

Brooklyn Hospital Center

19 Rockwell Place, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.250.8000

www.tbh.org/Departments/VolunteerServices.htm

Opportunities for volunteering include Pediatric Storyteller, Patient Care Aide, Physical Therapy Aide and more. Call to schedule an interview with the Director of Volunteer Services.

Brooklyn Public Library

Office of Friends & Volunteer Services
Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2406

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/support/volunteer

Teach adults how to read and write, or become a Computer Coach, Homework Helper, Book Buddy, ESOL Conversation Group Leader or Central Library Welcome Ambassador. Volunteer positions available for teens and adults.

The Door

121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
212.941.9090 ext. 3261

www.door.org/giving/time.html

Find opportunities in school help, leadership development and special programs for LGBTQ youth. For young people ages 12 to 21.

Experience Corps

105 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010
212.654.5499

www.experiencecorps.org/nyc.cfm

Experience Corps enables older Americans to serve their communities and help children succeed in school.

The HOPE Program

1 Smith Street, Fourth Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.852.9307 ext. 24

www.thehopeprogram.org

Volunteer for job readiness instruction, computer training and GED-level reading, writing and math instruction. Participate in mock interviews and career development programs for low-income adults. Ages 21 and over.

Learning Leaders

80 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10038
212.213.3377

www.learningleaders.org/resources

Tutor, teach art appreciation, lead book discussions, or assist public school students with college planning. For ages 18 and over.

New York Aquarium

Surf Avenue and West Eighth Street
Brooklyn, NY 11224
718.265.FISH

www.wcs.org/getinvolved/volunteers/nyaquarium

Those age 16 and older can become a volunteer docent (tour guide). Animal husbandry and volunteer diver opportunities (for certified scuba divers) are available for ages 18 and older.

New York City Parks Department

The Arsenal
Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

www.nycgovparks.org

Volunteer to join community groups, participate in recreational programming, plant trees, and maintain the city's green spaces.

New York Restoration Project

254 West 31st Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Office work: 212.333.2552
Fieldwork: 212.304.8366

www.nyrp.org

Click on "Join/Give/Volunteer" to help reclaim, restore and develop under-resourced parks, community gardens and other open spaces in New York City. Volunteer opportunities are available in the office, in the field and in environmental education.

Prospect Park Zoo

450 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718.399.7324

www.wcs.org/getinvolved/volunteers/prospectpark

Those age 15 and over can become a Discovery Guide, and help in exhibit areas, answer questions, and assist with children's programs. Ages 20 and over can become a Zoo Docent (tour guide).

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

545 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1005
New York, NY 10017
212.557.5720

www.rfbd.org

Record textbooks for students with print disabilities, provide technical or clerical support, or help with outreach.

Volunteers in Prospect Park (VIPP)

95 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718.965.8960

www.prospectpark.org

Participate in various horticultural and beautification projects, lead tours, help with office work and more. For ages 14 and older.

LONG-TERM & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Take a volunteer vacation or participate in a year-long service project in the U.S. or abroad.

AmeriCorps

800.942.2677
800.833.3722 (TDD)

www.americorps.org

Find volunteer listings worldwide. Provide disaster relief, tutor children, build homes for low-income families, help preserve the environment and more. Access nearly 1,000 national and local groups in a network of national public service programs, including organizations that place volunteers abroad or offer long-term service opportunities.

Idealist.org

Action Without Borders
360 West 31st Street, Suite 1510
New York, NY 10001
212.843.3973

www.idealists.org/volunteer/vol_resources.html

Find volunteer listings in your area and worldwide. Includes listings for children, teens and families, and Spanish- and French-language volunteer opportunities.

Peace Corps

Regional Recruitment Office
201 Varick Street, Suite 1025
New York, NY 10014
212.352.5440

www.peacecorps.org

Volunteers in this federal service program serve for 27 months in over 70 countries in education, youth outreach, community development, health, agriculture and environment, business development and information technology. Many benefits. Ages 18 and older.

United Nations Volunteers

www.unv.org/how-to-volunteer/unv-volunteers.html

Volunteers contribute to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), a set of time-bound targets to combat poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Education & Job

Information Center

Volunteer Opportunities

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

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Volunteer Opportunities

This brochure lists local Brooklyn and New York City resources for those looking to volunteer their time to charitable causes.

Find other resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp.

REFERRAL AGENCIES & GENERAL VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service

285 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.310.5621

www.bbcs.org/vol.php

Offers a wide range of opportunities for individuals, corporations and community groups interested in giving back to the community.

Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens

Office of Volunteer Services
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.722.6118

www.ccbq.org/volu.htm

Call, visit or search the online database for over 180 volunteer programs for teens, adults and seniors.

Community Service Society of New York

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
105 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010
212.614.5563

www.cssny.org/rsvp/opportunities.html

Offers meaningful, exciting opportunities for New Yorkers age 55 and older to give back to the community and help neighbors in need.

Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

281 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
212.777.4800 ext. 332

www.fpwa.org/getinvolved/volunteer.html

Match your availability, interests and expertise with an opportunity at one of over 200 member agencies. Or become a board member at a nonprofit agency through the board placement program.

Idealist.org

www.idealist.org/volunteer

Search for volunteer opportunities by location, area of interest, skills or age level. Receive email updates of new listings that match your interests. Includes a guide to volunteering with your family.

The Mentoring Partnership of New York

122 East 42nd Street, Suite 1520
New York, NY 10168
212.953.0945

www.mentoring.org/newyork

Links individuals, organizations and communities to 130 existing mentoring programs. Age requirements vary.

New York Cares

214 West 29th Street, Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.228.5000

www.nycares.org

Individuals, groups and companies can find hundreds of flexibly-scheduled volunteer projects every month. Or find an annual event to make a difference in just one day. Ages 18 and older.

New York City Coalition Against Hunger

16 Beaver Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.825.0028 ext. 202

www.nyccah.org/volunteer

Serve food, unpack boxes or prepare meals in a soup kitchen or food pantry. Or contribute your professional skills in fundraising, public relations, accounting, strategic planning and more.

One Brick

www.onebrick.org

Provides support to local nonprofit and community organizations by creating a flexible, social volunteer environment with no long-term commitments. Communication is conducted entirely via the website.

Points of Light & Hands On Foundation

www.pointsoflight.org

Engages and mobilizes millions of volunteers who are helping to solve serious social problems in thousands of communities. Find opportunities for businesses, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, low-income communities, families, youth and older adults.

ServiceLeader.org

www.serviceleader.org/new/volunteers

Get advice on volunteering, including how to put volunteer work on your resume and how to use volunteering as a way to explore career possibilities.

Students.gov

www.students.gov

From the U.S. Department of Education, this site for college-bound and college students includes volunteer and community service opportunities, mainly in government and the public sector.

United Hospital Fund

Division of Volunteer Initiatives
350 Fifth Avenue, 23rd Floor
New York, NY 10118
212.494.0724

www.uhfnyc.org

Click on "How Can I Help?" to find volunteer opportunities at hospitals and nursing homes. Also learn about educational programs and healthcare fundraising for children in low-income families.

United Jewish Appeal (UJA) Federation of New York

130 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
212.836.1724 or 212.836.1209

www.ujafedny.org

Refers volunteers to opportunities in a diverse range of agencies in all boroughs. For all ages.

VolunteerMatch

www.volunteermatch.org

Search volunteer opportunities by zip code, interest area or age level. Register to respond to listings, upload your volunteer resume or sign up for Opportunity Alert emails. Includes a virtual volunteering section.

VolunteerNYC.org

100 Gold Street, Second Floor
New York, NY 10168
212.788.7550

www.volunteernyc.org/volunteer

Find hundreds of opportunities available from the Mayor's Volunteer Center in partnership with the United Way of New York City. Search by area of interest, skills or location. All ages welcome.

Volunteer Referral Center

161 Madison Avenue, Suite 5 SW
New York, NY 10016
212.889.4805

www.volunteer-referral.org

A counselor matches you to a volunteer opportunity based on your needs, skills, interests and scheduling requirements. Positions in about 200 nonprofits range from social services to the arts.

Organizations that Welcome Volunteers

Contacting organizations directly is another way to find a volunteer opportunity. The following is a sampling of organizations that welcome volunteers.

AARP

780 Third Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10017
866.227.7442

www.aarp.org/volunteer

Assist individuals with tax returns, teach driver safety courses, or collect prescription drug price information for the Rx Watchdog project.

American Red Cross

150 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10023
877.RED.CROSS (877.733.2767)

www.nyredcross.org

Conduct disaster relief fieldwork, teach health and safety classes, act as a translator, assist with communications and marketing, provide administrative support and more.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City

223 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
212.686.2042

www.bigsnyc.org

Adults ages 21 and over can become a long-term mentor to a youth in need. Be a role model for a juvenile delinquent, eat lunch with a student at a public school or choose from many more opportunities. Age requirements vary.

Brooklyn Animal Resource Coalition (BARC)

253 Wythe Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11211
718.486.7489

www.barcshelter.org/volunteer/index.html

Volunteer for dog walking, cat socializing and more. Adults 21 and over or minors accompanied by a parent or guardian are welcome.

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