

Beauty & Wellness Volunteer

Henry Street Settlement Mission & Overview:

Founded in 1893 by social work and public health pioneer Lillian Wald and based in Manhattan's Lower East Side, Henry Street Settlement delivers a wide range of social service, arts and health care programs to more than 50,000 New Yorkers each year. Distinguished by a profound connection to its neighbors, a willingness to address new problems with swift and innovative solutions, and a strong record of accomplishment, Henry Street challenges the effects of urban poverty by helping families achieve better lives for themselves and their children.

Volunteering Opportunities:

Throughout the year, Henry Street Settlement organizes and facilitates self-care events to benefit the clients in our community. The agency has various opportunities available for individuals to get involved with, including (but not limited to) pampering events for graduates of our Parent Center, appreciation activities for our parents living in our shelters, and prom makeovers for our youth in our High School Initiatives programs. HSS is seeking talented and committed volunteers to participate on a rolling basis and in various upcoming events.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Age 18 and older
- Possess a specialized skill (e.g. make-up artist, manicurist, yoga instructor, hair stylist, massage therapist, eyebrow threading, etc.)
- Ability to work in a fast-paced setting
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse environment
- Fluent in Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin preferred, though not required

Responsibilities:

- Participate volunteer orientation before event date
- Provide sufficient supplies to facilitate activity for the expected number of participants
- Ensure that all materials have been prepared before the event
- Communicate any needs or challenges to staff on hand
- Foster a welcoming and safe environment.
- Maintain a positive attitude and professional demeanor

To Apply:

Please contact Laron Tolliver at ltolliver@HenryStreet.org or 212.766.9200 x230 to learn more about event dates and times.