

### **ART Start**

Contact: [www.art-start.org](http://www.art-start.org)

Tier 2 homeless shelters (family shelters), art education for children (7-12 years old), 2 hour/week for three month commitment. Help the children with commitment and input from someone else who cares. Reality: Lower East Side, North of Brooklyn Bridge, possibly other locations, also Hip Hop Project. The children have a lot of obstacles and difficulties. The task is to help them express themselves via art. "Look to get something out of it for yourself." Training: one day orientation on how to deal/communicate with these types of children. No prior art skills required.

### **Beacon Project**

Contact: [universitybeacon@aol.com](mailto:universitybeacon@aol.com), 212-598-4533.

12th Street b/w 1st Avenue and Avenue A. Weekly tutoring available (children and or adults) opportunity to work on their English skills (w/o speaking their language).

### **Cabrini Medical Center**

Contact: 212-995-6667

### **The Door**

Contact: [www.door.org](http://www.door.org), 212-941-9090

Older students, more one-on-one, SAT prep

### **Guatemala for the summer**

Contact: [www.goabroad.com](http://www.goabroad.com)

Get tutored in Spanish 5 hours/day. Work with clinic doctor to help out. Other opportunities available. Different levels of involvement based on your experience. See what foreign medical systems are like.

### **LGBT community center**

Contact: [dwhitman@gaycenter.org](mailto:dwhitman@gaycenter.org), 212-620-7310, [www.gaycenter.org](http://www.gaycenter.org)

All aspects of volunteer services available, including fundraising, archiving, etc... You can volunteer in just one event or more longer term opportunities. "Something different" was big on medical school, interviews

### **Mentoring USA**

Contact: [www.musa.org](http://www.musa.org)

1 to 1.5 hours/week, range of types of students (kids), location variable, can form relationships with students and their families. Other opportunities also available. See website.

### **New York Cares**

Contact: [www.nycares.org](http://www.nycares.org), 212-228-5000

Volunteer on construction projects (ex: community centers, churches, synagogues) and do some renovations, as well as many other types of projects available. See website.

### **PHAT (Peer Health Awareness Team)**

Contact: 212-443-1234, Office: 3rd floor of University Health Center

Focuses on peers (college students): eating right (nutritional cross training), stress management, smoothie workshops. 2-3 meetings/semester. Programs frequently in the residence halls.

### **Street Project**

Contact: [www.streetproject.org](http://www.streetproject.org) For those without much time, similar to New York Cares (see above).

### **University Settlement**

Contact: [www.universitysettlement.org](http://www.universitysettlement.org), 212-475-7160

3 hours/week, 5-12 year old children, help with homework and activities (preplanned, ex: gym, art, drama), build relationships.

**MANHATTAN VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENTS**

**Saint Vincent's Hospital**

153 W. 11th Street  
(btwn 6th & 7th Avenue)  
(212) 604-7265

*PreMed Rotation Program*

*(2 yr. Commitment-applications in Main 901)*

*Child Life Program (call # above)*

**Beth Israel Medical Center**

1st Avenue and 16th Street  
(212) 420-2733

*Emergency Room Advocate Program*

**New York University Medical Center**

[volunteernyu@msnyuhealth.org](mailto:volunteernyu@msnyuhealth.org)

(212) 263-6100

*Patient & non-patient interaction available*

*6 month commitment*

**New York Downtown Hospital**

170 William Street  
(212) 312-5108

*100hr commitment*

**Cabrini Medical Center**

3rd & East 19th Street  
(212) 995-6667 3 month commitment

**Bellevue Hospital**

1st Avenue & East 27th Street  
*PAVERS Program (212) 562-4858*  
*Reach Out & Read (212) 562-3165*

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**

1275 York Avenue  
(212) 639-5980

**Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center**

622 West 168th Street  
(212) 305-2542 150 hrs commitment  
*Physical required*

**Mount Sinai Hospital**

1425 Madison Avenue  
(212) 659-9180  
*Clinical & Bench Research*

**Gourveneur Hospital Diagnostic & Treatment Center & Nursing Facility**

227 Madison Avenue  
(212) 318-4457 contact Lydia Ortiz

**Lenox Hill Hospital affiliated with  
Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital**

100 East 77th Street  
(212) 434-2600

**Hospital for Special Surgery**

535 East 70th Street  
(212) 606-1228

**Hospital for Joint Diseases**

301 East 17th Street at 2nd Avenue  
(212) 598-6023 50-100 hrs  
*contact Liz Gong*

**New York Eye & Ear Infirmary**

310 14th Street  
*100 hrs / 3 months commitment*  
(212) 979-4462

**New York Foundling Hospital**

590 Avenue of Americas  
(212) 633-9300 ext: 3250  
*2hrs / week 1 semester recommended*

**New York Hospital/ Cornell Medical Center**

525 East 68th street  
(212) 746-5454

**Saint Clare's Hospital & Health Center**

426 West 52nd Street  
(212) 459-8442

**Veterinary Hospitals**

**Animal Medical Center**

510 E. 62nd Street btw York & FDR Drive  
(212) 329-8692

**ASPCA**

424 E. 92nd Street btw 1st & York  
(212) 876-7700 (ext.4406)

**West Village Veterinary Hospital**

705 Washington Street  
(212) 633-7400  
*Fax a resume to Dr. Mark Burns*  
Fax: (212) 807-1587