Statement of Purpose

The Central Park Conservancy Institute for Urban Parks is the educational arm of CPC.

The Institute develops programs designed to facilitate discovery of the Park and transfer knowledge of our world-class urban park management and stewardship practices, both locally and globally.
In The Zone

Russell Fredericks
Chief of Operations
Why Zone Management?

• Accountability
• Public safety
• Consistency
• Reporting and record keeping
• Fundraising and restoration
• Sanitation, horticulture and repair work
• Visitor experience
Zone Gardener

- Report safety issues
- Trash management, sweeping and cleaning
- Survey and open playgrounds
- Open and close lawns
- Oversee volunteers
- Perform landscape maintenance including: lawn care, weeding, irrigation, pruning, planting, transplanting, lawn renovations, mulching, raking, installing and repairing fence, snow removal
- Provide pertinent information to Park Patrons including history, landmarks, rules and events.
Operations Staffing

238 Operations Staff Including:
- 112 Horticulture Staff
- 9 Section Supervisors
- 11 Park Based Supervisors
Day Operations
- 9 Sections
- 49 Zones

Night & Weekend Operations
- 19 Zones
Playgrounds...
Lawns...
Landscapes...
Supervision...
Rain...
Red Flags…
Field Preparation...
Park-wide crews...
Events...
Supervising Volunteers…
Public Interaction…
Recreation...
Cleaning and weeding...
Spring...
Fall...
Winter...
Night...
Lights...
Thank you