

Harlem River Community Rowing

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National Park Service
River, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program
1849 C Street, NW Code 2220
Washington, DC 20240

Dear National Park Service:

We are Harlem River Community Rowing, a 501c3, located in Roberto Clemente State Park in the Bronx, NY. Our main mission is to give people a very affordable way to row on the Harlem River. With this in mind, we offer Learn-to-Row classes for people who do not yet know how to row and Master's rowing for people who do know how to row. We serve a wide segment of society, including teenagers and adults.

We support the application of the Harlem River Working Group to organize activities for the entire Bronx and to restore the Harlem River. If successful, our membership would greatly benefit from the improved condition of the river. Our members would also be eager to use bicycle and pedestrian paths and other amenities.

Furthermore, the Group has indicated that providing impetus and support for water-based recreational opportunities are included in its goals. Harlem River Community Rowing would be eager to provide the programming structure, trained staff, and fleet of rowing craft to make on-water recreation a reality for the community.

Our organization is an active member of the Harlem River Working Group, attending meetings and offering support in planning waterfront usage. We have also asked to be placed on the mailing list of the Harlem River Working Group so we can participate in any and all activities to open up the waterfront to our constituency.

Sincerely,

Tracy Eberhart
President
Harlem River Community Rowing