



CARECEN

Central American Refugee Center

IMMIGRANT RESOURCE PROGRAM HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEER ROLE

The Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN) is a non-profit organization that has served the immigrant community on Long Island for four decades through legal services, community education, and advocacy. We seek engaging and passionate Helping Hands Volunteers to help make an impact in the community.

Overview of the Role

The Immigrant Helping Hands volunteer is a trusted messenger who will assist their county Volunteer Coordinator in connecting immigrants in particularly underserved communities with accurate information, resources, and services.

Primary Duties

- Disseminate information about resources available for immigrant communities by organizing community information sessions and/or by sharing resources with friends, family, or community networks, through social media or messaging platforms
- Directly engage with immigrant community members in their area, preferably in person.
- Attend community events to share timely, relevant, trusted information and resources
- Collect feedback from immigrants regarding their experiences, challenges, and needs
- Share gathered information with the team to contribute to the improvement of services
- Advocate for the immigrant community

Qualifications

- Fluency in a language other than English
- Passion for service, especially to those in immigrant communities
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with diverse groups

Schedule

Every Helping Hands volunteer has a different schedule depending on the volunteer's location and availability to:

- ***Attend community events and workshops***
- ***Conduct an information Session***
- ***Get involved in different CARECEN programs***

Benefits

- Gain valuable experience in community outreach and engagement
- Develop leadership skills
- Improve services for underserved immigrants
- Develop meaningful connections within the community

If you are interested in participating or learning more about CARECEN's Immigrant Resource Program Helping Hands volunteer role, please visit www.carecenny.org/volunteer to sign up.

~Thank you for your interest in helping our immigrant community~

