

CARECEN's Helping Hands Volunteers

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:

- Directly engage with members of the immigrant community 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

Qualifications:

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

Benefits:

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

Please visit <u>www.carecenny.org/volunteer</u> to sign up if you are interested in being a Helping Hand volunteer with the Immigrant Resource Program.