Urban Farming

The Kingsborough Urban Farm is a high production, year-round site on the Kingsborough campus with a hoop house and a composting system.

NHB 38
Urban Agriculture Focused Carpentry  $100
Sat 10am-4pm
Sept 26 & Oct 3

This course is beginner carpentry for the Do-It-Yourselfer with a focus on exterior small wood projects for urban farming to home gardening. We will explain and use hand and power tools; discuss various wood species and their properties to make good selections; and we will plan, design and construct two small wood projects.

Materials fee: $25

NHB 46
Intro to Organic Vegetable Gardening  NEW!  $100
Tues 5:30-8:30pm
Sept 29 – Nov 17

Plan ahead for your 2016 garden. This course covers all of the basics of urban gardening from soil to seed to table. Learn how to grow edible crops organically, start plants from seed, manage pests, and more at KCC Urban Farm. Students will gain skills in soil conditioning, crop planning, composting, planting, and harvesting to get on their way to producing their own fresh herbs, greens, fruits, and vegetables. This course also covers finding land for gardening in NYC and season extension for the colder months.

Materials fee: $15

Family Farming

Family classes allow kids and adults to work side-by-side to learn new skills and create wonderful memories.

CFK01
Gardening with Kids  NEW!  $50
Sat 10am-12pm
Sept 12-Oct 3

Children, ages 5-10 years old, may each invite one adult to a hands-on learning experience at the KCC Urban Farm. Students will learn what plants need to grow, how and when to sow seeds, plant care and harvesting. Locating and designing a space to garden and tips and tricks of gardening with kids will also be covered. Children will go home with their own gardening kit.

Materials fee: $15