



MEDIA ADVISORY

YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (YPIE) STUDENT INTERNS PLANT NEW GARDEN AT THE ENTRANCE OF UNTERMYER GARDENS

WHAT:

Untermeyer Gardens is a beautiful garden in Yonkers, with meandering paths, unique sculptures, and breathtaking panoramic views of the Hudson River. On Saturday, October 16th, Yonkers high school students will be creating a new garden at the entrance to this spectacular destination in our community.

Since 2019, Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) students have participated in life-changing summer internships to help beautify Untermeyer Gardens. This summer, they have created paths across the 43 acres, planted an apple and pear orchard, added plants to the sloped vegetable garden terrace, and participated in horticulture maintenance throughout the entirety of the garden.

Weather permitting, join us this Saturday as YPIE student interns will be planting a selection of native shrubs in a garden that welcomes all guests to Untermeyer Gardens.

WHEN: Saturday, October 16th
11:00-12:30pm

WHERE: Untermeyer Gardens
945 North Broadway, Yonkers

WHO: YPIE Student Interns
Untermeyer Gardens Staff

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ABOUT YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION: [Yonkers Partners in Education \(YPIE\)](http://YonkersPartnersinEducation.org) partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college. We confront the challenges of a low-income, urban school district by providing families with equitable access to the critical tools and services necessary for college success. Learn more at ypie.org.

ABOUT UNTERMYER GARDENS CONSERVANCY: The Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy is a non-profit organization founded in 2011 by Stephen F. Byrns. The Conservancy collaborates with the City of Yonkers to facilitate the restoration of Samuel Untermeyer's historic 43-acre public park and gardens, located in Yonkers, New York. Learn more at untermyergardens.org.