



Volunteer Opportunity: Mandarin-Speaking Volunteer

Sanctuary for Families is the leading nonprofit in New York State dedicated exclusively to serving survivors of gender violence and human trafficking and their children. Sanctuary for Families' Anti-Trafficking Initiative (ATI) provides immigrant survivors with critical legal services that allow them to formalize their immigration status, protect them from removal from the United States, and reunite them with their children abroad.

Responsibilities and Qualifications

Each Friday, Sanctuary ATI staff is present in Queens County Criminal Court to provide foreign born defendants appearing in the Human Trafficking Intervention Court part (AP8) with immigration consultations. We are seeking interested and committed volunteers to help encourage defendants schedule an appointment for such consultation. Volunteers will assist ATI's Outreach Manager in communicating with monolingual, Mandarin-speaking defendants in court to provide them with all relevant information to attend the consultation.

The ideal volunteer is:

- Available on Fridays from approximately 9:30am – 1:30pm;
- Fluent in English and Mandarin;
- Sensitive to the needs of and challenges faced by immigrant victims of trauma;
- Willing to commit to volunteer for at least 2 months.

To Apply

Send an introductory e-mail describing your interest and qualifications, including language skills, and a resume in pdf format to Jess Francois, Manager of Volunteer Relations at volunteer@sffny.org. Due to the high volume of applications, we are unable to respond to all applicants.