

## **Field Trip to Swale at Brooklyn Bridge Park**

### **What is Swale?**

*“At its heart, Swale is a call to action. It asks us to reconsider our food systems, to confirm our belief in food as a human right and to pave pathways to create public food in public space.”*

- **Mary Mattingly**, founding artist

Dear Class 5-412 Families,

Our class is visiting Swale, a new “floating forest”, at Brooklyn Bridge Park on **Tuesday, June 6th at 12:00pm-1:30pm**. We will learn about urban agriculture, including growing local food, composting, and the importance of green roofs. Students can expect to have the hands on experience of assisting in seasonal tasks so they need to be sure to dress appropriately for being outside and possibly getting dirty. The farm recommends that all children and chaperones bring a water bottle and closed-toed shoes. In addition, make sure to wear weather-appropriate layers and sunscreen. It can be both hot and windy on the farm rooftop.

**Cost:** \$4 per child.

**Location:** Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 6

**Transportation:** Walking

**Leave school by 11:00 am and return by 2pm**

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### **Class 5-412 Permission Slip for Swale at Brooklyn Bridge Park**

I give, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the trip to **Swale at Brooklyn Bridge Park**. I understand that the class will be traveling to and from the farm by subway.

- My child will pack a lunch from home.
- My child needs a school lunch.
- My child will need financial assistance to attend this trip.
- I would like to sponsor a child (in addition to my own) for admission fee to the museum (\$4).
- I would like to chaperone the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your name + child's name)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Signature)