ELEVEN ST. NICKS ALLIANCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRADS HIRED BY DOMINO PARK
WITH MORE HIRES IN PIPELINE!

Trained in North Brooklyn hired in North Brooklyn!

WILLIAMSBURG, Brooklyn — St. Nicks Alliance Workforce Development and Two Trees Management are training/hiring match made in job heaven! Two Trees’ Domino Park began recruiting at St. Nicks Alliance Workforce Development to fill positions prior to the opening of the stellar new public space, which graces the Williamsburg waterfront at redevelopment of the Domino Sugar Factory. Visits to St. Nicks Alliance training sites, an alumni event, and the Urban Greenscaping graduation, gave Domino Park and their hiring partners Block by Block and Union Square Hospitality the opportunity to meet with and interview potential hires. Three of the eleven hires were selected from the May greenscaping graduates.

St. Nicks Alliance Workforce Development launched their Urban Greenscaping training this March. Instruction included Brooklyn Botanic Gardens’ Horticulture Intensive, workplace success training, and certifications in OSHA 10 and OSHA forklift operator. Graduates of another of St. Nicks Alliance’s trainings, Skilled Build construction training, were also attractive hires for the Two Trees Management’s redevelopment of the Domino Sugar Factory. Thirty-one Skilled Build graduates were hired to build the development’s first residential building at 325 Kent Avenue, which was finished in 2017. Forty new Skilled Build hires will become part of the crew that builds 260 Kent Avenue, the second residential building at the Domino Sugar Factory redevelopment.

“The Two Trees Management and Domino Park collaboration with St Nicks Alliance Workforce Development Center is an example of a truly successful community partnership. As an employer partner Two Trees and Domino Park Staff opened the park up during development to expose our greenscaping graduates to urban garden design and even attended the graduation. Two Trees Management and Domino Park collaborated with our Workforce Center to ensure that both park and food service jobs were opened up to the members of the North Brooklyn Community and full day recruitment events have been held at our Workforce Center and will continue as needed. As part of this process Block by Block and Union Square Hospitality were introduced and encouraged to hire through St Nicks Alliance Workforce training and employment local north Brooklyn candidates,” said Larry Rothchild, Dir. St. Nicks Alliance Workforce Development.

“They’ve offered me the chance for a new opportunity and it is a great one. I was aiming for growth in knowledge and they’ve delivered. My goal is to become a great horticulturist, in turn, save the world,” said urban greenscaping grad and Domino Park hire, Veronica Hernandez.

Graduate and Domino Park hire, Zaya Brown said, “It was interesting to be able to learn how to perfectly adjust and adapt a certain space to a specific client’s desire. I am truly grateful to those at St. Nicks Alliance. Now I have the chance to use my newly earned skills and my love for nature to help the world grow.”

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