

Stuyvesant High School

Student Opportunities 2: Community Service Volunteer

2017



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COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER

GENERAL

CROSS CULTURAL SOLUTIONS

Details

CCS offers the best, safest, and most immersive volunteer abroad experience for high school students. As a teen volunteer abroad, you will engage in meaningful volunteer work, learn about complex social issues and connect with people from different cultures.

Website:

<https://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/high-school-volunteer-abroad>

Contact Information:

914-632-0022 or live chat on website

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES LIST

The federal government maintains a helpful list and other resources related to extra-curricular service opportunities.

Website:

<https://www.usa.gov/volunteer>

FREE PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New York City offers children and teens a wide range of after-school and summer activities--from paid museum internships to free science research programs. Insideschools.org has put together an extensive list at the link below.

Website:

<http://insideschools.org/free-programs>

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ADVENTURES VOLUNTEER

Details:

Global Leadership Adventures (GLA) offers international high school volunteer abroad summer programs for socially conscious teens interested in making positive changes in struggling communities around the world.

Website:

<https://www.experiencegla.com/high-school-volunteer-abroad/>

Contact Information:

Email info@experienceGLA.com

NYC SERVICE LINKS

Details:

NYC Service maintains a database of service opportunities for students and adults. Check the websites below, for links to organizations and events they offer.

<http://www.nycservice.org/>

<https://www.newyorkcares.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/volunteer>

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/c29>

YOUTH CONNECT

Details:

DYCD's Youth Connect is a resource and referral service for youth, families and community-based organizations (CBO) utilizing web-based strategies and confidential toll-free hotline. Youth Connect's mission is to increase access to and visibility of New York City's opportunities for young people by serving as a one-stop shop for all youth-related resources in NYC. Click on "Jobs and Internships" for available opportunities for high school students throughout the city.

Website:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/services.page>

Contact Information:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/about/contact/contact.page>

COMMUNITY

THE 92ND STREET Y

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Website:

<http://www.92y.org/Uptown/Lillian-Sol-Goldman-Family-Center-for-Youth-Family/Teen-Center.aspx>

Phone: 212-415-5614

AIDS WALK

Details:

AIDS Walk New York is the largest single-day AIDS fundraising event in the world. The funds raised at the event remain a vital lifeline sustain the prevention, care, and advocacy programs GMHC provides, and also benefit dozens of other HIV/AIDS service organizations that participate as teams. You can help raise funds by participating in the walk, or volunteer to help out along the route.

Website:

<https://ny.aidswalk.net/>

Application:

Check website in 2017 for date and details.

Contact:

212-807-9255 or email form on website: <https://ny.aidswalk.net/Static/Contact>

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Details:

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Website:

http://www.alz.org/nyc/in_my_community_volunteer.asp

Application:

Contact Kelli Moorehead at kmoorehead@alz.org for more information on how to apply.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Details

If you're passionate about helping people and looking for a volunteer career with a visionary humanitarian organization, you can make a difference with the American Red Cross.

Website:

<http://www.redcross.org/local/new-york/greater-new-york/volunteer>

Application

<http://www.redcross.org/local/new-york/greater-new-york/volunteer/youth-services>

Contact Information:

877-733-2767

ARAB AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

Details:

The Arab-American Association of New York is currently seeking dedicated volunteers with experience and/or interest in teaching Arabic at any level. Volunteers can help with after-school tutoring, office assistance, fundraising and event planning, tech and graphic support, and translating and interpreting.

Location:

Arab American Association of New York (7111 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209)

Website:

<http://www.arabamericanny.org/opportunities/>

Contact Information:

Email volunteer@arabamerianny.org or call (718) 745-3523.

BIKE NEW YORK

Details:

Bike New York is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that promotes and encourages bicycling and bicycle safety through education, community outreach and events. Many volunteer opportunities are available, and prizes are awarded each year based on number of hours worked.

Website:

<http://www.bike.nyc/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>

Contact Information:

212-870-2080 or use contact form on "About" page

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Details:

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. Many opportunities available for high school students; see website for specific programs.

Website:

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

Application:

<http://misc.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/volunteer/>

THE CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL

Details:

The goal of the CPC Volunteer & Internship Program (VIP) is to address and promote volunteerism and community service from within and outside the Chinese community. The Volunteer CORE Program consists of motivated high school students. Members of “the CORE” and Internship Program plan and participate in community service projects that benefit the Chinatown area.

Website:

<https://www.cpc-nyc.org/volunteer>

Application:

<http://s3.amazonaws.com/static.cpc-nyc.org/CPC%20Internship%20Application%20form.pdf>

Contact:

Christina Wong 212-941-0920 ext. 155

GALAPAGOS CENTER

Details:

A Brooklyn-based non-profit organization welcomes student interns to help newly-arrived immigrants and other needy New Yorkers. Interested students may email a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: info@galapagoscenternyc.com

Website:

<http://www.galapagoscenternyc.com/home.html>

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Details:

Habitat for Humanity has volunteer opportunities and an internship program available for individuals through their Habitat NYC Home Team program and in their offices with Habitat NYC staff members to assist in the creation of new programs. Global trips are also available for students age 16 and up if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Website:

<https://habitatnyc.org/volunteer>

<http://www.habitat.org/volunteer/travel-and-build/global-village/minor-policy>

Application:

<http://habitatnyc.volunteerhub.com/SignIn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fevents%2findex>

Contact Information:

Call (212) 991-4000, extension 315 or email volunteer@habitatnyc.org

HEARTS OF GOLD

Details:

Working in partnership with homeless mothers and their children, Hearts of Gold helps create positive, sustainable change in their lives. Under four umbrella programs, we engage with the moms and kids we serve to help them gain the knowledge, skill, and confidence they need as they transition out of the shelter system and become fully independent and productive members of society. Volunteers needed to assist with many activities, including tutoring, working at the thrift shop, administrative work, and photography and web design.

Website:

<http://www.heartsofgold.org/about>

Application:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/HeartsofGoldInc/Volunteer.html>

THE KINGS BAY Y

Details:

The Kings Bay Y in Sheepshead Bay welcomes Stuyvesant students as after-school and summer volunteer interns. Positions are available working directly with children, and also in various Y office departments. Many interns are hired back as paid staff, so don't miss out on this opportunity!

Locations:

Kings Bay Y (3495 Nostand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229)

Website:

<https://www.kingsbayy.org/volunteer-roles>

THE LIGHTHOUSE GUILD

Details:

The Lighthouse offers students sixteen and older the opportunity to work with blind and visually impaired New Yorkers this summer.

Website:

<http://www.lighthouseguild.org/about-us/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

Director Volunteer Resources, Cheryl Pemberton-Graves
volunteer@lighthouseguild.org or call 646-874-8688

NEW YORK CARES

New York Cares welcomes students to join their Teen Service Team community service initiative. The program runs from February 7 – June 6, and the application deadline is mid January.

Website:

<https://www.newyorkcares.org/teen-service-team>

<https://www.research.net/r/TSTspring2016>

NYC ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT CONFERENCE

Positions are available as High School Liaisons with the NYC Asian American Student Conference (NYCAASC) in the spring. Participants meet once a week to organize a conference focused on community-building and social justice.

Website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1m1a1LUOFCL7t4ahM-gESSRvSxxa4J15PaVXSzsnPhI/viewform?edit_requested=true

Application: reviewed on rolling basis

Contact:

Email hsl@nycaasc.com or lisa@nycaasc.com

NYC COMMUNITY BOARDS

Details:

In the area of government service, students 16 and older may now apply to serve as full voting members of local **NYC Community Boards**, which play an important role in the life of their neighborhoods. Students may: 1) to apply to join the Community Board at his or her home residence; and 2) to apply to join Manhattan Community Board One, where Stuyvesant is located.

Application:

<http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/community-boards/community-boards.shtml>

The deadline to apply is **January 29**, at 5:00 PM. All interested students living in Manhattan may consider applying to the Community Board of their home residence. Students living in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, or Staten Island should either contact their own Borough President's offices to ask about joining a Community Board there, or apply for a Manhattan Community Board One position.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Libraries throughout the city need volunteers for projects from Community Oral History to homework help. The Brooklyn and Queens Public Libraries also have their own student volunteer pages.

Website:

NYPL (general): <https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/volunteer-nypl>

Brooklyn Public Library: <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer>

Queens Public Library: <http://www.queenslibrary.org/teens/Jobs-Volunteering>

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE VOLUNTEER

Details:

PAL is able to maximize its impact on New York City youth thanks to the efforts of **more than 2,000 dedicated volunteers**. Every year, these enthusiastic individuals and groups support the day-to day needs of our participants, serving as mentors, tutors, special events assistants, teaching artists, sporting event support, and workshop facilitators. Together with our staff, the NYPD, and the law enforcement community, PAL Volunteers support and inspire New York City youth to realize their full potential as productive members of society.

Website:

<http://www.palnyc.org/volunteer/>

Application:

<http://www.palnyc.org/volunteer-apply-form>

Contact Information:

Jasmine Jenkins at 212-477-9450 x393 or email getinvolved@palnyc.net

SCAN VOLUNTEER

Details:

As the largest youth service provider in East Harlem and the South Bronx, SCAN supports "at risk" children and their families to achieve positive life goals. SCAN is always looking for individuals and organizations who are interested in supporting the communities we serve.

Website:

<http://www.scanny.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

Bill Fink at 212-289-8030, ext. 336 or bfink@scanny.org

SING FOR HOPE YOUTH ARTS

Details:

Sing for Hope hosts three programs: weeklong Arts Intensives that immerse young people in an array of creative disciplines, a Saturday Series that invites students to spend the day learning from a Volunteer Artist, and our new Youth Corps offers volunteer service opportunities for high school students.

Website:

<http://www.singforhope.org/what-we-do/#/youth-arts>

Application:

See website for application information

Contact Information:

Email info@singforhope.org or call (212) 966-5955

UNION SETTLEMENT VOLUNTEER

Details:

Union Settlement is an on-the-ground resource for East Harlem residents of all ages, and a passionate advocate for the needs of underserved communities. Since opening our doors in 1895, we have brought education, wellness and community-building programs to our neighborhood, empowering New Yorkers with opportunities to better their lives. By helping our neighbors realize their goals, we build the vitality and success of East Harlem. Our volunteers enable us to provide programs to the East Harlem community.

Website:

<http://unionsettlement.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Application:

<http://unionsettlement.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/>

Contact Information:

Cristina Valbuena-Casto at 646-672-5082 or email cvalbuenacastor@unionsettlement.org.

CHILDREN AND SENIORS

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Application:

Contact Kelli Moorehead at kmoorehead@alz.org for more information on how to apply.

BROOKDALE SENIOR RESIDENCE

Brookdale Senior Residence, at 455 North End Ave, across the street from Stuyvesant, welcomes student volunteers interested in assisting residents of the facility. Areas of opportunity include reading to vision-impaired seniors, art, music, singing, discussion of current events, escorting residents on walks and shopping, and more. For more information contact Harvey Blumm in Room 236 or email hblumm@schools.nyc.gov

CAF JUNIOR BOARD INTERNATIONAL PEN PAL PROGRAM

Details:

China AIDs Fund engages in the resources of the Chinese American community and friends and family in its effort to fulfill its mission to improve the life of medically, economically and socially deprived children in China and to cultivate heritage and leadership among youth of Chinese descent. The International Pen pal Program was founded by CAF youth members in New York to promote cross-culture awareness and building friendship with HIV affected children and orphans in Henan, China.

Website:

http://www.chinaaidsfund.org/?page_id=69

Application:

On website

Contact Information:

(718) 358-9888 or email info@chinaaidsfund.org

CITYMEALS ON WHEELS

Details

Citymeals on Wheels provides a continuous lifeline of nutritious food and human company to homebound elderly New Yorkers in need, helping them to live with dignity in their own familiar homes and communities. High school volunteers are needed to work with senior center members who come daily to meals on wheels sites.

Website:

<http://www.citymeals.org/volunteer-with-us/individual-volunteers/high-school-students>

Application

Available to download on website

Contact Information:

Vivienne O'Neill at 212-687-1234 or Vivienne@citymeals.org

Sheila Clay at 212-687-1234 or Sheila@citymeals.org

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Details:

The Friendship Circle invites Stuyvesant student volunteers to join their programs to help special needs youngsters in Manhattan. Their Friends at Home program trains teens to visit and interact with special needs children in their homes. The Sunday Circle meets on the first and third Sunday afternoons of each month. And their Friends at home program trains teens to visit and interact with special needs children in their homes.

Website:

<http://www.friendshipnyc.com/>

http://www.friendshipnyc.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/1193437

Application:

http://www.friendshipnyc.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/1196843

Contact:

Dina at 646-820-1066 or Dina@friendshipnyc.com

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE OF LOWER MANHATTAN

Details:

The Friendship Circle aims to provide children and teenagers with special needs and their families with many of the social and recreational opportunities that are currently available to the general community. Teenage volunteers can make a difference in a child's life. Summer camp positions also available.

Website:

http://www.friendshipnyc.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/1196851

Application:

http://www.friendshipnyc.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/1196843

Contact Information:

Call 646-820-1066 or email info@friendshipnyc.com

FREEARTSNYC VOLUNTEER

Details:

Free Arts NYC provides underserved children 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. Free Arts provides unpaid internship opportunities in the spring, summer, and fall. Volunteer opportunities also available.

Website:

<http://www.freeartsnyc.org/get-involved/jobs-internships/>

<http://www.freeartsnyc.org/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

212-974-9092 or email info@freeartsnyc.org

GOOROO GIVES BACK

Details:

Goroo Gives Back is an education initiative that connects high school student volunteers with disadvantaged younger peers who need academic mentorship. Volunteers applications are accepted from New York high school students on a rolling basis.

Website:

<http://www.gorooogivesback.org/>

Application:

<http://www.gorooogivesback.org/application.html>

Contact Information:

Email Spencer at volunteer@goroo.com

THE GO PROJECT

Details:

The Go Tutors Program welcomes high school students to tutor at-risk elementary pupils throughout the city. Students can choose to volunteer in any of their three summer sessions, or on Saturday mornings throughout the year. Administrative interns also welcomed to help with non-tutoring tasks.

Website:

<http://goprojectnyc.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Application:

<https://docs.google.com/a/stuy.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6EqHFKbvyDTkFVj2LP1eRKV96SLyUhHYNG7kTI1RKNbuUAQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Contact Information:

Email Emily Ong at eong@goprojectnyc.org

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Application:

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Locations:

Kings Bay Y (3495 Nostand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229)

Website:

<https://www.kingsbayy.org/volunteer-roles>

MANHATTAN YOUTH

Details:

Manhattan Youth, a new non-profit community center on Warren Street (one block from Stuyvesant High School), is seeking students for their new community service program designed specifically for high school students. Volunteers may apply to be teacher assistants in our after school classes such as Circus, Ceramics, Lego Robotics, Silk Screening, Film, Basketball and more.

Website:

<http://www.manhattanyouth.org/about/teen-community-service.aspx>

Contact Information:

Email Zebi Williams at zebi@manhattanyouth.org for more information.

MARGARET TIETZ NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Location:

Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11432)

Website:

<http://www.margarettietz.org/get-involved/category/volunteer>

Application:

http://www.margarettietz.org/images/uploads/Volunteer_Application_Form_fillable.pdf

Contact Information:

Call (718) 298-7840 for more information.

Special Programs:

Candy Striper Volunteer Program available for students age 15 and older in July and August, which includes orientation and training. Contact Linda Spiegel for information: 718-298-7838, or email lspiegel@centerlight.org

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON JEWISH POVERTY

Details:

Met Council is one of New York's top human service agencies helping thousands of New Yorkers fight poverty each year. There are many volunteer activities that young people can do with Met Council, including serving brunch and playing bingo with seniors, and planting a garden at one of Met Council's low-income housing residences.

Website:

http://www.metcouncil.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Get_Involved_Youth_Involvement

Contact Information:

Call 212-453-9675 or email volunteer@metcouncil.org

THE NEW JEWISH HOME

Details:

Jewish Home relies on the time and generosity of volunteers to create meaningful experiences for the elders in our care. Individuals, schools, youth groups, and corporate volunteers often entertain our residents. Families, teens and adults all assist with art and recreation activities, often forging strong and meaningful bonds with the seniors with whom they connect. Locations in Manhattan and Westchester.

Website:

<http://getinvolved.jewishhome.org/get-involved/volunteer.html>

Application:

The application is located in the link above.

Contact:

Manhattan: Miriam Levi – 212.870.4618; mlevi@jewishhome.org

Westchester: Jeanette Cohen – 914.864.5141; jcohen@jewishhome.org

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Libraries throughout the city need volunteers for projects from Community Oral History to homework help. The Brooklyn and Queens Public Libraries also have their own student volunteer pages.

Website:

NYPL (general): <https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/volunteer-nypl>

Brooklyn Public Library: <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer>

Queens Public Library: <http://www.queenslibrary.org/teens/Jobs-Volunteering>

REACH OUT AND READ

Details

Children of Bellevue's Reach Out and Read program is part of a national, evidence-based initiative that promotes early literacy and school readiness by giving books to children at regular checkups starting at 6 months of age along with advice to parents about the importance of reading aloud. Trained volunteers transform clinic waiting rooms into literacy-rich areas where they engage children of all ages in reading activities and model for families the joys and techniques of reading aloud.

Website:

<http://childrenofbellevue.org/reach-out-and-read/>

Application:

<http://childrenofbellevue.org/volunteer/#volunteerForm>

Contact Information:

Claudia Aristy at (212) 562-2540

READ ALLIANCE TUTOR

Details:

Our programs are designed to give students the help they need to reach higher reading levels, supply teens with jobs that will teach them important skills and educate schools on our method of teaching.

Website:

<http://www.readalliance.org/why-tutor>

Application:

<http://www.readalliance.org/teens-online-application>

Contact Information:

646-867-6100

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Website:

<http://www.scanny.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

Bill Fink at 212-289-8030, ext. 336 or bfink@scanny.org

SIROVICH CENTER FOR BALANCED LIVING

Details:

Sirovich Center, 331 East 12th Street, free for those 60-plus, provides a hot lunch five days a week and offers a wide variety of programs, classes, and activities that engage both the mind and the body. They are looking for volunteers, age 13-24, to work at least one afternoon a week at the Multigenerational Café. Other volunteer opportunities available; see application form.

Website:

http://www.edalliance.org/older_adults

Application:

http://www.nycservice.org/opportunities/index.php?opp_id=9942

Contact Information:

Shao Mei Zhang at szhang@edalliance.org or 646-395-4529

STAR LEARNING CENTER TUTORS

Details:

Goddard Riverside's Star Learning Center provides one-to-one academic tutoring for low-income students in grades 2-12. With an extensive resource center, a well-stocked library, computers and dedicated volunteer tutors, the Star Learning Center helps more than 300 students find critical support every year. The center's goal is to help each child improve academically and foster a positive attitude toward school and learning. Volunteers should be able to commit up to two hours a week and be at least 15 years old.

Website:

<https://www.goddard.org/grcc/volunteer/starlearning/>

Application:

Links for both school year and summer on website

Contact Information:

Deena Hellman at 212-799-2369 x303 or email dhellman@goddard.org

TEENS FOR FOOD JUSTICE

Details:

Offers a variety of opportunities for high school students, with an upcoming healthy-food greenhouse project at a Brooklyn elementary school.

Website:

<http://www.teensforfoodjustice.org/be-a-youth-mentor/>

<http://www.teensforfoodjustice.org/other-opportunities/>

<http://www.teensforfoodjustice.org/grow/program-curriculum/>

Contact:

info@teensforfoodjustice.org or call 929-241-1029

VISIONS

Details:

Visions is a non-profit organization that offers opportunities to high school students age 15 and older interested in helping blind senior citizens throughout the city.

Website:

<http://www.visionsvcb.org/visions/support/volunteer/teenvolunteers/>

Contact:

Teresa Rivero, 646-486-4444, ext. 33, or by email at trivero@visionsvcb.org.

HUNGER AND POVERTY

BROOKLYN TEEN CHALLENGE

Details:

Brooklyn Teen Challenge offers faith based solutions to those who struggle with life-controlling issues. Current volunteer opportunities include working in the soup kitchen or food pantry.

Website:

<http://www.teenchallengebrooklyn.com/volunteer.html>

Contact:

718-789-1414

CITYMEALS ON WHEELS

Details

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Website:

<http://www.citymeals.org/volunteer-with-us/individual-volunteers/high-school-students>

Application

Available to download on website

Contact Information:

Vivienne O'Neill at 212-687-1234 or Vivienne@citymeals.org

Sheila Clay at 212-687-1234 or Sheila@citymeals.org.

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Details

The Coalition for the Homeless has several volunteer opportunities available. Students can help distribute food and clothing, or help with seasonal activities such as the Back to School drive or the Holiday Toy Drive.

Website:

<http://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/take-action/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

backtoschool@cfthomeless.org.

toydrive@cfthomeless.org.

212-776-2000 or info@cfthomeless.org

FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY

Details:

Food Bank for New York City has been the city's major hunger-relief organization working to end hunger throughout the five boroughs for more than 30 years. Nearly one in five New Yorkers relies on Food Bank for food and other resources. 800 volunteers are needed every week to do the work of feeding hungry New Yorkers.

Website:

http://volunteer.foodbanknyc.org/HOC_cmscontent?CMSId=a0UE0000006yVB6MAM

Application:

http://volunteer.foodbanknyc.org/HOC_Volunteer_Registration_Page

Contact Information:

212-566-7855 x5 or email volunteer@foodbanknyc.org

GALAPAGOS CENTER

Details:

A Brooklyn-based non-profit organization welcomes student interns to help newly-arrived immigrants and other needy New Yorkers. Interested students may email a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: info@galapagoscenternyc.com

Website:

<http://www.galapagoscenternyc.com/home.html>

GOUVERNEUR HEALTH CENTER

Details

Gouverneur Health is dedicated to ensuring that all New Yorkers have access to high quality care regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Gouverneur Health thrives on the force of its volunteer team who make a huge difference in the lives of our patients, their families and our staff.

Website:

<http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/gouverneur/html/about/volunteer.shtml>

Application:

http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/gouverneur/html/about/volunteer_form.shtml

Contact Information:

212-238-7855

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Details:

Habitat for Humanity has volunteer opportunities and an internship program available for individuals through their Habitat NYC Home Team program and in their offices with Habitat NYC staff members to assist in the creation of new programs. Global trips are also available for students age 16 and up if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Website:

<https://habitatnyc.org/volunteer>

<http://www.habitat.org/volunteer/travel-and-build/global-village/minor-policy>

Application:

<http://habitatnyc.volunteerhub.com/SignIn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fevents%2findex>

Contact Information:

Call (212) 991-4000, extension 315 or email volunteer@habitatnyc.org

HEARTS OF GOLD

Details:

Working in partnership with homeless mothers and their children, Hearts of Gold helps create positive, sustainable change in their lives. Under four umbrella programs, we engage with the moms and kids we serve to help them gain the knowledge, skill, and confidence they need as they transition out of the shelter system and become fully independent and productive members of society. Volunteers needed to assist with many activities, including tutoring, working at the thrift shop, administrative work, and photography and web design.

Website:

<http://www.heartsofgold.org/about>

Application:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/HeartsofGoldInc/Volunteer.html>

HOPE FOR NEW YORK

Details:

Hope for New York's mission is to mobilize volunteers and financial resources to support non-profit affiliates serving the poor and marginalized in New York City. Hundreds of opportunities available in the New York City area every day. Click "search" for current needs.

Website:

<http://www.hfny.org/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

917-206-1440 or email info@hfny.org

HUNGER FREE AMERICA

Details

HUNGER FREE AMERICA (formerly known as the New York City Coalition Against Hunger) is a national nonprofit group building a nonpartisan, grass-roots membership movement to enact the policies and programs needed to end domestic hunger and ensure that all Americans have sufficient access to nutritious food. HungerVolunteer.org can help you get started finding high impact volunteer opportunities in your community.

Website:

<https://www.hungervolunteer.org/hv/volunteers>

Application

<https://www.hungervolunteer.org/civcrm/volunteer/join>

Contact Information:

link on website

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON JEWISH POVERTY

Details:

Met Council is one of New York's top human service agencies helping thousands of New Yorkers fight poverty each year. There are many volunteer activities that young people can do with Met Council, including serving brunch and playing bingo with seniors, and planting a garden at one of Met Council's low-income housing residences.

Website:

http://www.metcouncil.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Get_Involved_Youth_Involvement

Contact Information:

Call 212-453-9675 or email volunteer@metcouncil.org

NEW YORK CITY RESCUE MISSION

Details:

Built on a foundation of hope, the New York City Rescue Mission provides meals, shelter and services to the homeless and hungry. Daily and weekly opportunities for volunteers, or help serve at the Thanksgiving Banquet.

Website:

<http://nycrescue.org/serve#volunteer>

THE NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

Details:

From helping with food deliveries to helping serve food at one of their meal programs, the New York Common Pantry offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. They also host a variety of group events for schools, companies, religious organizations, etc.

Location:

New York Common Pantry (8 E 109th Street, New York, NY 10029)

Website:

<http://commonpantry.org/how-to-help/donate-time/group-opportunities/>

NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

Details:

Founded in 1990, the New York Legal Assistance Group provides high quality, free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers who cannot afford attorneys. Both internships and volunteer work available. Applicants should have excellent research, writing, and analytical skills, and a strong commitment to public interest law. Specific opportunities currently available described on website. Learn more by contacting Stuyvesant alumna Tina Varghese at tvarghese@nylag.org

Website:

<http://nylag.org/get-involved>

Application:

Volunteer: <http://nylag.org/get-involved/volunteeringinquiry>

Internship: submit cover letter and resume to volunteer@nylag.org

Contact Information:

Email volunteer@NYLAG.org or call 212-613-5000

ST. JOHN'S BREAD AND LIFE

Details:

Since 1982, St. John's Bread & Life has worked to alleviate hunger and poverty in Brooklyn and Queens. They serve over 2500 meals to hungry New Yorkers every day.

Website:

<https://www.breadandlife.org/about>

Application:

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=67283211>

Contact Information:

Jennifer Stephen at 718-574-0058 x164 or email jstephen@breadandlife.org

SCAN VOLUNTEER

Details:

As the largest youth service provider in East Harlem and the South Bronx, SCAN supports "at risk" children and their families to achieve positive life goals. SCAN is always looking for individuals and organizations who are interested in supporting the communities we serve.

Website:

<http://www.scanny.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

Bill Fink at 212-289-8030, ext. 336 or bfink@scanny.org.

TEENS FOR FOOD JUSTICE

Details:

Offers a variety of opportunities for high school students, with an upcoming healthy-food greenhouse project at a Brooklyn elementary school.

Website:

<http://www.teensforfoodjustice.org/be-a-youth-mentor/>

<http://www.teensforfoodjustice.org/other-opportunities/>

<http://www.teensforfoodjustice.org/grow/program-curriculum/>

Contact:

info@teensforfoodjustice.org or call 929-241-1029

UNION SETTLEMENT VOLUNTEER

Details:

Union Settlement is an on-the-ground resource for East Harlem residents of all ages, and a passionate advocate for the needs of underserved communities. Since opening our doors in 1895, we have brought education, wellness and community-building programs to our neighborhood, empowering New Yorkers with opportunities to better their lives. By helping our neighbors realize their goals, we build the vitality and success of East Harlem. Our volunteers enable us to provide programs to the East Harlem community.

Website:

<http://unionsettlement.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Application:

<http://unionsettlement.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-application/>

Contact Information:

Cristina Valbuena-Casto at 646-672-5082 or email cvalbuenacastor@unionsettlement.org.

HOSPITALS/HEALTHCARE

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Details:

The New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association needs volunteers helping to raise money for the organization through special events such as the Walk to End Alzheimer's and an annual gala, hosting stands at health fairs, translating newsletters and website stories, organizing presentations on Alzheimer's disease to senior centers, and more.

Website:

http://www.alz.org/nyc/in_my_community_volunteer.asp

Application:

Contact Kelli Moorehead at kmoorehead@alz.org for more information on how to apply.

ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER

Details

The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is a not-for-profit hospital for companion animals and an institute for veterinary education and research. All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Those under the age of 17 require parental approval. (Individuals under the age of 16 may, under certain circumstances, be allowed to observe.)

Website:

<http://www.amcny.org/about-amc/volunteer-amc#>

Contact Information:

Email careers@amcny.org

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER

Location:

Bellevue Hospital Center (462 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10016)

Website:

<http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/bellevue/volunteering/>

Application:

To find out about volunteering opportunities at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue, call the volunteer office at (212) 562-4858.

BETH ABRAHAM HEALTH SERVICES

Location:

Beth Abraham Health Services (612 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467)

Website:

<http://www.bethabrahamhealthservices.org/get-involved/category/volunteer>

Application:

http://www.bethabrahamhealthservices.org/images/uploads/Volunteer_Application_Form_fillable.pdf

Complete the application in the above link, and mail it to the address above, to the attention of Therapeutic Recreation Department

Contact Information:

Call (718) 519-5933 for more information about volunteer opportunities at Beth Abraham Health Services.

BROOKDALE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Location:

Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center (One Brookdale Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11212)

Website:

<http://www.brookdalehospital.org/community/volunteers.html>

Application:

Instructions on how to apply are in the link above. Must be 15 years old.

Contact Information:

Call the Volunteer Services Department at (718) 240-5277 for more information.

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL CENTER

Details:

Positions include patient care aides, silver spoon feeders, hospitality volunteers, storytellers, emergency room aides, visitors to patients with AIDS, gift-shop register, library help.

Location:

The Brooklyn Hospital Center (121 Dekalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201)

Website:

<http://www.tbh.org/ways-to-give/volunteering>

Application:

http://www.tbh.org/sites/default/files/public_pdfs/Volunteer%20Complete%20Application%20Package.pdf

Contact Information:

Call (718) 250-8393 or email tbhc_volunteers@nyp.org

CALVARY HOSPITAL

Details:

Calvary Hospital volunteers are special people -- of all ages, ethnic and religious backgrounds -- who devote their time, talents and energy to improve the quality of life for our patients. We always welcome people fluent in various languages -- especially Spanish, Italian, Chinese or Russian - or those who have knowledge of different cultural practices. Volunteer opportunities are available at both our Bronx and Brooklyn campuses, seven days a week.

In addition, volunteers with Calvary@Home provide companionship to patients in their homes or in nursing homes throughout the metropolitan New York area and offer respite to patients' caregivers. Volunteer opportunities are available in the Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Rockland in the homes or nursing homes. Training is provided throughout the year and volunteers can call the Volunteer Coordinator at Hospice to schedule a meeting or to get more information.

Location:

Calvary Hospital Brooklyn Campus (150 55th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220)

Website:

<http://www.calvaryhospital.org/site/apps/ka/ct/contactus.asp?c=ktJUJ9MPIsE&b=3226233&en=8rKFKRMvE7JOJ1MyG6JLIXOILnIQI3MEL7KRicOUH>

Contact Information:

Call (718) 518-2465 e-mail everdejo@calvaryhospital.org

CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL

Details:

Students will be placed in various hospital departments according to their interest. Volunteers will be provided with food vouchers if they work for four days a week.

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/coneyisland/about-volunteering/>

Contact:

(718) 616-3161 for more information on how to apply

ECHO SUMMER PRE-HEALTH PROGRAM

Details:

Located in the South Bronx, ECHO is the first student-organized clinic that opened in the New York metropolitan area. During the summer, ECHO is recruiting pre-medical and pre-health students to help run the administrative side of the clinic. Your work will include patient registration, health education, translation, research, and clinical shadowing.

Website:

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/students/clubs/echo/volunteer/premed-students.aspx>

Application:

Available in March

Contact Information:

718-583-3060 or email link on website

ELMHURST HOSPITAL CENTER

Location:

Elmhurst Hospital Center (79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373)

Website:

<http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/elmhurst/volunteer/>

Application:

For more information call 718-334-5175.

FLUSHING HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

Location:

Flushing Hospital Medical Center (4500 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11355)

Website:

<http://flushinghospital.org/community/volunteer.html>

Application:

Call (718) 670-5439 for information on how to apply.

GOUVERNEUR HEALTH CENTER

Details

Gouverneur Health is dedicated to ensuring that all New Yorkers have access to high quality care regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Gouverneur Health thrives on the force of its volunteer team who make a huge difference in the lives of our patients, their families and our staff.

Website:

<http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/gouverneur/about-gouverneur-health/become-a-volunteer/>

Application:

<http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/gouverneur/about-gouverneur-health/become-a-volunteer-2/>

Contact Information:

212-238-7855

HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER

Location:

Harlem Hospital Center (506 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10037)

Website:

<http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org/harlem/volunteers/>

Application:

Call the volunteer office at (212) 939-3520.

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

Location:

Hospital for Special Surgery (535 E 70th Street, New York, NY 10021)

Website:

<https://www.hss.edu/volunteer-in-new-york-city.asp>

Application:

Instructions on how to apply are in the link above.

JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER

Location:

Jacobi Medical Center (1400 Pelham Parkway S, Bronx, NY 10461)

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/jacobi/how-you-can-help/>

Contact:

(718) 918-4881 for information

JAMAICA HOSPITAL

Details:

Volunteers will partake in book cart duties, clerical work, recordkeeping, patientcare, storybook reading, organizing recreational activities, and much more.

Website:

<https://jamaicahospital.org/volunteer-info/>

Application:

Call 718-206-6000 ext 4078

KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER

Location:

Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center (585 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203)

Website:

<http://www.kingsbrook.org/For-Patients-Visitors/Community-Programs-Events/Volunteer-Services.aspx>

Application:

Call (718) 604-5960 for an application packet and to request an interview.

LENOX HILL HOSPITAL

Location:

Lenox Hill Hospital (100 E 77th Street, New York, NY 10075)

Website:

<https://www.northwell.edu/find-care/locations/lenox-hill-hospital/volunteer-opportunities>

Application:

The application is located in the link above.

LINCOLN MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Details:

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center (234 E 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10451)

Volunteers are asked to commit to a specific number of hours weekly. There are many different opportunities available.

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/lincoln/for-patients-visitors/how-you-can-help/>

Application:

Call the Director of Volunteer Services at (718) 519-5111 for information on how to apply.

MARGARET TIETZ NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Location:

Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11432)

Website:

<http://www.margarettietz.org/get-involved/category/volunteer>

Application:

http://www.margarettietz.org/images/uploads/Volunteer_Application_Form_fillable.pdf

Contact Information:

Call (718) 298-7840 for more information.

Special Programs:

Candy Striper Volunteer Program available for students age 15 and older in July and August, which includes orientation and training. Contact Linda Spiegel for information: 718-298-7838, or email lspiegel@centerlight.org

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL CENTER

Details:

Whether you are interested in working directly with patients or prefer to work behind-the-scenes, we will find the right position to fit your individual schedule, abilities and interests. We are always looking for entertainers and musicians!

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/metropolitan/volunteering-at-metropolitan/>

Application:

For information call (212) 423-6894.

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER

Details:

Volunteers do many things at MSK. You may help patients navigate the hospital or assist in our Art Expressions workshops. For volunteers with certified therapy dogs, you may interact with patients through our Caring Canines program. Or you may simply provide companionship, which can be just as valuable to our patients.

Website:

<https://www.mskcc.org/about/get-involved/volunteering>

Application:

<https://www.mskcc.org/about/get-involved/volunteering/online-volunteer-application>

MT SINAI QUEENS

Location:

Mount Sinai Queens (25-10 30th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11102)

Website:

<http://www.mountsinai.org/locations/queens/about/volunteer>

Application:

Email Director of Volunteer Services Ana Rodriguez at ana_m.rodriguez@mountsinai.org or call (718) 808-7726 for more information.

MOUNT SINAI BETH ISRAEL

Location:

Mount Sinai Beth Israel (10 Nathan D. Perlman Place, New York, NY 10003)

Website:

http://www.wehealny.org/services/bi_volunteer/

Application:

Information on how to apply is in the link below.

http://www.wehealny.org/services/bi_volunteer/FAQs.html

Call 212-420-2974 for Manhattan and 718-951-9424 for Brooklyn to request an application package.

http://medicalmentor.org/wordpress/?page_id=72

THE NEW JEWISH HOME

Details:

Jewish Home relies on the time and generosity of volunteers to create meaningful experiences for the elders in our care. Individuals, schools, youth groups, and corporate volunteers often entertain our residents. Families, teens and adults all assist with art and recreation activities, often forging strong and meaningful bonds with the seniors with whom they connect. Locations in Manhattan and Westchester.

Website:

<http://getinvolved.jewishhome.org/get-involved/volunteer.html>

Application:

The application is located in the link above.

Contact:

Manhattan: Miriam Levi – 212.870.4618; mlevi@jewishhome.org

Westchester: Jeanette Cohen – 914.864.5141; jcohen@jewishhome.org

NYC HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

Details:

For a list of locations and links to each hospital in the Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens, see website below. Links to neighborhood health centers as well.

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/hospitals/>

Contact Information:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/volunteering/>

THE NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY

Details:

Volunteering at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (NYEE) is a rewarding opportunity that matches caring people with services that provide help and comfort to our patients and their families.

Website:

<http://www.nyee.edu/about/volunteer>

Contact Information:

212-979-4792

NEW YORK HOSPITAL QUEENS

Location:

New York Hospital Queens (56-45 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355)

Website:

http://www.nyhq.org/Become_a_Volunteer

Application:

<http://www.nyhq.org/Volunteer-Application>

NEW YORK METHODIST HOSPITAL

Details:

The New York Methodist Hospital Junior Volunteer Program offers a real-life, hands-on introduction to health care and helping others. Currently full, but check website for openings.

Website:

<https://www.nym.org/Get-Involved/Junior-Volunteers.aspx>

Application:

The application is located in the link above.

NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Details:

Volunteers are asked to give a minimum of one consecutive four hour period a week for a minimum of 150 hours. There are a variety of volunteer roles to fit individual time schedules, abilities and interests. Volunteers may work directly with patients or choose an assignment behind-the-scenes in clerical positions throughout the hospital. Six branches in various areas of Manhattan and Westchester—locations listed at bottom of application. Summer program available.

Website:

<http://www.nyp.org/volunteer>

Application:

<http://www.nyp.org/documents/volunteer/volunteer-application.pdf>

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN QUEENS

Details:

Each year, more than 1,000 men, women, and young adults from the Queens community provide volunteer service to New York-Presbyterian/Queens. Our volunteers take pride in the high quality of service that they provide to our patients and staff.

Website:

http://www.nyhq.org/Become_a_Volunteer

Application:

<http://www.nyhq.org/Volunteer-Application>

NYU LUTHERAN

Details:

Each year more than 600 concerned and dedicated community members serve as NYU Lutheran volunteers, enhancing the quality of our services by providing assistance to patients, their families, visitors and staff.

Location:

NYU Lutheran (150 55th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220)

Website:

<http://www.lutheranhealthcare.org/Main/VolunteerServices.aspx>

Application:

Call the Department of Volunteer Services (718) 630-7296 for more information.

NYU LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER

Details:

At NYU Langone Medical Center, volunteers provide essential social support to patients, their families, and other visitors. Whether you're interested in greeting and directing visitors, bringing your certified therapy dog for regular visits, or assisting with various nonclinical tasks, NYU Langone's Volunteer Services can match you with the right opportunity.

Website:

<http://nyulangone.org/volunteer>

Application:

Applications are located under their respective programs in the link above.

NORTH CENTRAL BRONX HOSPITAL

Details:

Volunteers support direct patient care activities such as serving as Patient Escorts and Companions, supply technical assistance in Pharmacy, Labs, or the Emergency Department, or assist with all sorts of administrative or clerical functions.

Location:

North Central Bronx Hospital (3424 Kossuth Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467)

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/northcentralbronx/how-you-can-help/>

Application:

Call 718-519-4840 for information on how to apply.

QUEENS HOSPITAL CENTER

Details:

Queens Hospital Center (82-68 164th Street, Jamaica, NY 11432)

Volunteers become involved in all areas of the hospital from the Emergency Department and Ambulatory Care to Human Resources and Executive Administration.

Website:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/queens/volunteer-services/>

Application:

<http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2016/12/Queens-Volunteer-Application.pdf>

Contact Information:

Call the Volunteer Department at (718) 883-2280 or email ghcvolunteer@nychhc.org

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

Details:

Volunteers are important to St. John's in ways beyond the actual services they perform. As a volunteer, you can directly contribute to the important work of improving the health and lives of our patients. In addition, familiarity with the Hospital, its strengths, and all its services, makes a volunteer an important good-will ambassador in the community.

Website:

<http://www.ehs.org/About-Us/Volunteering.aspx>

Application:

<http://www.ehs.org/documents/2015-Volunteer-Application-Packet.pdf>

Contact Information:

718-869-7411

STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Location:

North Site (475 Seaview Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305)

South Site (375 Seguin Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309)

Website:

<http://www.siu.edu/For-Community/Volunteer-Opportunities.aspx>

Application/Information:

Toni Arcamone, Manager (718-226-9308-North) (718-226-2048-South)

Laura Parisi, Sr. Assistant (718-226-9307), Christine Callan, Assistant (718-226-9304)

Call (718) 883-2280 or email Daphne Dominique at dominiqd@nychhc.org

WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER

Location:

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237)

Website:

<http://www.wyckoffhospital.org/departments/clinical/administrative/volunteer-services>

Application:

For students below the age of eighteen

<http://www.wyckoffhospital.org/assets/files/junior-application.pdf>

For students eighteen and above

<http://www.wyckoffhospital.org/assets/files/adult-application.pdf>

ENVIRONMENTAL

BATTERY PARK CONSERVANCY OPPORTUNITIES

Details:

There are a number of ways to volunteer at the Battery Park Conservancy. Horticulture Volunteers, together with our gardeners, plant, weed, cut back plants, prune, rake, and perform all other tasks required to maintain The Battery's beautiful perennial gardens. Greeters answer any questions visitors might have about wayfinding, basic park information, and The Battery Conservancy. Farm Volunteers work with Battery Urban Farm staff and apprentices to help with weeding, mulching paths, turning compost, prepping beds for planting, and more. The Event Team works with The Battery Conservancy office and operations staff to prepare for and launch special events in the park throughout the year.

Website:

<http://www.thebattery.org/individual-volunteers/>

Application:

Links for each program on website

Contact Information:

212.344.3491 or Email: info@thebattery.org

BIKE NEW YORK

Details:

Bike New York is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that promotes and encourages bicycling and bicycle safety through education, community outreach and events. Many volunteer opportunities are available, and prizes are awarded each year based on number of hours worked.

Website:

<http://www.bike.nyc/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>

Contact Information:

212-870-2080 or use contact form on "About" page

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN VOLUNTEER

Details:

Volunteers at the garden serve in many capacities, from administrative to acting as a guide or docent to hands-on garden tasks. See website for current opportunities.

Website:

<http://www.bbg.org/support/volunteer>

Application:

<https://fs20.formsite.com/bbg-forms/volunteer/index.html>

Contact:

718-623-7260 or email louiscesario@bbc.org

CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY

Details:

The Central Park Conservancy offers a variety of ways for New Yorkers to contribute to the upkeep of the park or help visitors enjoy their stay. You can contribute by leading tours, raking leaves, teaching kids how to fish, or greeting visitors from around the world. Special Youth Programs include Roots, which helps to maintain the woods and trails, Green Careers Lab, and VEAP, which helps visitors to navigate and enjoy the park.

Website:

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/support/volunteer/>

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/about/programs/youth-programs/>

Contact:

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/about/contact-us.html>

CITY PARKS FOUNDATION IT'S MY PARK PROGRAM

Details

Partnerships for Parks empowers New Yorkers to get more involved in their local park, and that includes making a visible difference through the It's My Park program. Whether you're interested in requesting, leading, or joining an It's My Park hands-on service project, there are many opportunities to care for parks across the city by cleaning, painting, weeding, planting, and more.

Website:

<http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/partnerships-for-parks/its-my-park-day/>

Contact Information:

ItsMyPark@cityparksfoundation.org

EARTH CELEBRATIONS

Details:

Earth Celebrations was founded in 1991 by social action artist and theatrical pageant director Felicia Young as a not-for-profit dedicated to engaging communities to effect ecological and social change through the arts. Volunteer: help with ecological art & theatrical pageant events, art & ecology/puppet & costume workshops, office work, coordination, fundraising, web & graphic design, community & volunteer outreach, photography, video, carpentry, sound & electric, and community organizing activities.

Website:

<http://www.earthcelebrations.com/get-involved/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

<http://www.earthcelebrations.com/contact-us/>

GREENBELT CONSERVANCY ON STATEN ISLAND

Details:

The Greenbelt consists of 2800 acres and includes New York City's largest remaining forest preserve. It is also home to tidal and fresh water wetlands, oak and beech forests, open meadows, and rolling hills that offer visitors a glimpse into the natural and pastoral heritage of Staten Island. The Greenbelt hosts environmental education programs, summer camp sessions, numerous events and concerts throughout the year, and it is looking for volunteers.

Website:

<http://sigreenbelt.org/volunteer-opportunities-in-the-greenbelt/>

Application:

Email jeanne.paliswiat@parks.nyc.gov or call (718) 667-2165, extension 311 for a volunteer application.

GREEN THUMB YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

GreenThumb is a branch of the NYC Parks Department, responsible for hundreds of community gardens throughout the five boroughs. The purpose of the YLC is to have young people 14-21 years old to volunteer at a community garden, learn valuable skills, give back to their community, and have fun. Joining is a great way to gain gardening skills, including but not limited to botany, agriculture, horticulture, composting, and community development.

Website:

<http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/>

Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQfKTn_CaduYOa2Sc9AGO6tv95nrxQS88sJPcEm53T8h-5g/viewform?c=0&w=1

Contact:

Email Diana.Pedi@parks.nyc.gov or call 212-602-5323

LILAC PRESERVATION PROJECT

Details:

The Lilac, a historic steamship that once reigned the Hudson, is in need of volunteers. Students will partake in preservation efforts, working as curators guiding through visitors through the ship's rich history. Volunteers can also contribute by assisting the project through administrative tasks and website management.

Website:

<http://www.lilacpreservationproject.org/volunteer.html>

Application:

Email volunteer@lilacpreservationproject.org expressing your interest. Volunteers must also sign a liability waiver, in the link below.

http://www.lilacpreservationproject.org/images/Volunteer_Waiver_2012.pdf

NEW YORK AQUARIUM

Details:

Become a discovery guide– also known as an exhibit interpreter – at the New York Aquarium and help staff exhibits, teach visitors about marine conservation, and assist at events and education programs. As a discovery guide, you will have the opportunity to meet individuals from around the world and join a family of fellow volunteers, staff, and wildlife experts who share a passion for our natural world. Open to anyone age 15 to 19.

Website:

<https://nyaquarium.com/volunteering/discovery-guides>

Contact:

718-265-3450 or email nyadocent@wcs.org

NYC H2O

Details:

NYC H2O's mission is to educate and inspire New York's citizenry about its incredible water system. We want to create a generation of concerned, educated New Yorkers who conserve and advocate for natural resources. Run by a Stuy alumnus, they are seeking a student intern to help with social media, and to attend weekend and evening public programs to help with photo document events. Volunteer opportunities also available.

Website:

<http://www.nych2o.org/>

Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfep_owQxicuIB-t6llxm9_G_vMRiOOgJHcHLB8GTjVwLno5w/viewform?c=0&w=1

Contact Information:

Matt Malina at matt@nych2o.org

NYC PARKS GREEN TEEN PROGRAM

Details:

The Green Teen Program engages teens to become stewards of their local parks and recreation centers. Green Teens learn how to make a “green” positive impact in their local community and encourage the public to recycle.

Website:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/teens>

Application:

Those interested in becoming a Green Teen should email Green.Teens@parks.nyc.gov

PROSPECT PARK ALLIANCE

Details:

The Prospect Park Alliance offers many exciting ways to help in one of the world's most beautiful parks. Volunteers help with woodland restoration, cleaning, greening and planting, visitor outreach and education, leading tours, office administration, carpentry, photography, information technology, and working with children and nature at the Audubon Center.

Website:

<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/youth-and-family-volunteer-opportunities/individual-teens-and-families/>
<https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/individual-volunteer-opportunities/>

Contact Information:

718-287-3400 or email link on website

PROSPECT PARK ZOO DISCOVERY GUIDE

Details:

Discovery Guides help educate public visitors at exhibits, interact with children at various events, and collect data for animal behavior studies. Mid-September application deadline.

Website:

<http://prospectparkzoo.com/volunteering/discovery-guide>

Contact:

718-399-7339 x325 or email ppzeducation@wcs.org

QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

Details:

The Queens County Farm Museum is offering volunteer opportunities that involve working outdoors alongside farmers. From mid-April through October, volunteers can work any Tuesday and Sunday between 10 AM and 4 PM in the growing fields.

Location:

Queens County Farm Museum (73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, New York 11004)

Eligibility:

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Website:

<http://www.queensfarm.org/volunteer3.html>

Contact Information:

Email info@queensfarm.org or call 718-347-3276 for more information about the volunteer program.

USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Details:

If you're interested in reducing soil erosion, conserving our water and improving its quality, and developing pride in our country's natural resource heritage, become a volunteer for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Website:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ny/people/volunteers/>

Application:

At the above link.

Contact Information:

Contact Earth Team Coordinator Angela Van Dyke by emailing angela.vandyke@ny.usda.gov or by calling (315) 477-6504.

WAVE HILL

Details:

Work outdoors and help in restoring the woodlands or indoors greeting visitors as a volunteer at Wave Hill.

Website:

<https://www.wavehill.org/donate/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

Email Visitor Services Assistant Ruth Weiler at ruthw@wavehill.org for more information.

ANIMALS

ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER

Details

The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is a not-for-profit hospital for companion animals and an institute for veterinary education and research. All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. Those under the age of 17 require parental approval. (Individuals under the age of 16 may, under certain circumstances, be allowed to observe.)

Website:

<http://www.amcny.org/about-amc/volunteer-amc#>

Contact Information:

Email careers@amcny.org

ASPCA

Details:

Animal lovers and humanitarians are encouraged to apply to become ASPCA Volunteers. Types of volunteer opportunities include administrative assistance, interacting with cats on and off site, guide potential adopters, and walking, interacting with, and training dogs. Volunteers must attend an orientation prior to diving into the job. There is a processing fee of \$25, which covers the volunteer t-shirt, photo ID, and required course material, though students under eighteen are exempt from this.

Eligibility:

Volunteers must be at least sixteen years old. Those working with dogs must be at least eighteen years old.

Website:

<http://www.aspca.org/take-action/volunteer>

BIDEAWEE ANIMAL VOLUNTEER

Details:

Bideawee is a humanitarian organization dedicated to caring and sheltering animals. Bideawee volunteers walk dogs, socialize cats, attend events, help with administrative tasks, and participate in pet therapy programs.

Eligibility:

Volunteers must be at least sixteen years old.

Website:

<https://www.bideawee.org/Volunteer-Now-Opportunities>

GALLOPNYC

Details:

Therapeutic horsemanship uses the pleasures and skills of horseback riding and horse knowledge to build developmental, emotional, social, and physical skills for each individual rider. Volunteers at GallopNYC enjoy the personal satisfaction of helping children and adults with developmental, emotional, social, and physical challenges, all while working with and being around horses, one of nature's most empathetic animals. No experience necessary, training provided, although a love of horses and a desire to work with individuals with a disability is helpful.

Website:

<http://gallopnyc.org/how-to-help/volunteer/>

Application:

https://volunteer.gallopnyc.org/HOC_Volunteer_Registration_Page

Contact Information:

Email volunteer@gallopnyc.org, or call 646.233.4507

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ARTS

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

Details

It takes an enormous amount of time and effort to efficiently run an organization like American Ballet Theatre. That's why ABT gratefully welcomes volunteer assistance in its administrative offices. Duties include preparing mailings, making photocopies, filing and other light office work.

Website:

<http://www.abt.org/insideabt/volunteer.asp>

Contact Information:

212.477.3030 x3218 or email membership@abt.org

ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF NY

Details

The League is looking for volunteers to help out with lectures, exhibition installations, and special events, and to assist the digital media team with transcriptions and video captioning. Volunteering at the League is a great way to get involved in the city's architecture scene. Most volunteering is unpaid; however, we are occasionally able to offer small stipends.

Website:

<http://archleague.org/about/employment-opportunities/>

Contact Information:

To be added to the League volunteer listserv, please email padilla@archleague.org or leslie@archleague.org

CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

Details:

The Center for Architecture is a public gallery space committed to advancing an understanding of the field and a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting a broader appreciation of the built environment through educational programs and scholarship. Many volunteer opportunities available.

Website:

<http://www.cfafoundation.org/index.php?section=volunteer>

Application:

http://cfafoundation.org/files/CFAF_Volunteer_Application_2012_Final--writeable.pdf

Contact Information:

Email info@cfafoundation.org

CHELSEA OPERA

Details:

Chelsea Opera is a professional opera company which produces fully staged operas with chamber orchestra, a concert series and other musical endeavors. Opportunities for volunteer service with Chelsea Opera vary throughout the season and from show to show. Share your time and talent for a worthwhile cause.

Website:

<http://www.chelseaopera.org/volunteers.html>

Contact Information:

Phone: 212.260.1796 or 917-912-3778

or e-mail us at: volunteer@chelseaopera.org or chelseaopera@aol.com

CITYARTS VOLUNTEER

Details

CITYarts engages youth and professional artists in the creation of public art including murals and mosaic. Join as we restore, create, or re-create public art across the city through engaging youth in art education workshops and on-site projects. Volunteer and internship opportunities available.

Website:

<http://cityarts.org/volunteer-information/>

<http://cityarts.org/cityarts-internship/>

Contact Information:

212-966-0377 or email info@cityarts.org

EARTH CELEBRATIONS

Details

Earth Celebrations was founded in 1991 by social action artist and theatrical pageant director Felicia Young as a not-for-profit dedicated to engaging communities to effect ecological and social change through the arts. Volunteer: help with ecological art & theatrical pageant events, art & ecology/puppet & costume workshops, office work, coordination, fundraising, web & graphic design, community & volunteer outreach, photography, video, carpentry, sound & electric, and community organizing activities.

Website:

<http://www.earthcelebrations.com/get-involved/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

<http://www.earthcelebrations.com/contact-us/>

FREEARTSNYC VOLUNTEER

Details:

Free Arts NYC provides underserved children 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. Free Arts provides unpaid internship opportunities in the spring, summer, and fall. Volunteer opportunities also available.

Website:

<http://www.freeartsnyc.org/get-involved/jobs-internships/>
<http://www.freeartsnyc.org/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

212-974-9092 or email info@freeartsnyc.org

THE GUGGENHEIM

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Website:

<https://www.guggenheim.org/careers/volunteers>

Application:

Send a resume and statement of interest to teenvolunteers@guggenheim.org. Write "Teen Volunteer" in the subject line.

ICE THEATRE OF NY

Details

ITNY is dedicated to performing works of dancing on ice in a variety of venues. ITNY presents many free performances featuring the current repertory throughout New York City. Our family of volunteers play a crucial role in the success of Ice Theatre and we are always looking for qualified people to join our family.

Website:

<http://www.icetheatre.org/index.php?id=539>

Contact Information:

To keep up to date on all upcoming volunteer opportunities email your name to itny@icetheatre.org

THE LYRIC CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

Details

Since its debut in 1998, the Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York has presented chamber music and cutting-edge repertoire in an intimate salon setting---as it was intended to be heard. We need ushers, ticket collectors, stage managers, audience builders and flyer distributors. In return, you'll get to attend our concerts and our post event receptions for free.

Website:

<http://www.lyricny.org/opportunities>

Contact Information:

212-496-9927

MA-YI THEATER COMPANY

Details

Founded in 1989, Ma-Yi Theater Company is a Drama Desk and Obie Award-winning not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose primary mission is to develop and produce new and innovative plays by Asian American writers. Since its founding, Ma-Yi has distinguished itself as one of the country's leading incubators of new work shaping the national discourse about what it means to be Asian American today. Ma-Yi is often looking for volunteers to assist in different aspects of production and administration. During each mainstage show, we enlist the services of volunteer ushers – a great way to see a Ma-Yi show for free! We also hire interns on an as-needed basis year-round.

Website:

<http://ma-yitheatre.org/support/>

Contact Information:

info@ma-yitheatre.org

MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

Details:

The museum offers opportunities for volunteers to gain exposure to museum operations, and to contribute services to various departments. Volunteers will also receive a complimentary yearlong membership to the museum, discounts at the Moving Image Store and café, and invitations to special volunteer-only events.

Website:

<http://www.movingimage.us/about/volunteering>

Application:

Submit a resume and cover letter to volunteer@movingimage.us.

PROJECTART

Details:

ProjectArt offers free after-school art classes in many locations around the city. See website for current classes and locations. Volunteers also needed: <http://projectart.org/volunteer/>

Website:

<http://projectart.org/nyc/>

Application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbNSCEntVyP5ayDdZpCbJAggqHd2gmK1wei8KL--M6as7bqA/viewform>

Contact Information:

Zoe Flood Tardino at zoe@projectart.org

SING FOR HOPE YOUTH ARTS

Details:

Sing for Hope hosts three programs: weeklong Arts Intensives that immerse young people in an array of creative disciplines, a Saturday Series that invites students to spend the day learning from a Volunteer Artist, and our new Youth Corps offers volunteer service opportunities for high school students.

Website:

<http://www.singforhope.org/what-we-do/#/youth-arts>

Application:

See website for application information

Contact Information:

Email info@singforhope.org or call (212) 966-5955

STATEN ISLAND ARTS

Details:

Staten Island Arts cultivates a sustainable and diverse cultural community for the people of Staten Island. Volunteer opportunities are open to anyone who wants to be a part of the exciting events happening around town.

Website:

<http://statenislandarts.org/get-involved/>

Application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMwPMIAGiYH85eh1AFpCv43uT3z49s4NQ4Mw0fvJs38CdGcA/viewform?formkey=dDZyYTNiSXpLZVo0QVRrS0NoSVkxMnc6MQ#gid=0>

Contact Information:

718-447-3329 or email info@statenislandarts.org

SYMPHONY SPACE

Details:

As a pre-eminent multi-disciplinary performing arts center, Symphony Space's mission is to offer artistic leadership that promotes innovation, excellence, engagement, and accessibility to artists and audiences alike. Volunteer opportunities include ushering, summer camp assistants, office work, and photography.

Website:

<http://www.symphonyspace.org/volunteer>

Application:

<http://www.symphonyspace.org/documents/volunteer.pdf>

Contact Information:

Peg Wreen at 212-864-1414 x248 or email peg.wreen@symphonyspace.org

MUSEUMS

9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Details:

The Museum Ambassador Program is an after-school program offering students grades 10 through 12 a behind-the-scenes look into the 9/11 Memorial Museum. Ambassadors gain professional experience by helping with hands-on workshops for young visitors and their caregivers on Saturdays and participating in virtual field trips to teach teenagers across the country about 9/11.

Website:

<http://www.911memorial.org/museum-ambassador-program>

Application:

The application should be located in the link above.

Contact Information:

Email ambassadors@911memorial.org for additional information.

THE ANNE FRANK CENTER

Details:

Volunteer opportunities are available in the areas of education, research, development, exhibits, marketing and mailing.

Website:

<http://annefrank.com/support-us/volunteer-internship/>

Application:

Those interested in applying should email a resume and cover letter explaining what they would like to do to education@annefrank.com

ASIA SOCIETY

Details

Asia Society is the leading educational organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships among peoples, leaders and institutions of Asia and the United States in a global context. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, the Society provides insight, generates ideas, and promotes collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future. Volunteer opportunities include the reception/membership desk, AsiaStore, office support, and ushering/greeting assignments.

Website:

<http://asiasociety.org/new-york/support/volunteer>

Application:

http://asiasociety.org/files/pdf/intern_form.pdf

Contact Information:

Jacqueline Meyer at 212-452-1422

THE GUGGENHEIM

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Website:

<https://www.guggenheim.org/careers/volunteers>

Application:

Send a resume and statement of interest to teenvolunteers@guggenheim.org. Write "Teen Volunteer" in the subject line.

HISTORIC RICHMOND TOWN

Details

Historic Richmond Town was founded as the Staten Island Historical Society in 1856. The institution still uses both names but is more popularly known as Historic Richmond Town. The museum's focus is to create opportunities for the public to explore the diversity of the American experience from the colonial period to the present. Volunteering opportunities range from helping at Decker Farm or in our historic town, assisting during events, supporting our staff on traditional and digital projects, sharing your musical talents if you play an instrument, and helping research history in our large archives. We also offer volunteer internships for qualified programs. We have activities and responsibilities in every general area of study from finance and technology to agriculture and architecture.

Website:

<https://www.historicrichmondtown.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOR3xQVBXC_tlbJjSwj038xPXZyQjRZGNoTIVykCKUIC-qQ/viewform

Contact Information:

718-351-1611 or email info@historicrichmondtown.org

MERCHANT'S HOUSE MUSEUM

Details

Considered one of the finest surviving examples of architecture from the period, the Merchant's House has been recognized as a National Historic Landmark (one of only 2,400) and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In New York City, it has been awarded landmark status not only for its 1832 late-Federal brick exterior but also for its Greek revival interior rooms. Volunteer time commitments are modest and the benefits are many, including free admission to the Museum and many of its events, invitations to staff-only events and outings, the chance to learn about 19th-century New York, and that really nice feeling you get from helping a worthy cause.

Website:

<http://merchantshouse.org/support/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

roberta@merchantshouse.org

MORRIS-JUMEL MANSION

Details:

Volunteers are needed to work as docents and help with a variety of other tasks at the Mansion. Volunteers may also work in the garden.

Website:

<http://www.morrisjume.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

Contact Information:

212-923-8008

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Website:

<http://www.movingimage.us/about/volunteering>

Application:

Submit a resume and cover letter to volunteer@movingimage.us.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MATHEMATICS

Details:

The National Museum of Mathematics welcomes volunteers for upcoming events.

Website:

<http://momath.org/contact/>

Application:

Contact volunteer@momath.org for information on how to apply.

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Website:

<https://nyaquarium.com/volunteering/discovery-guides>

Contact:

718-265-3450 or email nyadocent@wcs.org

NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

Details:

As a part of the Science Career Ladder program, high school students can work as Explainer Interns at the New York Hall of Science. Students assist in the Preschool Place with puppet shows, science story times and in the Activity Area, creating science-related arts and crafts projects with children and families.

Website:

<http://nysci.org/projects-main/explainers-folio/>
<http://nysci.org/explainer-trainee/>

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Details:

Founded in 1881, the Staten Island Museum, New York City's only general interest museum, engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art and history based on its diverse collections. Juniors and seniors in high school can volunteer as museum ambassadors who engage and educate visitors, or work with the museum staff to conduct field work studies, support essential fundraising efforts, assist with building operations and provide professional guidance.

Website:

<http://www.statenislandmuseum.org/about/volunteer/>

Contact Information:

Renée Bushelle at rbushelle@statenislandmuseum.org

THE TENEMENT MUSEUM

Details

The Tenement Museum preserves and interprets the history of immigration through the personal experiences of the generations of newcomers who settled in and built lives on Manhattan's Lower East Side, America's iconic immigrant neighborhood; forges emotional connections between visitors and immigrants past and present; and enhances appreciation for the profound role immigration has played and continues to play in shaping America's evolving national identity. Volunteer opportunities at the Tenement Museum include leading tours of our historic tenement, answering phones in the office or greeting visitors during our evening lecture series Tenement Talks.

Website:

<https://www.tenement.org/jobs.php>

Contact Information:

jeisner@tenement.org

LAW/LEGAL

GALAPAGOS CENTER

Details:

A Brooklyn-based non-profit organization welcomes student interns to help newly-arrived immigrants and other needy New Yorkers. Interested students may email a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: info@galapagoscenternyc.com

Website:

<http://www.galapagoscenternyc.com/home.html>

GIRL UP TEEN ADVISORS

Details:

Girl Up, part of the United Nations Foundation, is an organization that supports the empowerment of girls. Teen Advisors help carry out advocacy goals, provide feedback on campaign materials, and energize others to take action. Application available in January.

Website:

<https://girlup.org/about/teen-advisors/>

Application:

<https://girlup.org/why-apply-teen-advisor-current-girls-share/>

Contact:

<https://girlup.org/contact/>

NYC COMMUNITY BOARDS

Details:

In the area of government service, students 16 and older may now apply to serve as full voting members of local **NYC Community Boards**, which play an important role in the life of their neighborhoods. Students may: 1) to apply to join the Community Board at his or her home residence; and 2) to apply to join Manhattan Community Board One, where Stuyvesant is located.

Application:

<http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/community-boards/community-boards.shtml>

The deadline to apply is **January 29**, at 5:00 PM. All interested students living in Manhattan may consider applying to the Community Board of their home residence. Students living in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, or Staten Island should either contact their own Borough President's offices to ask about joining a Community Board there, or apply for a Manhattan Community Board One position.

NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

Details:

Founded in 1990, the New York Legal Assistance Group provides high quality, free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers who cannot afford attorneys. Both internships and volunteer work available. Applicants should have excellent research, writing, and analytical skills, and a strong commitment to public interest law. Specific opportunities currently available described on website. Learn more by contacting Stuyvesant alumna Tina Varghese at tvarghese@nylag.org

Website:

<http://nylag.org/get-involved>

Application:

Volunteer: <http://nylag.org/get-involved/volunteeringinquiry>

Internship: submit cover letter and resume to volunteer@nylag.org

Contact Information:

Email volunteer@nylag.org or call 212-613-5000

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE VOLUNTEER

Details:

PAL is able to maximize its impact on New York City youth thanks to the efforts of **more than 2,000 dedicated volunteers**. Every year, these enthusiastic individuals and groups support the day-to day needs of our participants, serving as mentors, tutors, special events assistants, teaching artists, sporting event support, and workshop facilitators. Together with our staff, the NYPD, and the law enforcement community, PAL Volunteers support and inspire New York City youth to realize their full potential as productive members of society.

Website:

<http://www.palnyc.org/volunteer/>

Application:

<http://www.palnyc.org/volunteer-apply-form>

Contact Information:

Jasmine Jenkins at 212-477-9450 x393 or email getinvolved@palnyc.net

STEM

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Application:

Contact volunteer@momath.org for information on how to apply.

NYCSEF VOLUNTEER

Details:

The New York City Science and Engineering Fair, the largest high school research competition in NYC, is sponsored by the New York City Department of Education and the City University of New York. Each year, hundreds of students participate from all over the five boroughs. Volunteers are needed to help make sure events run smoothly.

Website:

<http://nycsef.cuny.edu/>

Contact:

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NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

Details:

As a part of the Science Career Ladder program, high school students can work as Explainer Interns at the New York Hall of Science. Students assist in the Preschool Place with puppet shows, science story times and in the Activity Area, creating science-related arts and crafts projects with children and families.

Website:

<http://nysci.org/projects-main/explainers-folio/>

<http://nysci.org/explainer-trainee/>