

**Project OASIS**

Volunteers of America's Project OASIS (Offenders About to Step Into Society) program operates three residential community release facilities for male offenders transitioning from prison to society. The goal of project OASIS is to prepare residents to return to their communities equipped with the skills and experience necessary to secure and maintain gainful employment, strengthen family relationships, and establish ongoing, healthy, support networks.

**Volunteer Position Title:** Tutor

**Contact:** Robert Edes, Program Director (732) 827.2454

**Purpose of Job:** To support the educational needs of residents by assisting with course work at all levels, from basic education/GED to college course work.

**Commitment Required:** There is no minimum time commitment. Volunteer opportunities will be available Monday – Friday from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

**Duties May Include but are not limited to:**

- Provide educational support to advance educational goals

**Qualifications Needed:**

- Must be 21 years of age
- Strong desire to work with individuals who are incarcerated in a community-based program
- Requires a demonstrated ability to educate individuals while following policies and procedures of Volunteers of America.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely
- Serve as an appropriate role model
- Function as part of a team as necessary

**Training/Orientation Provided**

- In-house and on-site detailed training provided on how to work with and motivate client population
- On-site supervision to improve client-volunteer interactions
- **Location of Job:** Ballington House in Elizabeth, NJ and Field House in East Orange, NJ (Please call contact above for more detailed information).

**Volunteer Benefits**

- The knowledge that your support improves services to residents.
- Subscription to *Everyday Miracles*, Volunteers of America's bi-annual newsletter
- Invitations to volunteer appreciation events
- Free Parking