

**KEENER ASSESSMENT AND RAPID REHOUSING SHELTER****Keener Assessment and Rapid Rehousing Shelter:**

The Keener Assessment and Rapid Rehousing Shelter is a 234-bed men's facility that assesses client's immediate needs upon entry to the shelter and quickly places them into appropriate programs, transitional and permanent housing.

**Volunteers of America-Wards Island-Community Theatre Arts Workshop**

Operating under the Keener Program, the Theatre Arts Workshop is a volunteer program composed of Clients, Staff Members and Community Artists dedicated to entertaining and uplifting the spirits of underprivileged individuals through cultural activities in the performing arts.

**Volunteer Position:** Performing Artist

**Contact:** John D. Pinder, Volunteer Coordinator – 212-369-8900 Ext. 243 or 718-716-4299

**Purpose of Job:** To entertain and help uplift the spirits of underprivileged communities.

**Hours:** Flexible, depending upon scheduled events.

**Duties May Include But Are Not Limited To:**

- Plan and implement a cultural performance.
- Advertise activities to clients and the community.
- Attend necessary Theatre Arts meetings and rehearsals.
- Share talents and participate as a performing artist when necessary.
- Educate clients about opportunities available through the performing arts.

**Qualifications Needed:**

- Must be willing to perform for underprivileged communities in need of cultural performing arts activity.
- Must be trustworthy and reliable.
- Must be a team player and work well with others.

**Training/Orientation Provided:**

Volunteer Coordinator provides training and orientation, including a program tour and introduction to Volunteers of America.

**Location of Job:**

1 Keener Building, Wards Island, NY 10035

**Benefits for Volunteers:**

- A Great experience and valuable reference.
- Self-fulfillment and the knowledge that your work has helped improve the quality of life for another person.
- Select Performing Artists may be independently featured on Public Access Television by FreshStart Cultural Theatre Arts Productions, Inc.



## VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

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