



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Senior Services Kitchen Volunteer

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:

Good Companions Senior Center is a multi-lingual and multi-cultural center that has been serving the needs of the Lower East Side's senior community for over 60 years by offering a variety of activities and social services. The staff speaks English, Chinese and Spanish.

Incorporating a unique wellness model, the Center provides important nutritional information to enhance the health of seniors, and offers affordable hot lunches Sunday through Friday and dinners Monday through Friday. The Good Companions Senior Center is looking for a committed volunteer to assist with meal services on Sundays.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- At least 18 years old.
- Experience working in a kitchen and handling food
- Experience with older adults is preferred, though not required
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse environment

Responsibilities:

- Serving or calling tables
- Ability to man the coffee station
- Assist with washing dishes and cleaning pots and pans
- Setting up tables for service
- Willingness to socialize with and assist seniors
- Commitment to volunteer one Sunday a month during the lunch meal period

To Apply:

Please contact Becker Rosales at brosales@henrystreet.org

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