



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Documentary Videographer 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.

Volunteer Opportunity Overview:

Our Stanton Street Center, which provides housing to families with a member diagnosed with an auto-immune illness, is seeking a creative volunteer to assist its youth in developing a documentary concerning their high school journeys. The individual selected for this position must meet the following requirements and commit to the responsibilities described below.

Requirements:

- Age 18 and older.
- Experience in producing documentaries preferred, though not required.
- Knowledge of film equipment.
- Strong video editing skills.
- Must be organized and detail-oriented.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse environment.
- Creativity is a plus!

Responsibilities:

- Participate in an orientation before start of service.
- Commit to serve two nights per month on weekdays or weekends.
- Select compatible software with the assistance of staff and clients to complete project
- Advise youth about effective film techniques
- Ensure equipment is used appropriately
- Assist youth in creating a plan, writing a script, and shooting and editing documentary.
- Have fun!

To Apply:

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