

University Family Residence

Volunteers of America's University Family Residence is a Tier II transitional facility that houses 70 families with children. The residence offers 24-hour security and comfortable housing, along with comprehensive on-site services, childcare department and recreation dept.

Volunteer Position Title: Recreation Assistant

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Purpose of Job: To assist school-age children in an after-school program

Commitment Required: A minimum commitment of 2 hours per week. Volunteer opportunities will be available Monday – Friday from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. There are no weekend opportunities for this position during school year. During the summer 2 hours per week, Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Duties May Include But Are Not Limited To:

- Assisting the recreation staff with homework help
- Arts and crafts, computers, library visits
- Exercise
- Reading music, dancing
- Assist with serving dinner and snack for the children

Qualifications Needed:

- Must be organized and able to give instructions
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be reliable, responsible
- Must be flexible and able to adapt to changing situations

Training/Orientation Provided

Training and orientation are designed to meet the individual requirements of the Recreation Asst., include a program tour, and an orientation to Volunteers of America.

Location of Job: 1041 University Family Residence, Bronx, N.Y. 10452 (165th st. & University avenue. Off the Major Deegan Expressway)

Volunteer Benefits

- The knowledge that your work provides hope, healing and makes a difference through their volunteering experience
- Subscription to *Everyday Miracles*, Volunteers of America's bi-annual newsletter
- Invitations to volunteer appreciation events
- Letter of recommendation/certificate