



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteer Facilitator

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:

The Parent Center offers free workshops and programs designed to help negotiate the challenges and celebrate the joys of raising children. We invite mothers, fathers and other caregivers to bring their questions and share their concerns. Our staff is trained in health, behavioral health, life-span development and wellness, and in addressing cultural influences on parenting styles.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Completion of a background check
- Age 18 and older
- Experience engaging children in a group setting
- Experience planning and facilitating activities based on volunteer's experience or expertise.
- Background in music or art with kids preferred, though not required.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse environment

Responsibilities:

- Undergo a background check before the start of session
- Attend at least one session per cycle (Note: each session is from 10:00AM-12:00PM)
- Create and facilitate interactive activities for toddlers and adults
- Ensure participants understand instructions.
- Foster a judgement free zone
- Communicate with staff if additional support is needed.
- Cantonese and Spanish speakers a plus.

To Apply:

Please contact Emma Barker at ebarker@henrystreet.org or 212.766.9200 x230.

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