

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: ATTORNEY EMERITUS	
Name of Organization: New York Legal Assistance Group	
Brief Description of Organization: The New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) provides free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers. NYLAG clients include immigrants, seniors, the homebound, families facing foreclosure, renters facing eviction, low-income consumers, those in need of government assistance, children in need of special education, domestic violence survivors, persons with disabilities, patients with chronic illness or disease, low-wage workers, low-income members of the LGBT community, Holocaust survivors, and others in need.	
Population(s) Served: Seniors, immigrants, domestic violence survivors, at-risk children, people with disabilities, people moving from welfare to work, Holocaust survivors and individuals suffering from chronic and serious illness.	
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CONTACT	
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	
Disability Advocacy Unit: Attorneys represent children and adults in reversing denied SSI and SSD disability claims.	
Can Volunteers Work Off Site? No.	
Type of Work: Full Representation and/or limited legal advice.	
Location of Volunteer Opportunity: Varies depends on assignment.	Area of Substantive Law: Social Security, Disability.
Supervision: Each volunteer attorney will be supervised.	Training: NYLAG provides basic training. Volunteer required to do additional research.
REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER	
Time Commitment: At least 10 hours weekly.	
Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required: Public interest background.	Specific/Previous Training Required: No. Russian Speakers are appreciated.

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