

WEBSTER HOUSE – ART THERAPIST**Webster House:**

Webster House is a 200-unit residence providing permanent supportive housing to formerly homeless people and those living with mental illness or HIV/AIDS.

Volunteer Position: Art Therapist

Contact: Sharon Smith, (718) 590-9099 ext. 3333

Purpose of Job: Assist Recreation Coordinator in developing creative activities for clients to complete during art therapy sessions. Lead art therapy sessions with the objective of inviting clients to express themselves through a creative process.

Commitment Required: A minimum of 5 hours per week for a three-month period. Volunteer opportunities are available Monday to Friday from 10:00a.m. – 7:00p.m. There are no weekend opportunities for this position.

Duties May Include But Are Not Limited To:

- Together, with the Recreation Coordinator, develop weekly art projects for clients.
- Assist staff in publicizing art therapy sessions.
- Debrief staff after each session, reporting any questions or concerns.
- Create an exhibit of residents' art.
- Take attendance.

Qualifications Needed:

- Must have a background in Fine Arts; Art Therapy experience a plus.
- Must be organized and able to give instructions.
- Must be 18 years old, or older.
- Must be reliable.
- Must be flexible and able to adapt to changing situations.

Training/Orientation Provided:

Includes a program tour and introduction to Volunteers of America.

Location of Job: Webster House, 1075 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456

Volunteer Benefits:

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