

Brooklyn Volunteers!

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501 See Streets, Inc

501 See Streets works with community groups to beautify neighborhoods through art--mostly murals.

www.facebook.com/501seestreeets

516-655-1041

Varies by project (most projects are located in Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Queens). Home-based volunteer opportunities are available as well.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Noah Sheroff

ns1972@nyu.edu

516-655-1041

Volunteer Opportunity: 501 See Streets needs assistance with fundraising, grant writing, nonprofit consulting and event planning. Assistance with mural painting is sometime need as well.

Age Requirement: We would prefer college aged and above volunteers with different skill sets. Younger volunteers may be needed for certain project.

Community Service Credit: Not at the moment. However, this is certainly a possibility.

Time Commitment: No minimum requirement.

9/11 Memorial Museum

The 9/11 Memorial is located at the site of the former World Trade Center complex. The 9/11 Memorial Museum is the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance.

www.911memorial.org

212-857-0151

9/11 Memorial Museum

180 Greenwich Street

New York, New York 10006

Volunteer Contact Information:

Lindsay Watts

volunteer@911memorial.org

212-857-0151

Volunteer Opportunity: Visitor Services volunteers- greet, welcome and proactively engage visitors on the Memorial and in the Museum. Retail Greeter volunteers - greet, welcome visitors to the Museum store and provide information on the store products. Museum Docents - Provide interpretive services to visitors through thematic talks. We also have summer opportunities for 16+ High School and

College students. All volunteers must complete and clear a background check.

Age Requirement: Minimum age is 16. If under 18, parental consent form and additional paperwork is required.

Community Service Credit: Yes. We offer 1-off days of volunteering throughout the year and 16+ are able to apply for our volunteer roles.

Time Commitment: For regular volunteers, we ask for at least 4 hours a week. For Summer only students, we ask for at least 8 hours a week.

All Hands Volunteers

All Hands is a non-profit rebuilding homes that were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. We accept day volunteers and residential volunteers for no cost. This is our 3rd rebuild project in New York in response to Sandy.

www.hands.org

917-525-9990

2828 Neptune Avenue

Volunteer Contact Information:

Katie Kerekes

projectbrooklyn@hands.org

917-525-9990

Volunteer Opportunity: Rebuild work including framing, insulation, drywall, painting and finish work.

Age Requirement: 18 without guardian/parent, 16 with guardian/parent

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: 1 day (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.).

Arab-American Family Support Center

To provide culturally and linguistically competent social services to the frequently marginalized and underserved Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian (AMEMSA) communities of New York City.

www.aafscny.org
718-643-8000
150 Court Street, 3rd Fl.
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Volunteer Contact Information:

Irfan Ahmed and Hanif Yazdi
irfan@aafscny.org
718-643-8000

Volunteer Opportunity: Youth Program provides immigrant children aged 7-17 direct support with homework, SAT and Regents' Prep, college applications and resume building, ESL training, Media Literacy, and more. Our volunteers work directly with students and staff to facilitate daily programs and provide direct educational support. We are excited to launch an Academic Exchange Fellowship as an opportunity for Arabic Language Learners to work one-on-one with students who need more focused English-Language support. In exchange, fellows will have the chance to practice their spoken Arabic skills with the student. Our Adult Education and Literacy Program offers instruction in English as a Second Language, American civics and citizenship, and women's literacy classes. Students participate in conversation classes and partnerships, where they meet and speak with people from other cultures and learn about America's diversity. As a volunteer you may work as a conversation partner with a student just beginning to learn English or who with someone who has been studying for over a year. You may also work with a student who has applied for citizenship and is studying for the Naturalization test.

Age Requirement: 16 (without parental supervision)

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: We're flexible with each volunteer and definitely accommodate their schedule.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC

Our mission is to provide all children in New York City who face adversity an opportunity to experience a strong, enduring professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationship with adults that will help change their lives for the better.

www.bigsny.org/BeABig
646-274-6065
40 Rector Street, 11th Fl.
New York, New York 10006

Volunteer Contact Information:

Diego Romero
dromero@bigsny.org
646-274-6065

Volunteer Opportunity: As the nation's founding and NYC's largest mentoring organization, our program is simple: by meeting just twice a month on their own schedules in the

community, our volunteers are able to make a positive, often life-long impact on a child in need. We match volunteers over the age of 21 with children between 7-17 in all 5 boroughs of NYC for a minimum of 1 year.

Age Requirement: 21

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: 1 year.

Black Girls CODE

Black Girls CODE's vision is to increase the number of women of color in the digital space by empowering girls of color ages 7 to 17 to become innovators in STEM fields, leaders in their communities, and builders of their own futures through exposure to computer science and technology.

www.blackgirlscode.com
Various locations throughout NYC

Volunteer Contact Information:

Volunteer Coordinator
NewYorkChapter@BlackGirlsCODE.org

Volunteer Opportunity: Opportunities available for those with technical and non-technical skills such as technical instructors and assistants, hackathon mentors, event planners and staff, social media posters, and photographers.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: Varied depending on activity.

Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams Office

The BBPO is an advocate for the entire Borough of Brooklyn and all its residents who represents the borough interests within city government and presents Brooklyn's priorities to the state and federal government as well.

www.brooklyn-usa.org
718-802-3869
Park Slope Armory YMCA
361 15th Street (7th/8th Avenues)

Volunteer Contact Information:

Tonya Hill and 2 additional staff members
thill@brooklynbp.nyc.gov
718-802-3869

Age Requirement: None

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: None.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, fostering delight and curiosity while inspiring an appreciation and sense of stewardship of the environment. In the Garden, in its community, and well beyond, BBG inspires people of all ages through the conservation, display, and enjoyment of plants; with educational programs that emphasize learning by doing; and with research focused on understanding and conserving regional plants and plant communities.

www.bbg.org
718-623-7260
1000 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Volunteer Contact Information:

Lou Cesario
loucesario@bbg.org
718-623-7260

Volunteer Opportunity: The following volunteer opportunities involve specific schedules and sometimes training in advance: Assist staff with mailings, updating supply lists, assembling and cataloging class supplies; some phone follow up work, online database name entry, and clip filings, and other administrative tasks. Assist Education staff with garden maintenance in the Children's Garden and greenhouse. Corporate groups have the opportunity to volunteer through our Corporate Membership Program. Discovery Garden Docents lead discovery activities for visitors of all ages in our new Discovery Garden. All you need is an interest in nature, a willingness to grow and learn, and a friendly team attitude. Garden Guides lead tours and assist in classroom workshops for thousands of school children each year; lead registered adult tour groups. Assist the gardeners by pruning, planting, raking, mulching, watering, and weeding. Work with the gardeners to help maintain and further the Garden's beauty. Assist in the cataloging and filing of all books and periodicals. Work on special projects as they are needed and provide visitors with assistance in locating information. Promote and sell memberships at membership onsite sales tables. Throughout the year assist with membership administration, events coordination and benefits fulfillment. Assist with public events at the Garden by staffing information tables, working behind the scenes with the performers, assist in crowd movement, hand out programs and support materials, and fill in wherever needed. Welcome our visitors to the Visitor Center, help by giving directions, answering questions about the Garden, selling Memberships and Frequent Visitor passes, stocking brochures and maps. Assist with special projects and seasonal activities including: Plant Sale in spring, Signature Plant shipping, gift bag assembly, window box pick ups, etc.

Age Requirement: 15, but for our HS or younger volunteers we have a program called Garden Apprentice Program, it is designed for teens <http://www.bbg.org/learn/gap>.

Community Service Credit: Yes, when possible, but GAP is the way children volunteer at BBG <http://www.bbg.org/learn/gap>.

Time Commitment: Depends on position.

Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse

The Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse is a nonprofit and completely volunteer-run organization dedicated to promoting and providing free kayaking in Brooklyn Bridge Park. Our programs allow all New York City residents and Brooklyn Bridge Park visitors the chance to paddle with spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the Statue of Liberty—for free! Volunteers can go on trips. Free kayaking on Thursday evenings and Saturdays. Kayak polo on Sunday.

www.bbpboathouse.org
914-671-6911
Brooklyn Bridge Park - Pier 2

Volunteer Contact Information:

Shanna Cohen
volunteer@bbpboathouse.org
914-671-6911

Volunteer Opportunity: The Boathouse runs a number of programs throughout the summer all run by volunteers. The largest is our public walk-up kayaking program, which happens 2-3 times a week during the season. During a shift, volunteers can expect to help set up, give instructions to public paddlers, help paddlers in and out of boats, and assist in other tasks to keep the program running smoothly. With training, volunteers can also become Safety Boaters, who stay out on the water during shifts to ensure paddlers are kayaking safely

Age Requirement: Must be 18 or older to volunteer. 16 and 17 year olds can volunteer with parent/guardian permission.

Community Service Credit: 16 and 17 year olds can volunteer with parent/guardian permission.

Time Commitment: Minimum one 2-hour shift.

Brooklyn Centre for Independence of the Disabled

Our mission is to empower people with disabilities by improving the quality of their life.

www.bcid.org
718-998-3000
27 Smith Street, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Volunteer Contact Information:

Joan Peters
info@bcid.org
718-998-3000

Volunteer Opportunity: We have three opportunities -General Administrative -Opening Doors, disability friendly business project -Fundraising

Age Requirement: None

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: None.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

Hands-on learning for children and families with educational programming and context.

www.brooklynkids.org
718-604-7442
145 Brooklyn Avenue

Volunteer Contact Information:

Sandy Smith
ssmith@brooklynkids.org
718-604-7442 ext. 151

Volunteer Opportunity: Visitor Services Volunteer Education Volunteer Membership Information Table Volunteer

Age Requirement: Minimum age 16

Community Service Credit: Yes, for 16 years and up.

Time Commitment: 8 weeks 4 hours shifts.

Brooklyn Community Pride Center

The mission of the Brooklyn Community Pride Center is to provide support and services to the borough's LGBTQ community through original programming and in partnership with existing organizations. The Brooklyn Community Pride Center provides a safe, common space offering physical and mental health services, social support, recreational and cultural programming, as well as being a hub of information for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and families in Brooklyn.

www.lgbtbrooklyn.org
347-889-7719
4 Metrotech
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Volunteer Contact Information:

Sarah Hartzell (Program Director)
volunteer@lgbtbrooklyn.org
347-889-7719

Volunteer Opportunity: Tabling and outreach committees for summer pride events and festivities!

Age Requirement: 16, younger with parental consent.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: None.

Brooklyn Community Services (BCS)

BCS envisions ONE Brooklyn Community, where all members of our community can access an excellent education, job opportunities, safe and affordable housing, and quality and affordable health care and wellness programs.

www.WeAreBCS.org
718-310-5614
285 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Volunteer Contact Information:

Kristina Reintamm
kreintamm@wearebcs.org
718-310-5614

Volunteer Opportunity: We have various volunteer opportunities throughout our 20 sites.

Age Requirement: 17

Community Service Credit: Yes, High School Students only.

Time Commitment: For one time projects the commitment is generally 2 hours. For those who would like to volunteer with us long term we ask for a minimum commitment of 3 months.

Brooklyn For Peace

Brooklyn For Peace is an educational organization committed to eliminating war & the related social injustices that are its causes. Through active education on international and domestic issues, we empower our community and ourselves to be a productive force in securing a peaceful future for generations to come by building a world where peace is the first response to conflict.

www.brooklynpeace.org
718-624-5921
Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

Melissa Corbett
melissa@brooklynpeace.org
718-624-5921

Volunteer Opportunity: BFP provides various opportunities and tailors each plan to the specific volunteer and their needs. Volunteers participate through working on forums, rallies, marches, research, outreach, graphic design, sign making, administrative work, tables, performances, special events, and more.

Age Requirement: High school age. Younger children with parental supervision.

Community Service Credit: Yes, we offer community service opportunities for middle school and high school students.

Time Commitment: No minimum required.

Brooklyn Greenway Initiative

Brooklyn Greenway Initiative (BGI) is the 501c3 non-profit organization committed to the establishment, development and long-term stewardship of the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway.

www.brooklyngreenway.org
718-522-0193
153 Columbia Street

Volunteer Contact Information:

Olivia Lynch
olynch@brooklyngreenway.org
718-522-0193

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers Help Plant trees, shrubs and flowers along the greenway Assist at major events by signing up new supporters Help with outreach initiatives and tabling at street festivals and expos

Age Requirement: 16

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: None.

Brooklyn Ice

Brooklyn Ice provides a free after school skating program for underserved Brooklyn children in Prospect Park. The program includes skating lessons, workshops, and homework assistance.

www.brooklynice.org
718-594-7439
171 East Drive
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Volunteer Contact Information:

Lynn Koehler
info@brooklynice.org
718-594-7439

Volunteer Opportunity: Assist with program activities including homework help after school and/or workshops.

Age Requirement: 16+

Community Service Credit: Yes, but volunteers should be in 11th grade or older.

Time Commitment: Program runs from November through March on Mondays and Wednesday; ideally one or two hours per week. (Workshop leading can be one time)

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep is a private, Jesuit middle school serving low-income families in the Crown Heights neighborhood of Brooklyn. We have an extended school day, a mandatory summer leadership camp, and a graduate support program offering academic and tuition support through high school.

www.brooklynjesuit.org
718-638-5884
560 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, New York 11238

Volunteer Contact Information:

Elena Myers
myers@brooklynjesuit.org
718-638-5884 ext. 302

Volunteer Opportunity: There are several ways to volunteer your time at BJP. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: tutoring students either during our study hall or at our monthly Saturday program; assisting with our sports and activities program from 3:15-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; assisting with various administrative tasks in the development office.

Age Requirement: High School students (14+) are welcome to volunteer with high school and/or parental approval.

Community Service Credit: High School Students only.

Time Commitment: There is no minimum time commitment required to volunteer, however we ask for all school day volunteer tutors to come consistently at an agreed upon schedule.

Brooklyn Pride, Inc.

Over the years, Brooklyn Pride has grown to become the largest and most prominent organization serving Brooklyn's LGBT community. Although Brooklyn Pride's primary mission is to produce the borough's annual pride events, the organization actively works to bring pride year round to every Brooklyn neighborhood.

www.brooklynpride.org
718-928-3320
Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

Jamie Farnam
volunteer@brooklynpride.org
718-928-3320

Volunteer Opportunity: Multiple year round and event volunteer opportunities

Age Requirement: 18 without parental supervision. Will work with youth groups dependent on communication with an advisor.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: Opportunities range from 3 hours to year round.

Brooklyn Public Library

More than 1,800 volunteers - students, working parents, retired teachers, business professionals - contribute their talents, skills and knowledge to the people of Brooklyn at Brooklyn Public Library.

www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer
718-230-2406 or 718-230-2447
10 Grand Army Plaza

Volunteer Contact Information:

Noel Keeler, Manager
Lattecha Sydney, Office Coordinator
jgomes@bklynlibrary.org
lsydney@bklynlibrary.org
718-230-2406 or 718-230-2447

Volunteer Opportunity: <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer>

Age Requirement: 12 years old

Community Service Credit: Yes, we offer community service opportunities for Middle and High School students

Time Commitment: 12 weeks minimum to 1 year commitment.

Brooklyn South CERT CB 14

Community Emergency Response Team. Our job is to come together as a team to help our neighbors during and after a disaster. We also try to help people get prepared in advance.

www.BrooklynSouthCERT.com
917-348-1704
1419 Dorchester Road
Brooklyn, New York 11226

Volunteer Contact Information:

Glenn Wolin
Glennwolin@mac.com
917-348-1704

Volunteer Opportunity: To be trained in things like light search and rescue, fire suppression, disaster medical, traffic control, etc to be able to help our neighbors during and after a disaster.

Age Requirement: You must be at least 18 years of age.

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: The training is ten weeks, one evening a week for about three hours. After that to be an active member of your local team requires about three to seven hours per month.

CAMBA

CAMBA is a nonprofit agency that connects people with opportunities to enhance their quality of life. The Respite Bed Program places small groups of homeless people in various churches and synagogues. Volunteers cook, feed, socialize and stay over with the guests.

www.camba.org
718-287-2600
1720 Church Ave.

Volunteer Contact Information:

For Respite Bed Program: Joshua Foss
joshuaf@camba.org
347-992-9757

Volunteer Opportunity: Either folding laundry, cooking or staying at sites.

Age Requirement: Teenagers with adults. Over 18 on own.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: None.

Flatbush Development Corporation

Flatbush Development Corporation (FDC) is dedicated to meeting the needs of a diverse Flatbush community. FDC identifies and responds to these needs by creating programs, campaigns, and partnerships through economic development, housing, youth, immigration and other initiatives that promote enhanced quality of life, safety, and preservation of our neighborhood.

www.fdconline.org
718-859-3800
1616 Newkirk Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11226

Volunteer Contact Information:

Anthony Finkel
afinkel@fdconline.org
718-859-3800 ext. 217

Volunteer Opportunity: Assisting on community based events throughout the summer including: - Victorian Flatbush House Tour - Weekend Walks - Free Community Movie - Make Music NY - 40th Annual Flatbush Frolic - FDC's Block Party - Summer Camp Programs.

Age Requirement: 18 and over

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: 10 hours a week.

Free Arts NYC

Free Arts NYC provides underserved children and families with a unique combination of educational arts and mentoring programs that help them to foster the self-confidence and resiliency needed to realize their fullest potential.

www.freeartsnyc.org
212-974-9092

We partner with a variety of different community agencies/center located in Upper Manhattan, Lower East Side, Bronx and Brooklyn.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Stephanie Barreto-Lastra
volunteer@freeartsnyc.org
212-974-9092

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteer Mentors use theme-based curricula to guide small groups of youth and families through creating and discussing visual art projects. This process supports youth through building critical communication and social skills, and positive relationships with peers and adults. There are four different programs hosted by Free Arts NYC: Arts Mentoring Program, Parents & Children Together with Art, Teen Arts Program and Free Arts Days and they all have different time commitments.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: Our opportunities range from one-day events, 8-12 week cycles and a 7-8 months program.

GallopNYC

GallopNYC is a non-profit organization based in New York City that offers therapeutic horsemanship programs to children and adults with disabilities. We serve 300 riders a week and operate our riding program at five main locations throughout the four boroughs.

www.gallopnyc.org
646-233-4507
397A Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11218

9 Shore Road
Bronx, New York 10464

7000 Shore Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11234

8803 70th Road
Flushing, New York 11375

6351 Broadway
Bronx, New York 10471

Volunteer Contact Information:

Angela Meyer-Sooknarine
volunteer@gallopnyc.org
646-233-4507

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers lead horses and escort our riders during their lessons. No prior experience with horses or in therapeutic riding is necessary. You will be provided with all the necessary training required in an orientation.

Age Requirement: 16

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: 4 hours per week, but flexible.

Girl Scouts of Greater New York

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make their communities and the world a better place. We are committed to being the premier leadership development organization for girls 5-17 years old in the 5 Boroughs of NYC.

www.girlscoutsnyc.org
212-645-4000

Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

Deborah Dennis
ddennis@girlscoutsnyc.org
212-645-4000 ext. 359

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers are needed for one day events, short term Series and year round leadership.

Age Requirement: 18 years and older to be troop co-leaders, or episodic volunteers. 21 years or older to be troop leaders, episodic volunteers or short term series volunteers.

Community Service Credit: Girls who join a girl scout troop are able to participate in community service projects.

Time Commitment: Episodic volunteers - 1 day Short term series volunteers - 4 weeks Year round Leaders - 10 months.

Gowanus Canal Community Development Corporation

Our mission is to cultivate an innovative future vision for the greater Gowanus region of Brooklyn, including South Brooklyn and Red Hook. We work across urban planning, affordable housing, and political and environmental advocacy to improve our local infrastructure, and create economic opportunity.

www.gowanus.org
718-858-0557
104 1st Place

Volunteer Contact Information:

Carmen Robello
carmen@gowanus.org
718-858-0557

Volunteer Opportunity: Hands-on office experience at a non-profit. Opportunities include researching grants, assisting senior citizens and low-income families find affordable housing, website design, and event planning.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: Flexible.

GrowNYC

GrowNYC is a hands-on non-profit which improves New York City's quality of life through environmental programs that transform communities block by block and empower all New Yorkers to secure a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

www.grownyc.org
212-788-3758
51 Chambers Street
New York, New York 10007

Volunteer Contact Information:

Rishma Rodriguez (Greenmarket)
rrodriguez@grownyc.org
212-788-3758

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteer events vary from at market help conducting cooking demonstrations, farmer support, customer counts, outreach, school tours, compost collection, recycling outreach and education, plant sale, special events, etc.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: None.

Habitat for Humanity New York City

Habitat for Humanity New York City transforms lives by building quality homes with families in need and by uniting all New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing.

www.habitatnyc.org
212-991-4000

Individuals may sign up to volunteer in our office in downtown Manhattan or in any of our on-site projects in southeastern Queens, coastal Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Barbara Wengerter
volunteer@habitatnyc.org
212-991-4000

Volunteer Opportunity: As a volunteer on a home construction or Critical Home Repair site, you may have the opportunity to work in a variety of phases of construction – installing insulation, hanging drywall, laying down hardwood floor and tiling, painting the interiors, putting up trim, landscaping and doing finishing work. Volunteering in our Brush with Kindness includes a revitalization of community space around the city through painting and landscaping. Come with or without construction/ painting skills – all you need is enthusiasm and the readiness to lend a helping hand!

Age Requirement: 14+ for Brush with Kindness 16+ for home construction and Critical Home Repair

Community Service Credit: Our Brush with Kindness program allows for 14+ year olds to help revitalize indoor and outdoor community spaces around the city.

Time Commitment: Our sites are open Wednesdays to Saturdays. On weekdays, our volunteer hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On Saturdays, hours are 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Heights and Hills, Inc. Supporting Brooklyn's Older Adults

Heights and Hills is a 43 year old non-profit organization that promotes successful aging in the community. We provide free case management services and referrals to frail and homebound residents over the age of sixty and their loved ones in nineteen Brooklyn neighborhoods. Our goal is to ensure that all community members, regardless of age, can continue to be vital, vibrant, and visible members of the communities they have helped to build.

www.heightsandhills.org
718-596-8789

Locations for volunteer assignments will vary

Volunteer Contact Information:

Betsy Guttmacher
volunteer@heightsandhills.org
718-596-8789

Volunteer Opportunity: Our Friendly Visiting program requires a commitment of 1-2 hours a week for at least 6th months. We match Friendly Visitor volunteers with frail and homebound seniors in 19 Brooklyn neighborhoods: <http://www.heightsandhill.org/who-we-serve.html>. Our goal is to match volunteers and clients living in the same neighborhoods whenever possible. Friendly Visits can take place on the week-ends and in the evenings as well as the daytime during the week. The visits provide isolated seniors with companionship and assistance with very light household tasks. Volunteers and clients go for walks, play cards, cook together, chat about music, art, sports, theater, movies, TV shows – it really depends on the two people involved! We are also looking for volunteers for our Medical Escort program which involves helping clients get to and from their appointments on various modes of transportation – Access-a-Ride, subways, buses and car services. This is a good fit for volunteers with weekday flexibility who prefer not to make a long term commitment. We also have special projects involving volunteers from time to time so please contact us if you have special skills or ideas that you think would benefit our clients.

Age Requirement: Minimum age is 6-18 with parental permission, 18 and older for all other opportunities.

Community Service Credit: We offer limited Community Service opportunities on a case by case basis. Interested students should contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a week for Friendly Visiting or on a as needed basis for special projects and Medical Escorts.

Henry Street Settlement Senior Companions Program

Henry Street Settlement opens doors of opportunity to enrich lives and enhance human progress for Lower East Side residents and other New Yorkers through social services, arts, and health care programs.

www.henrystreet.org/programs/senior-services/senior-companion-program.html

212-477-0455

351 Madison Street

New York, New York 10002

Volunteer Contact Information:

Rachel Hughes

rhughes@henrystreet.org

212-477-0455

Volunteer Opportunity: Senior Companions are healthy older adults who help homebound or isolated fellow seniors live independently. Services include friendly visiting, shopping assistance, escort to a doctor's appointment or other community activity, help with obtaining services such as access-a-ride and meals on wheels, and most importantly, friendship and companionship. Sponsored by Henry Street Settlement and funded through the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Senior Companion Program is available in all of New York City's five boroughs.

Age Requirement: Senior Companions are at least 55 years old.

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: 15-40 hours weekly.

HomeGrown Parks Volunteers, Inc.

We're community volunteers caring for Butterfly Garden, a half-acre park in the South Slope, since 2002. We aim to make this park an accessible community resource as a butterfly habitat, school farm and outdoor learning center for its neighboring schools (PS10, MS88, PS53).

www.facebook.com/ButterflyGardenBrooklyn

718-768-1203

Park entrance is at 18th Street & 7th Avenue

Volunteer Contact Information:

Nancy Dennigan

homegrown@nyc.rr.com

718-768-1203 (office) 917-690-3755 (mobile)

Volunteer Opportunity: We welcome gardeners (no experience needed) to help with the seasonal work of the gardens & school farm Saturday mornings at 10:00 (other times can be scheduled). We can also use skilled help on building projects. Plus we're looking for contributors to our new website.

Age Requirement: No minimum age – children 10 years or younger should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Community Service Credit: Yes. (We are open to project proposals.)

Time Commitment: Minimum 2 hours.

Housing Works

Housing Works is a healing community of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS through relentless advocacy, the provision of lifesaving services, and entrepreneurial businesses that sustain our efforts.

www.housingworks.org

212-966-0466

Brooklyn Heights Thrift

122 Montague

Buy The Bag Thrift

159 28th Street

Park Slope Thrift

266 5th Avenue

Volunteer Contact Information:

Larry Bryant

volunteer@housingworks.org

212-966-0466 ext. 1136

Volunteer Opportunity: Thrift Sales Associate: works to provide first-rate customer and donor services, maximizing sales and to support the daily operations of their respective Thrift Shop. Essential Job Functions include, but are not limited to assist with marketing the Shop in your neighborhood, conducting and completing sales, process donated merchandise, maintaining cleanliness and organization of sales floor, and ensure that inventory and pricing guidelines are complied with and maintained.

Age Requirement: 16 (under 16 requires parental/guardian permission).

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: We are seeking volunteers able to commit to at least one (1) four-hour shift per 7 day work week for a minimum of 6 months.

I.D.E.A.S. - Interactive Drama for Education and Awareness in the Schools

I.D.E.A.S. is a small nonprofit dedicated to bringing participatory drama programs to youth with disabilities, and other disadvantaged youth, ages 5-21. Serving all of NYC we specialize in residencies but also do individual workshops for youth and adults.

www.IDEASdrama.org
718-387-5055
98 4th Street, Suite 305
Brooklyn, New York 11231

Volunteer Contact Information:

Lisa Dennett
Info@IDEASDrama.org
718-387-5055

Volunteer Opportunity: Various office assistance and general program operations from organizations props and costumes, to data entry and everything in between. Specialty volunteer opportunities also available: photography, video (shooting and editing), social media, internet technology, grant writing.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: Regular volunteers are asked to commit to at least 4 hours per week for 6 weeks. Specialty volunteers can volunteer for one specific short term project.

InspireCorps

Non-profit to link local artists with schools to bring much-needed inspiration for students and to foster social and emotional wellness. Arts help kids express, enjoy, trust, breathe & focus.

www.inspirecorps.org
917-974-6166
TBD, could be office or school

Volunteer Contact Information:

Stephanie Thompson
inspirecorps@gmail.com
917-974-6166

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers can help with arts at lunch program in schools, at fundraising events or with office administration.

Age Requirement: 14

Community Service Credit: We can coordinate community service opportunities for middle school and or high school students.

Time Commitment: None.

Interfaith Medical Center

Interfaith Medical Center (IMC) is a not-for-profit hospital, committed to providing the Brooklyn community with access to quality healthcare. Care is rendered with respectful sensitivity toward diversity in a safe, compassionate environment. It is our continuous mission to be a hospital in Brooklyn, for Brooklyn.

www.interfaithmedical.com
718-618-6661
1545 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Volunteer Contact Information:

Audrey Madison
amadison@interfaithmedical.org
718-618-6661

Volunteer Opportunity: Interfaith Medical Center offers many volunteer positions in a variety of different departments, and works to accommodate interests for both short-term and long-term volunteers! We also have internships available to students working towards a degree or certification.

Age Requirement: 16+ only, 18+ preferred

Community Service Credit: Yes; must meet age requirement.

Time Commitment: There is no minimum commitment, but we prefer volunteers to be active for 3+ months.

It Takes A Village Africa

It Takes a Village Africa focuses on agriculture, education and healthcare.

www.ittakesavillageafrica.org
212-788-7550
647 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11238

Volunteer Contact Information:

Erica Davies
info@ittakesavillageafrica.org
732-763-2158

Volunteer Opportunity: Building awareness of the school and victims of the ebola crisis.

Age Requirement: 13

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: 3 hours per week.

JASA (Jewish Association Serving the Aging)

JASA's mission is to sustain and enrich the lives of the aging in the New York metropolitan area so that they can remain in the community with dignity and autonomy.

www.jasa.org
212-273-5353

Various program sites throughout Brooklyn, the Bronx, Long Island, Manhattan, and Queens.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Ilana Mittleman
volunteer@jasa.org
212-273-5353

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteer opportunities include leading classes or assisting with lunch service at a senior center, assisting with clerical tasks at one of our many offices, and helping a senior care for a beloved pet with our PETS Project. We're happy to work with you to find the right volunteer opportunity for you.

Age Requirement: 18 - without parental supervision

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: One time and ongoing weekly volunteer opportunities are available.

League of Women Voters of the City of New York

The League of Women Voters of the City of New York is a nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote informed and active participation in government. The League neither supports nor opposes candidates or political parties. The League is supported by public-spirited individuals, businesses, and organizations.

www.lwvnyc.org
212-725-3541
4 West 43rd Street, Suite 615
New York, New York 10036

Volunteer Contact Information:

Fannie Conner
fannieconner@gmail.com
212-725-3541

Volunteer Opportunity: Answering the telephone on election and political queries

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: Depends on your schedule.

*Referral to government and/or community resources to address community or individual concerns

Learning Leaders

Learning Leaders is New York City's largest and most experienced organization dedicated to engaging families and communities to support student success. Serving NYC public schools since 1956, our programs are proven to enhance student achievement by providing individualized tutoring and assistance to schools and increasing parents' ability to foster their children's education.

www.learningleaders.org
info@learningleaders.org
212-213-3370

Various sites around the city

Volunteer Contact Information:

212-213-3370
If interested, ask for a Program Manager.

Volunteer Opportunity: Every child needs the support of their parents, school and community to succeed. Our volunteers are able to make a real difference in students' lives and connect with their community. Parent volunteers also learn educational strategies to use at home with their own children. Programs range from pre-K through 8th grade.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: 2 hours per week.

Little Flower Children and Family Services of New York

Little Flower Children and Family Services of New York is a not-for-profit charity serving children, families and developmentally disabled adults across New York City and Long Island. Our staff of over 600 people provide caring and professional services to nearly 2,000 people every year.

www.littleflowerny.org
718-875-3500
186 Joralemon Street, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(also varies)

Volunteer Contact Information:

Lucia Gajda
gajdal@lfchild.org
718-875-3500 ext. 5022

Volunteer Opportunity: Varies - event assistance, clerical work, etc.

Age Requirement: 18 alone, 14 with a parent.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: Varies - generally 2 hours.

Mentoring USA

Mentoring USA's mission is to create sustained and supportive mentor relationships for children in need ages 7-21. The program matches youth with trained adult mentors who can guide them in developing better self-esteem, creating healthy relationships, and making positive life choices.

www.mentoringusa.org
212-400-8290
5 Hanover Square
New York, New York 10004

Volunteer Contact Information:

Jane Levy
recruitment@mentoringusa.org
212-400-8290

Volunteer Opportunity: Our programs require the commitment of at least one academic year (September to June). Programs kick off at the end of September/early October. We are seeking volunteers in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan. We partner with schools, community centers, and agencies, and meet Monday through Saturday mornings, afternoons, and evenings.

Age Requirement: 21

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: 2 hours every other week for one academic year.

Neighborhood Housing Services of East Flatbush

A not for profit housing organization that helps to buy, keep, and maintain your home.

www.nhsofeastflatbush.org
718-469-4679
2806 Church Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11226

Volunteer Contact Information:

Tyrone McDonald
tyrone_mcdonald@nhsnyc.org
718-469-4679

Volunteer Opportunity: Administrative: filing, making phone calls, preparing handout materials, updating database, answering phones, preparing mass mailings, internet research, and coping

Age Requirement: 17

Community Service Credit: Yes (High School)

Time Commitment: 7 hours per week.

New York Cares

New York Cares is New York City's largest volunteer management organization. New York Cares runs vital programs for 1,300 nonprofits, public schools, and city agencies to help people in need throughout the five boroughs at no cost to the recipient organizations.

www.newyorkcares.org
212-228-5000
Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

New York Cares
info@newyorkcares.org
212-228-5000

Volunteer Opportunity: Opportunities span focus areas including working with children, adults, and seniors; revitalizing parks, gardens, and community spaces; serving meals and stocking pantries; and more.

Age Requirement: 18 without parental supervision. If under 18, we offer some teen opportunities and family friendly (all ages) opportunities with certain requirements.

Community Service Credit: Yes, with certain requirements/restrictions

Time Commitment: None.

New York Methodist Hospital

A voluntary, acute-care teaching hospital,

www.nym.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Opportunities/Volunteer-Section.aspx
718-780-5397

New York Methodist Hospital Office Location
(not mailing address)
501 6th Street, Room 6H
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Volunteer Contact Information:

Barbara Trocco
bjt9004@nyp.org
718-780-5397 ext. 115

Volunteer Opportunity: Each year over 1,000 individuals from throughout New York City devote time to adding a dimension of care for, and service to, the patients at NYM. Volunteering at any of our healthcare facilities provides opportunities improve and enrich the lives of others. At the same time service can advance a volunteer's career goals, support college and university education and open new doors to develop and pursue interests, skills and talents. Please see NYM website for further details.

Age Requirement: Sixteen, without parental supervision.

Community Service Credit: For High School Students, 16 years and older.

Time Commitment: For our year-round programs NYM asks that volunteers commit to a minimum of 150 hours and six months of service, unless otherwise specified.

NFED National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias

Helping affected families access quality and affordable oral health care has been an ongoing focus at the NFED. In the early years, it meant providing information to families that children could successfully wear dentures. Over the years, efforts expanded to educating professionals, maintaining a database of names of care providers and funding treatment. Thousands of copies of NFED publications have been mailed to professionals and professional symposia on the ectodermal dysplasia syndromes have been sponsored at seven universities. The NFED has provided clients with more than \$1 million in assistance for needed care as well as hair prosthetics and air conditioners.

www.nfed.org
917-359-5896

Varies depending on event.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Seth Ferris, Family Fundraising Coordinator
sferris@nfed.org
917-359-5896

Volunteer Opportunity: Varies depending on event.

Age Requirement: All are welcome, families and individuals. Minimum age without parents is 15.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: No set commitment. We are very flexible and the time depends on the event. Each event the time will vary.

NYC Service | Office of the Mayor

Our Mission: NYC Service promotes volunteerism, engages New Yorkers in service, builds volunteer capacity and mobilizes the power of volunteers to impact NYC's greatest needs.

Our Vision: Inspire and empower all New Yorkers to volunteer and serve NYC and each other.

www.nycservice.org
212-788-7550

Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

Kenya Townsend
nycservice@cityhall.nyc.gov
212-788-7550

Age Requirement: All ages, under 18 with parental consent.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: None.

Park Slope Civic Council

We work to keep Park Slope a strong, vibrant community for years to come, whether gaining an expanded historic district, encouraging responsible development along burgeoning Fourth Avenue and elsewhere, or pushing for more livable streets for everyone.

www.parkslopeciviccouncil.org
347-871-0477

Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

Time Darden
tdarden@parkslopeciviccouncil.org
347-871-0477

Volunteer Opportunity: Varies per committee and event. Civic Sweep, Mulchfest, Halloween Parade, etc.

Age Requirement: Under 16 may require parental supervision and/or permission.

Community Service Credit: Yes (Civic Sweep, Mulchfest)

Time Commitment: No minimums unless for community service requirements.

Park Slope Volunteer Ambulance Corps

A Volunteer EMS Corps serving the community of Park Slope and surrounding neighborhoods. We respond to over 3000 emergencies a year. We render our services regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

www.psvac.org/psvac
917-676-9221

156 17th Street
Brooklyn New York, 11215

Volunteer Contact Information:

Stephen Gresens
stephen.gresens@psvac.org
917-676-9221

Volunteer Opportunity: Currently seeking New York state certified EMTs or Paramedics, or Non-EMT volunteers wishing to assist with dispatching and administrative work.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: A minimum of 1 5-8 hour shift per week.

Prospect Park Alliance

The Prospect Park Alliance partners with the City of New York to preserve and maintain Prospect Park for the enjoyment of millions of visitors each year.

www.prospectpark.org
718-287-3400

Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

John Delgado
jdelgado@prospect.org
718-287-3400 ext. 313

Volunteer Opportunity: Interested in dedicating your time to keep Prospect Park green, safe and beautiful? The Prospect Park Alliance offers a range of volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups and youth and families April through November.

Age Requirement: 14-17 with parental consent, 13 and under with adult supervision

Community Service Credit: Service opportunities available for high school students

Time Commitment: Youth - 2 hours, Adults - 3 hours.

Prospect Park Zoo/ Wildlife Conservation Society

The Prospect Park Zoo is a 12 acre facility managed by the Wildlife Conservation Society. WCS saves wildlife and wild places worldwide through science, conservation action, education, and inspiring people to value nature.

www.prospectparkzoo.com
718-399-7339
450 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Volunteer Contact Information:

Debbie Dieneman Keim
ppzvolunteer@wcs.org
718-399-7339 ext. 325

Volunteer Opportunity: The Prospect Park Zoo has two volunteer opportunities – the adult Docent program, and the teen Discovery Guide program. Adult Docents interpret animal exhibits, lead tours, interact with families in our Discovery Center, and narrate daily Sea Lion feedings. Teen Discovery Guides maintain a friendly atmosphere for zoo visitors by offering information about the animals, assisting with birthday parties and special events, and conducting research projects.

Age Requirement: Teen Discovery Guides volunteer on their own, and must be at least 14 years of age, and have graduated from middle school.

Community Service Credit: Teen Discovery Guides are given records of their community service hours at the zoo to provide to their schools. Letters of Recommendation are also provided upon request.

Time Commitment: Adult Docents make a commitment to volunteer for one year, and complete a minimum of one half

day shift per week. Teen Discovery Guides can volunteer for a summer (2 full days per week) or a full school year (one shift per weekend).

Seeds in the Middle

Named by fourth graders, we empower students, schools and their communities to create their own healthy environments. We teach how to grow edible gardens, market fresh food and cook healthy with chefs, go green, conduct fitness programs like soccer, and engage in the arts.

www.seedsinthemiddle.org
917-756-4202

The Park Slope Armory

Various locations

Volunteer Contact Information:

info@seedsinthemiddle.org
917-756-4202

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers can help coach soccer, do administrative work, and help with school activities like Chef Nights and markets and planting.

Age Requirement: All ages, but under 14 must have parental supervision.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: 6 hours.

South Brooklyn Tennis Association

Community based organization and member organization of the USTA that promotes Kids 10 and Under Tennis to kids not having the means.

www.southbrooklyntennis.com
718-541-9504

Location varies depending on the event. Volunteer requests are emailed and indicate the location, date and time. Final details will be emailed about a week before an event. Individuals are scheduled in advance.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Pablo Sierra
psierra4@gmail.com
718-541-9504

Volunteer Opportunity: Promote Kids 10 and Under Tennis to kids not having the opportunity.

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: 2 hours per event.

Spoke the Hub

A not-for-profit, multi-purpose community arts organization founded in 1979 by Artistic Director, Elise Long. STH offers classes for all ages; provides performance, rehearsal, teaching and exhibit opportunities for professional artists of all genres; and produces original dance/theater offerings and special community events.

www.spokethehub.org
718-408-3234
748 Union Street
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Volunteer Contact Information:

Maril Ortiz
maril@spokethehub.org
718-408-3234

Volunteer Opportunity: All of our current volunteer opportunities can be found under the GET INVOLVED page on our website: www.spokethehub.org.

Age Requirement: 15

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: 4 hours.

Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Found. (T.E.A.L.)

Tell Every Amazing Lady® About Ovarian Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation's mission is to promote public awareness and education of the signs, symptoms and risk factors of Ovarian Cancer, while providing support to survivors and raising funds for research in order to find the cure for Ovarian Cancer.

www.tealwalk.org
917-310-4835

It depends on the time of year. Our Park Slope office is always looking for help. But, we also look for help at events like our annual T.E.A.L. Walk/Run in Prospect Park.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Pamela Esposito-Amery or Chloe Rhatigan
info@tealwalk.org
917-310-4835

Volunteer Opportunity: A variety of projects are always available and matched to the volunteer's interest and skills.

Age Requirement: All ages but, if under 18 requires parental supervision.

Community Service Credit: Yes

Time Commitment: None.

The Boys' Club of New York (BCNY)

BCNY is after school organization dedicated to empowering boys and young men by providing effective programs and a supportive community. In 139 years of continuous operation, BCNY has focused on getting boys off the street to become productive members of society.

www.bcny.org
347-505-5320
287 East 10th Street
New York, New York 10009

Volunteer Contact Information:

Nader Salem
nader.salem@bcny.org
347-505-5320

Volunteer Opportunity: Youth Gameroom Aide, Homework Help Volunteer, STEM Assistant

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: Certain high school students pending approval.

Time Commitment: None.

The Green-Wood Historic Fund

The Green-Wood Historic Fund is a registered not-for-profit organization that works to maintain Green-Wood Cemetery's monuments and buildings of historical, cultural, and architectural significance; to advance public knowledge and appreciation; and to preserve the natural habitat of one of New York City's first green spaces.

www.green-wood.com
718-210-3073
500 25th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11232

Volunteer Contact Information:

John Connolly
jconnolly@green-wood.com
718-210-3073

Volunteer Opportunity: We need volunteers at our new welcome area (within the grand Gothic Arches) to greet visitors from all over the world and to help out with signing people into events/tours.

Age Requirement: 16, with parental consent.

Community Service Credit: High School, if 16 years or older.

Time Commitment: 1 shift of 4 hours per week.

The HOPE Program

Empowers New Yorkers to lift themselves out of poverty through training, jobs and career advancement. Because everybody deserve the chance to work and grow.

www.thehopeprogram.org
718-852-9307
1 Smith Street, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Volunteer Contact Information:

Irene Camp
icamp@thehopeprogram.org
718-852-9307 ext. 26

Volunteer Opportunity: We have a variety of volunteer opportunities, including marketing and fundraising, helping students one-on-one with job search, facilitating workshops relevant to career readiness, coordinating corporate or group interview opportunities with your company

Age Requirement: 18

Community Service Credit: No

Time Commitment: Depends on opportunity; for ongoing volunteers, we request 2-3 months of commitment.

W.I.L.D. for Prospect Park

Wildlife Interests, Learning and Development (WILD) for Prospect Park is a group of community members committed to ensuring that Prospect Park is safe and healthy for all animals and plants that call the park's incredible ecosystem home.

www.wildforprospectpark.com
www.facebook.com/WILDforProspectPark
646-354-9040

Volunteers meet at the Lakeside in Prospect Park depending on the area of focus or at the Lefferts House where supplies are picked up.

Volunteer Contact Information:

Mary Beth Artz
info@wildforprospectpark.com artz.mary@gmail.com
646-354-9040

Volunteer Opportunity: Each month we focus on a different area of the lakeside in Prospect Park. We scan the banks of the watercourse looking for harmful debris such as carelessly discarded fishing line, barbed hooks, lead sinkers, plastic bags, glass, bottle caps etc and help create a safer environment for our wildlife.

Age Requirement: All ages. However children under 14 may join us if they are accompanied by an adult. For volunteers under the age of 18, you must submit a signed parental consent form.

Community Service Credit: Not specifically, however we can draw up a letter for students should they need proof of their service.

Time Commitment: Cleanups are usually once or twice a month and the events themselves usually last 2-3 hours.