



**SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM  
VOLUNTEER  
SARAH BURKE HOUSE  
SUMMER 2019**

**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.

Sarah Burke House (SBH) is Sanctuary's large transitional shelter in the Bronx. During the summer months, we offer a summer activities program for school-age residents of the shelter. The program is designed to give the children an opportunity to experience a typical summer camp. Sanctuary is currently seeking energetic volunteers who are interested in assisting with this program.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assist in overall supervision of children attending a day camp program
- Plan and implement arts and crafts, sports, games, and other summer camp activities
- Accompany children on field trips
- Serve as a positive role model for children
- Uphold all necessary health and safety regulations

**Qualifications:**

- Experience working with children of various ages
- Respect for confidentiality
- Must be comfortable planning and executing a range of activities
- Demonstrated experience with sports, theatre, workshops, or arts and crafts preferred
- Must be able to travel to shelter location in the Bronx
- Availability Monday – Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Two shifts are available 8am – 1pm or 12:30pm – 5:30pm
- Ability to start in June (even on a part-time basis) will be highly regarded
- Undergo a background and fingerprinting check

**How to Apply:**

Please send a resume and cover letter to Jess Francois, Coordinator of Volunteer Relations ([volunteer@sffny.org](mailto:volunteer@sffny.org)).