

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION TEMPLATE: ATTORNEY EMERITUS

Name of Organization: Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)

Brief Description of Organization: NMIC is a community-based, nonprofit organization founded in 1979 that serves low-income residents of Washington Heights and Inwood, by preserving affordable housing through legal services, community organizing, and building weatherization; by promoting economic self-sufficiency through adult education and workforce development; and by stabilizing families through social services, health education, and domestic violence intervention.

Population Served: Low-income residents in Washington Heights and Inwood.

Website: <http://www.nmic.org/index.htm>

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CONTACT

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Justice: NMIC ensures that landlords make the renovations necessary to protect all of New York City's children from the impact of lead paint, remove mold, and protect all residents from environmental asthma triggers. Through the Lead Safe House Program, NMIC provides families with temporary housing, case management services, housing referrals, counseling, education on lead poisoning prevention, and help obtaining necessary housing repairs and medical services.

Location, Days and Hours of Volunteer Opportunity:
Washington Heights office.

Area of Substantive Law: Litigation;
Environmental Law; Housing Law.

Can Volunteers Work Off Site: Yes.

Type of Work: Full Representation; Community Education.

Supervision: NMIC assigns the volunteer to one of its staff attorneys, who the volunteer will assist on a particular legal matter until the matter is resolved. The volunteer is also free to contacting Mr. Rosenfeld with any questions or concerns.

Training: NMIC orients its volunteers but does not require them to participate in a particular training program.

REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER

Time Commitment: NMIC does not have specific volunteer requirements for AEP volunteers, though NMIC prefers volunteers who are willing to commit more than 30 hours a year.

Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required:
No.

Specific/Previous Training Required: No.

Other Information

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