8–August 15

TIER 3 Placements Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.–1 p.m.,
July 8–August 15

TIER 4 Placements Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.–1 p.m.,
July 8–August 15

TIER 4 Children's Garden Training Tuesday, July 8, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

TIER 4 Tier 4 Workshop Tuesday, July 22, 1:30–3 p.m.

ALL GAP Summer Special Events

GAP Community Workshop:
Tuesday, July 15, 1:30–4 p.m.

Iron Chef:
Tuesday, August 5, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Summer Potluck Prep:
Friday, August 15, 2–3:30 p.m.

End of Summer Potluck Celebration:
Friday, August 15, 3:30–5 p.m.
Families invited!

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GAP Fall Programs 2025 September–November

Holidays

Rosh Hashanah—NO GAP PROGRAMS: Wednesday, September 24
Indigenous Peoples' Day Weekend—NO GAP PROGRAMS:
October 10–11

TIER 1 **Children's Garden**
Choose Fridays or Saturdays

Fridays 3–6 p.m., September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 17, 24
OR
Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m., September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 18, 25

TIER 2 **Science Research or
Discovery Garden**

Science Research: Saturdays 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., September 6, 13, 20, 27;
October 4, 18, 25
OR
Discovery Garden: Saturdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m., September 6, 13, 20, 27;
October 4, 18, 25

TIER 3 **Carts**

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 18, 25

TIER 4 **Children's Garden**
Choose Fridays or Saturdays

Fridays 3–6 p.m., September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 17, 24
OR
Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m., September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 18, 25

ALL GAP **Horticulture**
Choose Wednesdays or
Saturdays

Wednesdays 4–6 p.m., September 10, 17; October 1, 8, 15, 22
OR
Saturdays 2–4 p.m., September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 18

ALL GAP **End of Season Special Events**

GAP Info Session*:
Saturday, October 25, 3–5 p.m.
GAP Closing Meeting:
Saturday, November 1, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
GAP Graduation:
Saturday, November 8, 12–3 p.m.
Families invited!

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* Optional Shift, details TBA

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