

Community Service Events Newsletter
February 2002

One-time Opportunities

Wed, February 5 (6:30pm-8pm) - Volunteer Open House & Orientation
Wed, February 19 (6:30pm-8pm)

Join the Partnership for the Homeless in its fight against homelessness. At orientation, you will be provided with training and the chance to sign up for opportunities right away. The Open House will be held at The Support Center for Nonprofit Management at 305 Seventh Avenue, 11th Floor btwn 27th-28th Streets. Contact Maya Perkins at (212) 645-3444 to RSVP.

Sun, February 9 (10am-6pm) - National Phone-a-Thon for the Jewish National Fund

Volunteers help to raise money for JNF's work in Israel. Contact Howard Horowitz at (212) 879-9305 x225 or check out the JNF's website www.jnf.org for more information.

Ongoing Opportunities

Fundraising Volunteer for the Metropolitan New York Right to Life Foundation

Assist in preparation of donor and prospect mailings. Get involved in organizing and participating in fundraising events. Opportunities for writing of newsletters/website text. The Metropolitan NY Right to Life Foundation educates the public about fetal development, alternatives to abortion, abortion, risks of abortion to the mother, infanticide and euthanasia. Contact Craig Sidell at (212) 947-2692.

Mentoring program at the Sports Foundation

Serve as a mentor on a one to one relationship with an adolescent between 12-18 years of age for a minimum of one hour once a week. Possessing knowledge in a particular field such as computer science, sports, or tutoring in a specialized subject is a plus! The Sports Foundation offers individual/group counseling, social skills development, tutoring and peer leadership training to the underserved youth in the Bronx. Contact MaryEllen Winfield at (718) 665-9585.

Conservation work at the Central Park Conservatory

Assist in the soil conservation and maintenance of Central's Park Bridle Path for walkers and riders alike. No special skills necessary, just a willingness to help out. Volunteer positions also available as park tour guide and office assistant. Contact Mary Cregg at (212) 360-2741.

Translator/Transcriber at Catholic Charities

New State and Federal laws instate new forms, applications and guidelines for our client and employee populations. We are seeking volunteers who can translate and transcribe the English version of these forms into a variety of languages, including, but not limited to, Creole, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Spanish. Must be fluent in English and at least one other language, both verbal and written. Contact Robert Cammiso at (718) 722-6015.

Alzheimer's Patient Care Volunteer at the Cabrini Hospice

Alzheimer's Patient Care Volunteers work in patient's homes or hospital settings to provide activities for patients and support for families/caretakers. The creative arts, such as music, art, and/or storytelling are utilized to engage with patients. Underserved populations such as immigrants with limited English skills and little or no health care insurance are targeted. Contact Peggy Zamierowski at (212) 995-6945.

Tennis Instructor for Brothers and Sisters Combined

Work with small group of youth between the ages of 9 and 19 to begin a tennis club at P.S. 35 in Brooklyn. Must be able to teach students the sport and have the foresight to provide other activities that can be blended in with tennis (i.e. fitness and nutrition). Contact Leisa Williams at (718) 467-1836.

Readers needed for DOROT, Inc.

Read to a visually-impaired senior and assist him/her with paperwork. These weekly one-hour visits occur within the home of a senior residing in Manhattan. You will be matched by a professional social worker to establish a meaningful and rewarding relationship based on personality, common interests, languages, location and schedule. Daytime, evening and weekend visits are available. Contact Lisa Horowitz at (212) 769-2850.