VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT OF ONONDAGA COUNTY	
Name of Organization: Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc.	
The Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) provides opportunities for lawyers, paralegals, and law students in Onondaga County to participate in meeting the unmet civil legal services needs of low-income people in our community through pro bono service. VLP's projects include an Eviction Defense Program, Pro Se Divorce Clinic, Free Talk-to-a-Lawyer Legal Clinics, Surrogate's Court Pro Se Assistance Clinic, Family Court Pro Se Assistance Clinic, Immigration Clinic, Q-Law LGBT legal clinic, Veterans Project, Annual Elder Law Fair, and Not-For-Profit Advocacy Program. We always are looking for attorneys to assist in our projects and with full representation.	
Population Served: Low-income persons in Onondaga County	
Website: http://www.onbar.org/about/vlp.htm **Phone**: (315) 471-3409 **Address:** 1000 State Tower Bldg. 109 S. Warren St. Syracuse, NY 13202	
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CONTACT	
Name: Sally Curran **Title**: Executive Director **Phone**: 315-579-2576 **Email:** scurran@onbar.org	
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	
Surrogate's Court Clinic: Trusts and estates attorneys provide pro se assistance to low-income clients who seek legal advice and information regarding Surrogate's Court, trusts, estates and elder law issues.	
Can Volunteers Work Off Site? Yes.	
Type of Work: Limited legal advice and counsel	
Location of Volunteer Opportunity: Varies depending on the opporunity, but in the Greater Syracuse Area.	**Areas of Substantive Law:** Trust and Estates
Supervision: Staff Supervising Attorneys and experienced practitioners in each of the referral areas serve as mentors to volunteer VLP attorneys.	**Training:** The VLP conducts training programs for attorneys in its primary areas of referral. Each program is accompanied by a training manual with relevant case law, statutes and forms.
REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER	
Time Commitment: From as little as two hours a month to full-scale representation with concommitant time commitment.	
Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required: No	**Specific/Previous Training Required:** No