WE ARE THE DIFFERENCE.
WE VOLUNTEER.

Find an opportunity that’s right for you and be the difference in your community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
1 West 29th Street
New York, New York 10001
212 688 2770
MarbleChurch.org
Introduction
This booklet has been assembled to assist those at Marble Church and elsewhere who wish to give of their time and talent to volunteering in NYC.

One of the best ways to get started is to go to either www.volunteer-referral.com website or www.nyceservice.org. These sites lists 100’s of volunteer opportunities in all five boroughs and lists according to type of volunteering or name of organization. They give a detailed list of opportunity including description, responsibilities, commitment, and qualifications.

Listed in this brochure are just a handful volunteer opportunities located in NYC.

Tom Schneider
Mission and Outreach Associate
Marble Collegiate Church
1 West 29th Street
New York, NY 10001
Main: 212.686.2770
Email: tschneider@marblechurch.org
www.MarbleChurch.org
**Ronald McDonald House**

Project type: The Ronald McDonald House is a welcoming place for families to call home while their children are in NYC for cancer therapy.

Contact: Terrie Eggers, Dir. Of Vol., 212-639-0618, teggers@rmh.org, www.rmhc.org

Address: 405 East 73rd St, NYC

Prerequisites: Application, background check and 1 year commitment

---

**SCAN - (Supportive Children’s Advocacy Network)**

Project type: Community based serviced agency working with at-risk families and children. Tutoring in math, English, history, special skills etc.,

Contact: Bill Fink, Associate Executive Director for Development and External Affairs at (212) 289-8030, ext. 336 or bfink@scanny.org.

Address: 345 East 102nd St, 3rd Fl., NYC

Prerequisites: Application, background check and commitment

---

**Chelsea-Elliott “I Have A Dream” Program**

Project type: Academic tutoring, arts and recreation instruction and mentoring in personal and social matters.

Contact: Treston Lambert, Program Director, (212) 627-3086 or Terrence Stokes, Volunteer Coordinator, (212) 627-3086, www.ihaveadreamny.org/

Address: 322 Eighth Ave, Suite 200, NYC

Prerequisites: Application, must be of High School age or higher, one year commitment
**East Harlem Tutorial**

Project type: One-on-one and group tutoring for children ages 5 to 18.

contact: www.ehtp.org, 212-831-0650, email volunteerinfo@ehtp.org.

address: 2050 Second Ave, NYC

Prerequisites/commitment: Attend orientation; background check, TB test, fingerprints. Commitment 1-2 hours

---

**English Speaking Union**

Project type: English in Action helps newcomers to the US gain fluency in conversational English by pairing them with volunteer tutors for weekly conversation sessions

contact: (212) 818-1200, info@esuu.org, www.esuu.org

---

**Forestdale Inc.**

Project type: Mentoring of children in foster care system

contact: www.Forestdaleinc.org, 718-263-0740
email: dbridges@forestdaleinc.org.

---

**Daniel’s Music Foundation**

Project type: Assist students with developmental disabilities within classes. Some of the classes taught are music and movement, percussion, keyboards, guitar and vocals.

contact: www.danielsmusic.org, 212-289-8912, 1595 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY
Email: nadine@danielsmusic.org
God’s Love We Deliver

Project type: Help in the kitchen preparing food, cooking and packing meals for homebound, people with HIV/AIDS and other life altering illness.

Contact: www.glwd.org, 212-294-8158, volunteer@glwd.org

Address: 166 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10013

Prerequisites/commitment: 1 1/2 hour orientation and compassion for people with AIDS and other life altering ill-

Holy Apostle Soup Kitchen

Project type: Holy Apostles serves over 1,200 meals every day, Monday-Friday

Contact: www.holyapostlessoupkitchen.org, 212 924-0167

Address: 296 Ninth Avenue (corner of 28th Street) in Manhattan

Prerequisites/commitment: Make appointment at: HASK_Inquiry@holyapostlesnyc.org

Church of the Village Community Meal

Project type: Volunteers will be needed to assist with serving lunch and cleaning up during Saturday’s meal program.

Contact: cotv.volunteerhub.com, 212-243-5470

Address: Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th Street, NYC.

Prerequisites/commitment: None
**Grand Central Neighborhood**

**Project type**  
Assist the kitchen staff during lunch (11:45-1:30 p.m.) and dinner (3:45-6:00 p.m.)

**contact**  

**address**  
120 E. 32nd St. Mainchance Building

**Prerequisites/commitment**  
complete an application and attend an orientation.

---

**City Meals on Wheels**

**Project type**  
Prepare and deliver meals to elderly and homebound. Two hours Saturday mornings and you create your own schedule.

**contact**  
www.citymeals.org, (212) 687-1234 ext.: 3021, volunteer@citymeals.org

**address**  
Opportunities in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens

**Prerequisites/commitment**  
complete an application and attend an orientation.

---

**Bowery Mission Soup Kitchen**

**Project type**  
Help to prepare, serve and clean-up from lunch or dinner alongside staff and resident students at 227 Bowery. Contact the Bowery mission to gain an overview of other volunteer projects.

**contact**  
www.bowery.org, volunteer@bowery.org, vol. inquiries 212-674-3456 x107

**address**  
227 Bowery in Manhattan

**Prerequisites/commitment**  
complete an application.

---

**Marble Fights Hunger**

**Project type**  
Donate food to Marble Collegiate Church. Food will be delivered to needy agencies and food banks.

**contact**  
Tom Schneider 212-686-2770 ext. 258
Ronald McDonald House

Project type  The Ronald McDonald House is a welcoming place for families to call home while their children are in NYC for cancer therapy.
contact  Terrie Eggers, Dir. Of Vol., 212-639-0618, teggers@rmh.org, www.rmhc.org
address  405 East 73rd St. NYC
Prerequisites  Application, background check and 1 year commitment

Gilda’s Club

Project type  Social and emotional support community for people with cancer and their families and friends.
contact  www.gildasclubnyc.org, Email Jordan Patinkin, Volunteer & Internal Events Coordinator or call 212-647-9700,
address  195 West Houston St.
Prerequisites/commitment  Application and orientation session required

Bellevue Hospital

Project type  Volunteers are active in all areas of the hospital. They provide emotional support and comfort to our patients and assist staff in providing essential services
contact  call volunteer office at (212) 562-4858.
address  NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue, 462 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016
Prerequisites/commitment  Commit to serving at least six hours a week for a minimum of three months
The Church of Saint Luke in the Fields

Project type: Serve Saturday evening meal to people affected by AIDS

contact: www.stlukeinthefields.or Outreach Volunteer Coordinator 212.924.0562, volunteers@stlukeinthefields.org

address: 487 Hudson St, NYC.

Prerequisites/commitment: None

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

Project type: There are different volunteer opportunities at NYEE in various departments

contact: Volunteer Department, Coordinator (212) 979-4462

address: 310 East 14th Street

Prerequisites/commitment: process takes about two weeks. schedule an appointment for an interview, references, medical clearance required.

AIDS Service Center

Project type: Looking for volunteers and interns to help improve the lives of those affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. Both short and long term projects.

contact: Contact: Rosie Whiteside at: rosie2@ascnyc.org, info@ascnyc.org 212.645.0875

address: Main office on 64 West 35th Street, 3rd Floor

Prerequisites/commitment: Depends of the project. Fill out form on their website www.ascnyc.org/eng/

Local/Neighborhood Hospitals

Project type: Volunteer opportunities in local hospitals

contact: Contact your local/neighborhood hospital for their volunteer programs
Housing + Solutions

Project type: Assist at special events for residents of Housing + Solutions in Brooklyn and provide clerical services at their Midtown offices.

Contact: (212) 213-0221, Rita@HousingPlusSolutions.org.

Address: 4 West 43rd Street, Suite 316.

Prerequisites/commitment: Varies.

Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter

Project type: Organization with programs designed to help homeless men and women. Participate in a wide range of programs including art instruction and computer, preparing and serving meals, etc.

Contact: contact Prema Menon, Director of Human Resources and Volunteer Services, at volunteerjobs@ncsinc.org or call 212-537-5080.

Address: 157 E. 86th St., NYC.

Prerequisites/commitment: Varies based on program.

St. Bart’s Shelter and Soup Kitchen

Project type: Shelter offers overnight accommodations for up to ten women. The shelter functions in cooperation with the Gathering Place Drop-In Center and the Partnership for the Homeless. Overnight hosts are needed from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 6:00 a.m. Dinner hosts arrive at 6pm and stay till about 9pm.

Contact: www.stbarts.org., 212-378-0229.

Address: 109 East 50th Street.

Prerequisites/commitment: Orientation.
Ecclesia

**Project type**
Every 2nd Sunday of the month - Helping prepare lunches; transporting lunches and altar to park; attending service to lead singing, hand out programs and lunches

**contact**
Tom Schneider 212-686-2770

**address**
276 Fifth Ave.

**Prerequisites/commitment**
No prerequisites

Bowery Mission Soup Kitchen

**Project type**
Help to prepare, serve and clean-up from lunch or dinner alongside staff and resident students at 227 Bowery. Contact the Bowery mission to gain an overview of other volunteer projects including mentoring program

**contact**
www.bowery.org, volunteer@bowery.org, vol. inquiries 212-674-3456 x107

**Address**
227 Bowery in Manhattan

**Prerequisites/commitment**
complete an application.

West Side Campaign Against Hunger

**Project type**
Volunteers help bring in food deliveries, stock shelves, bag bread, break down boxes, assist customers, work checkout and much more.

**contact**
Shaira Chaer, Operations Director, at schaer@wscah.org or by calling 212-362-3662 x123, For more information go to www.wscah.org

**Address**
263 West 86th Street

**Prerequisites/commitment**
none
**Covenant House**

**Project type**  
Mentoring at-risk and homeless teens

**contact**  
www.covenanthouseny.org, (212) 613-0300, email Sheila Walton at swalton@covenanthouse.org

**address**  
460 West 41st Street, NYC

**Prerequisites/commitment**  
Application, training and commitment

---

**Bottom Line**

**Project type**  
Mentoring students who are applying to college as well as those in college. First generation college bound students.

**contact**  
info@bottomline.org; jed@bottomline.org, www.bottomline.org

**address**  
44 Court St., Ste. 300, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Prerequisites/commitment**  
Application and background check

---

**Mentoring USA**

**Project type**  
Mentoring USA’s mission is to create sustained and supportive mentor relationships for children in need ages 7-21.

**contact**  
(212) 400-8294, www.mentoringusa.org/

**address**  
5 Hanover Square, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10004

**Prerequisites/commitment**  
18 years of age or older. a one-year commitment 4-6 hours a month. pass a criminal background check conducted by Mentoring USA.
Youth At Risk

Youth at Risk provides preventative and intervention services. Volunteer as mentor or administrative staff.

Contact: www.nyyouthatrisk.org, (212) 791-4927

Address: 116 John St. Suite 2200

Prerequisites/Commitment: 21 + years, application, commitment and orientation.

The Church of Saint Luke in the Fields

Project type: Assist at a weekly drop-in center for LGBT street youth

Contact: Joanne Bartosik, Development Manager, 212.414.7442, joanne.bartosik@stlukeinthefields.org, volunteers@stlukeinthefields.org or call the Parish Office (212-924-0562).

Address: 487 Hudson Street, New York, NY

Prerequisites/Commitment: Contact organization for prerequisites and commitment

Boys Club NY

Project type: Homework Help volunteers provide academic support to small groups of BCNY members of various ages ensuring that members complete their homework and use good study skills.

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator (347)-505-5344, www.bcny.org, volunteer@bcny.org

Address: Various locations

Prerequisites/Commitment: Application, screening, orientation and training
Exodus Transitional Community

Project type: Teach computer skills to formerly incarcerated adults

Contact: Diana Ortiz at 917.492.0990 or dortiz@etcny.org

Address: 2271 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor

Prerequisites/commitment: Varies

Hour Children

Project type: Mentoring women one-on-one who are returning home from prison.

Contact: hourchildren.org, 718-433-4724 ext.: 170

Address: 36-11 12th St. - Long Island City, NY

Prerequisites/commitment: Application, orientation and interview

College and Community Fellowship

Project type: Mentor and tutor formerly incarcerated men and women in college and graduate school, including administrative support, policy research and tutoring for students.

Contact: www.collegeandcommunity.org, 646-380-7777

Address: 475 Riverside Drive Suite 1626

Prerequisites/commitment: Varies according to program
International Center

Project type
Volunteers are needed to offer English conversation one on one, and help with problems of adjustment to life in New York.

contact
To volunteer, please contact the Volunteer Manager, Anna Petelka at (646) 794 3751 or anna.petelka@archny.org.

address
80 Maiden Lane, NYC.

Prerequisites/commitment
Must have English as native language

Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center

Project type
Assist with programs for youth, families and seniors serving Yorkville and East Harlem

contact
(212) 360-7625, www.isaacscenter.org/

address
Various locations

Prerequisites/commitment
Varies according to program

English Speaking Union

Project type
English in Action helps newcomers to the US gain fluency and confidence in conversational English by pairing them with volunteer tutors for weekly conversation sessions

contact
(212) 818-1200, info@esuus.org, www.esuus.org

address
144 East 39th Street

Prerequisites/commitment
orientation
OUTREACH TO SENIORS

Project FIND

Project type: Volunteers serve at holiday events, teach classes, visit seniors in senior centers, serve meals and act as escorts at cultural events.

contact: 212-874-0300, www.projectfind.org/

address: 160 West 71st Street

Prerequisites/commitment: A completed application, with two letters of reference, and an interview are required.

Search and Care

Project type: Visit clients once a week for conversation and to help with ongoing projects, escort clients to and from medical appointments and to special programs and events.

contact: (212) 289-5300, www.searchandcare.org

address: 1844 Second Avenue

Prerequisites/commitment: Application and interview are required

SPECIAL NEEDS

Helping Hands for the Disabled

Project type: Volunteers are needed to work with the disabled during outings.

contact: www.hhdnyc.org, Alice Crespo at 718-606-9712

Learning Ally

Project type: “Readers” narrate the text of books, “Bookmarkers” make notes to guide readers and “Quality Controllers” check accuracy of recordings.

contact: 212-557-5720
### New York Cares

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project type</th>
<th>NYCare has a wide range of activities a volunteer can get involved in. Check their website for information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>contact</td>
<td><a href="http://www.newyorkcares.org">www.newyorkcares.org</a>, <a href="mailto:info@newyorkcares.org">info@newyorkcares.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>address</td>
<td>65 Broadway 19th Floor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prerequisites/commitment</td>
<td>Varies depending on the project</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Habitat for Humanity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project type</th>
<th>Building and construction of homes and living units. Register to volunteer on line</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>contact</td>
<td><a href="http://www.habitatnyc.org">www.habitatnyc.org</a>, (212) 991-4000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>address</td>
<td>111 John Street, 23rd Floor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prerequisites/commitment</td>
<td>Some knowledge and use of tools</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Court Appointed Special Advocates of NY (CASA)

 Volunteers must be able to talk to a wide variety of people from healthcare professionals to school officials. They present written reports to the court, sometimes speaking in the courtroom on behalf of the child’s best interests.

 contact www.casaforchildren.org

 address 50 Broadway, 31st Floor

 Prerequisites/commitment Commitment of five hours per week for one year

Women’s Press Collective

 Project type Teach writing, graphic design and computers, assist with community outreach and publicity and provide clerical and administrative support.

 contact (718) 222-0405

 address 228 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, NY

 Prerequisites/commitment orientation
## GrowNYC

**Project type**
GrowNYC is *the* sustainability resource for New Yorkers: providing free tools and services anyone can use in order to improve our City and environment. #letsgrownyc

**contact**
www.growny.org

**address**
100 Gold Street, Suite 3300 New York, New York 10038

**phone number** 212-788-7900

**Prerequisites/commitment**
Volunteer opportunities listed and sign-up to volunteer on website

## NYC Parks

**Project type**
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation. Managing city parks in all 5 boroughs on NYC. Park clean-up volunteer opportunities.

**contact**
www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/volunteer

**address**
The Arsenal, Central Park, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10065

**Prerequisites/commitment**
Volunteer opportunities with various city parks listed on website
A Resource from Marble Collegiate Church Action Volunteers