



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Abrons Arts Center Volunteer Ushers

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 Abrons Arts Center is the performing and visual arts center of Henry Street Settlement. The facility links the 300-seat proscenium Playhouse, originally constructed as the Neighborhood Playhouse by philanthropists Alice Lewisohn and Irene Lewisohn in 1915 to the main art center building, which opened in 1975. The development added two theaters and an outdoor amphitheater. Visual arts exhibitions are mounted in the Abrons Main Gallery and the ground-floor Culpeper Gallery. The underground floor of Abrons is a shared artist studio space. Classrooms and dance studios are located on all floors for arts training and instruction.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- At least 18 years old
- Personable, approachable, and friendly
- Love of theater and contemporary arts
- Patience and willingness to work in a diverse environment
- Knowledge of or willingness to gain knowledge of Henry Street and the Abrons Arts Center

Responsibilities:

- Greet patrons attending events
- Sell or collect admission tickets and passes at entertainment events
- Usher patrons to seats or exits
- Examine tickets or passes to verify authenticity
- Distribute programs to patrons
- Provide assistance with patrons' special needs, such as helping those with wheelchairs
- Resolve customer complaints or problems

To Apply:

Please contact Emma Barker at ebarker@henrystreet.org

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