



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM VOLUNTEER QUEENS FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER SUMMER 2016

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 15,000 adults and children through legal and clinical services, economic empowerment support, shelter and programming for children and youth.

In the Children and Youth Services Program, we provide clinical services to the children and teens (4-21 years old) that have been impacted by the domestic violence in their families, or who have experienced abuse themselves. We are looking for a volunteer to assist our Children and Youth Services Program staff in our Queens Family Justice Center location Monday-Friday 9am-5pm during the summer of 2016.

Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe, educational and recreational environment for child survivors of domestic violence during day time – Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm
- Assist with circle time (sharing of feelings, determining the events of the day)
- Organize indoor and outdoor recreational activities
- Assist with arts and crafts projects
- Assist with homework

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children
- Must be able to commute to assigned location in Queens
- Respect for confidentiality is a must
- Creativity
- Availability at least three days a week Monday through Friday 9am-5pm, June to August

How to Apply:

Please fill out a Volunteer Application on our website (www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org/volunteer), specifying your interest and qualifications for this position.

For more information on other volunteer opportunities, please visit our website!