

# **Become a Volunteer Mobilizer with Hope for New York!**

#### **ABOUT HFNY**

Hope for New York (HFNY) mobilizes volunteer and financial resources to organizations serving the poor and marginalized in New York City. Our vision is a city in which individuals and communities experience spiritual, personal, social and economic well-being through the demonstration of Christ's love.

HFNY focuses on expanding and deepening partnerships with faith-based nonprofits in NYC (our affiliates) through financial support, volunteer mobilization, capacity building, and collaborative networks. These efforts resource and strengthen HFNY's affiliates with the goal that they are thriving and effective, as measured by incorporation of nonprofit best practices, so that the greatest number of the poor and marginalized in NYC can experience holistic flourishing.

## **ABOUT THE ROLE**

Volunteer Mobilizers are volunteers who inspire, motivate, and mobilize their church congregants to become involved with HFNY through volunteer opportunities, fundraising events, programs, and other ongoing HFNY initiatives.

The primary function of the Volunteer Mobilizer is to provide consistent support to our 60 affiliates, by recruiting volunteers from your own church network (like Community Groups) to ensure that HFNY affiliates have the volunteers they need.

Volunteer Mobilizers should represent HFNY's mission and vision at all times while serving our affiliates.

### Recruit

- Participate in HFNY volunteer recruitment events throughout the year, including HFNY Sundays, info sessions, etc., to promote volunteering through HFNY
- Encourage increasing volunteer participation from your church in HFNY activities

#### Communicate



- Communicate frequently with HFNY staff (in particular, the Mobilization Team) and specific affiliate staff members
- Maintain open and consistent channels of communication with members of your church community
- Report quality concerns with volunteer sign-up process or volunteers locations to HFNY staff, as needed

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Commitment to HFNY's mission and vision (ideally, a current volunteer or donor)
- Member or committed regular church attendee in the NYC metropolitan area (you do not need to be a congregant at a HFNY church partner)
- Enthusiastic and energetic about growing a movement of mercy and justice
- "People person" who can relate to, connect with, support, and lead others of all ages and backgrounds
- Proactive problem solver who can identify issues, suggest alternative solutions, adapt to changing situations with flexibility, and facilitate changes
- Strong communication, organizational, and management skills

#### **ROLE EXPECTATIONS**

- Commit to at least one calendar year of service in this role
- Commit to attending/participating in at least two HFNY-related events and inviting your network
- Commit to serving at least four times (one per quarter) with any HFNY affiliate and inviting your network
- Serve a minimum of five hours per month in this role (can include event attendance and volunteering)
- Work with HFNY staff consistently to identify engagement goals for your church
- Communicate regularly with HFNY staff to learn about new initiatives, trainings, and events

#### INTERESTED?

• Contact info@hfny.org and put "Volunteer Mobilizer Role" in the subject line.