

NEW HOPE SHELTER – DANCE INSTRUCTOR**New Hope Shelter:**

New Hope is an 80-bed facility providing safe and anonymous temporary housing for individuals and families recovering from domestic violence. The program promotes the importance of safety, responsibility and independence, and helps residents find safe and affordable permanent housing.

Volunteer Position: Dance Instructor

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Purpose of Job: Lead dance sessions with the objective of inviting residents to express themselves through dance. Create performance for the residents and employees of the shelter.

Commitment Required: A minimum commitment of 3 hours per week for a 3-month period is required. Volunteer opportunities will be available daily from 3:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. Schedule is subject to change during the summer.

Duties May Include But Are Not Limited To:

- Together with recreation staff, develop weekly dance curriculum.
- Take attendance and encourage participation.
- Assist recreation staff in publicizing dance sessions.
- Debrief staff after each session, reporting any questions or concerns.
- Create a dance to be performed at the end of 3-month period

Qualifications Needed:

- Must have dance experience; teaching experience a plus.
- Must be organized and able to give instructions.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Must be reliable and responsible.
- Must be flexible and able to adapt to changing situations

Training/Orientation Provided:

Designed to meet the individual requirements of the volunteer, including a program tour and introduction to Volunteers of America.

Location of Job: Confidential location in East New York area of Brooklyn.

Volunteer Benefits:

- The knowledge that your work makes a difference in the lives of young people affected by domestic violence.
- Subscription to *Everyday Miracles*, Volunteers of America's bi-annual newsletter.
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events.
- Free parking/reimbursement for travel costs.