



Silberman Service Week March 24th-27th

In honor of National Social Work Month March 2015, we welcome students, faculty, alumni and staff to celebrate our second Annual Silberman Service Week through volunteerism in a variety of projects with human service agencies located in the heart of East Harlem. A student's participation in a service week event counts as a full day of field, with approval from the Field Instructor. Interested students, faculty, alumni and staff can sign up and obtain more information from Ayanna Ferguson, All In East Harlem Hub Manager at: AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu (*event information may be subject to change*).

Tuesday, March 24th

1.

Program: District Office of Assemblyman Rodriguez

Time: Tues. 24th 9AM – 5PM

Location: 55 E.115th Street, NY, NY 10035 between Park and Madison Avenues

Event Description: Work with the staff of Assemblyman Robert Rodriguez's District Office. This project provides volunteers the opportunity to connect with local constituents by making phone outreach to residents, answer calls from constituents, update service data base, filing and getting to know the roles of community representatives and organizers.

Volunteer Request: 5

Special Requests: Volunteers who can dedicate the entire day, but not required.

Agency Event Leader: Maggie McDermott

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

2.

Program: Jefferson Senior Center, Union Settlement

Time: Tues. 24th 9AM-2PM

Location: 2205 First Avenue, NY, NY 10029 between 114th and 113th

Event Description: Greet and host community seniors while serving breakfast in the morning, afterwards take the opportunity to assist staff with spring cleaning and re-organizing of closet space. In the afternoon they will have a vision board activity that volunteers will assist with to encourage artwork and group discussion.

Volunteer Request: 3

Agency Event Leader: Priscilla Jimenez

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3.

Program: Union Settlement and Human Rights Social Justice Program at Mt. Sinai

Time: Tues. 24th 10am-4pm

Location: 2205 First Avenue, NY, NY 10029 between 114th and 113th

Event Description: In partnership with the Human Rights and Social Justice Program at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Union Settlement and HRSJP are conducting a comprehensive survey of seniors in the community to determine their needs and service gaps. They are relying on students and volunteers to administer the survey across our 4 senior centers, and could use any number of seniors to come in for an intensive “survey day” at any of our centers (or at more than one, depending on the number of volunteers available). Spanish-speaking and mandarin speaking volunteers would be especially helpful. Volunteers would get a brief training from Mt. Sinai students before conducting surveys on their own.

Volunteer Request: 5

Special Requests: Spanish Speaking and Mandarin Speaking helpful.

Agency Event Leader: Nina Dastur

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

4.

Program: Freedom House, Barrier Free Living Inc.

Time: Tues., March 24th 1PM-5PM

Location: The center is a family domestic violence shelter confidentially located in Manhattan. Disclosure upon volunteer enrollment. Please contact staff for the address.

Event Description: Science education projects with children who are residents of the shelter, there will be two fun and interactive projects for two separate developmental age groups 1-4 years old and 5-12 years old. Prepare to have lots of fun and make energetic new friends.

Volunteer Request: 3

Agency Event Leader: Cynthia Amodeo and Yenely Gomez 212-400-6470 ext. 312 or 307

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

5.

Program: ArchCare Senior Life PACE Harlem

Time: Tues. 24th 1:45pm-3:45pm

Location: 1432 5th Avenue at 117th Street

Event Description: Shared activities are a great ice-breaker for starting conversation. Each volunteer will be partnered with 1-2 Participants. A variety of games, crafts and gardening projects will be available for each group to select. Having volunteers talk one to one with ArchCare participants is such a great gift for them. They are so sweet and kind and really appreciate the undivided attention a volunteer gives.

Volunteer Request: 15

Special Requests: Spanish speaking volunteers very welcomed, but not required.

Agency Event Leader: Susanna Pitzer

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

Wednesday, March 25th

6.

Program: Harlem RBI

Time: Weds. 25th 11am – 1pm

Location: 1960 1st Avenue, NY, NY 10029 at 101st Street

Event Description: Harlem RBI provides support services to program alumni (aka Legends) who are away at college, in many ways, such as: financial aid, study resources, and care packages! Volunteers will assemble these care packages by building boxes, packing them with snacks, school supplies and other goodies, as well as writing notes of encouragement. These care packages will be shipped to our college students and provide them with a boost as they face their midterms and finals.

Volunteer Request: 10

Agency Event Leader: Katherine Clements

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

7.

Program: La Casita de la Salud Clinic

Time: Weds. 4PM- 6PM

Location: Meeting in the Silberman School of Social Work Lobby, 2180 Third Ave. & 119th Street

Event Description: Assist the staff of La Casita with dispersing program information to the East Harlem Community with flyers and business cards. The informational street team will answer questions and also help to inform East Harlem residents about services and programming that is available to them through this program.

Volunteer Request: 10

Agency Event Leader: Donna Bahroloomi

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

Thursday, March 26th

8.

Program: Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center, Inc.

Time: Thurs. 9:30AM – 1PM

Location: 415 E.93rd St. at 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10128

Event Description: The Senior Center at Isaacs has new member packets that are created for new members on a regular basis. This project will consist of assembling packets and preparing them for new members.

Volunteer Request: 4

Agency Event Leader: Aaron Rooney

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

9.

Program: Washington-Lexington Senior Center, Union Settlement

Time: Thurs., March 26th 10AM – 1PM

Location: 1775 3rd Avenue, NYC 10029 between 98th and 99th Streets

Event Description: Greet and host community seniors, afterwards take the opportunity to assist staff with data entry, spring cleaning and re-organizing of closet space.

Volunteer Request: 3

Agency Event Leader: Helen Torres

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

10.

Program: Gaylord White Senior Center, Union Settlement

Time: Thurs. 10AM – 4PM

Location: 2029 2nd Avenue, NY, NY 10029 at 104th Street

Event Description: Greet and host community seniors afterwards take the opportunity to assist staff with spring cleaning and re-organizing of closet space. In the afternoon they will have a vision board activity that volunteers will assist with to encourage artwork and group discussion.

Volunteer Request: 3

Agency Event Leader: Ingrid Miranda

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

11.

Program: East Harlem Counsel for Human Services, Inc. – Boriken Neighborhood Health Center

Time: Thurs., March 26th 3PM- 5PM

Location: 2265 Third Avenue, NY, NY 10035 at the corner of 123rd

Event Description: Assist with dispersing program information to the East Harlem Community with flyers and pamphlets. The informational street team will answer questions and also help to inform East Harlem residents about services and programming that is available to them.

Volunteer Request: 5

Agency Event Leader: Ricardo Concepcion

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

Friday, March 27th

12.

Time: Fri. March 27th, 11:30AM – 3PM

Program: New York common Pantry

Location: 8 East 109th Street , NY, NY 10029 between 5th and Madison Avenues

Event Description: New York Common Pantry is dedicated to reducing hunger while promoting dignity and self sufficiency throughout New York City. Volunteers will help to assemble and distribute free grocery packages for low income families in the New York community.

Volunteer Request: 5

Agency Event Leader: Jen Winter

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

13.

Program: Corsi Senior Center, Union Settlement

Time: Fri., March 27th, 12:30PM- 3:30PM

Location: 307 E. 116th Street, NY, NY 10029 btwn. 2nd and 1st Avenues

Event Description: Spring Concert Event. Join our community seniors as they have their annual Spring Concert, with live music, refreshments, and lively conversation. They look forward to having you help with set up, clean up, socializing, and of course being their dance partners!

Volunteer Request: 5

Agency Event Leader: Luz Lara

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

14.

Program: East Harlem Counsel for Human Services, Inc. - Boriken Neighborhood Health Center

Time: Thurs., March 26th 3PM- 5PM

Location: **2265 Third Avenue at the corner of 123rd, NY, NY 10035**

Event Description: Join Boriken Health Center for a book donation event with their pediatric program. Volunteers are also asked lead a book reading circle and story time with participants of their program. Take a look, it's in a book, a reading rainbow!

Volunteer Request: 5

Agency Event Leader: Ricardo Concepcion

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

15.

Program: Harlem RBI

Time: Fri. March, 27th 6PM- 8:30PM

Location: 1960 1st Avenue at 101st Street

Event Description: Join Harlem RBI youth, family, and staff for a family game night! This event is a collective game night for both middle school and high school participants in this program. Are you a checker, chess, Uno, Scrabble, Pictionary, or musical chairs enthusiast? This may be the event for you! Through fun and games come learn about the work and participants of Harlem RBI.

Volunteer Request: 10

Agency Event Leader: Ana Melo

Sign Up: Ayanna Ferguson, AF1278@hunter.cuny.edu

SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENT

Saturday, March 28th

16.

Program: East Harlem Talent Network

Time: Sat. March, 28th 10AM-1PM

Location: Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Ave. 1st Floor

Event Description: Support staff with easy registration for incoming candidates. Serve as a classroom assistant in the East Harlem Talent Network Job Readiness Fair. Help small groups of participants sharpen and strengthen their pre-developed resumes. Also facilitate small group mock interviews with incoming participants.

Volunteer Request: 5

Agency Event Leader: Adriane Mack

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