**Overview:**

Sanctuary for Families is New York’s leading service provider and advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related forms of gender violence. Every year, Sanctuary empowers thousands of adults and children to move from fear and abuse to safety and stability, transforming lives through a comprehensive range of services. Last year, we served nearly 17,000 adults and children through legal and clinical services, economic empowerment support, shelter and programming for children and youth.

Sanctuary is looking for a volunteer to assist our Children and Youth Services Program staff in the Manhattan location Monday-Friday 9am-5pm during the Summer of 2020 (beginning mid- May if possible).

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide a safe, educational and recreational environment for child survivors of domestic violence during day time – Monday through Friday
* Monitor the safety of the children in the playroom (ages 3 and up)
* Organize indoor and outdoor recreational activities
* Assist with arts and crafts projects
* Assist with academic enrichment activities

**Qualifications:**

* Experience working with children
* Must be able to commute to assigned location in Manhattan
* Respect for confidentiality is a must
* Experience planning or implementing creative activities, including arts and crafts, sports, and games highly regarded
* Able to communicate effectively and respond to emergencies
* Availability at least three days a week Monday through Friday, preferable Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 – 12 hours per week.

**How to Apply:**

Please send a resume and cover letter to Jess Francois, Manager of Volunteer Relations (volunteer@sffny.org)

\*Please note: Due to COVID-19, we are trying our best to keep our clients, staff, and volunteers as safe as possible. We are hopeful that Sanctuary for Families will resume in-person services by the time summer volunteer and internship opportunities are scheduled to begin. As the situation continues to unfold, we will let all volunteers and applicants know if this plan changes. Thank you for your support!