

Gardening at Henry Street Settlement

Henry Street Settlement Mission & Overview:

Founded in 1893 by social work and public health pioneer Lillian Wald and based on 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.

Program Overview:

Gardening plays a crucial role in growing our gardens here at Henry Street Settlement. This project includes a wide variety of tasks associated with beautifying the infrastructure of our gardens, in five sites all in the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Age 18 and older
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse environment
- An interest in gardening or experience a plus!

Responsibilities:

- Includes watering the beautiful flowers and plants. Other activities may include weeding, raking and more if you have the time and interest!

To Apply:

Please contact Emma Barker at <u>ebarker@henrystreet.org</u> or 212.766.9200 x233.

Henry Street Settlement is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities