

## VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION TEMPLATE: ATTORNEY EMERITUS

**Name of Organization:** Urban Justice Center (UJC) Sex Workers Project

**Brief Description of Organization:** The Sex Workers Project provides client-centered legal and social services to individuals who engage in sex work regardless of whether they do so by choice, circumstance, or coercion. Our professional services are multi-lingual, non-judgmental and bring more than fifteen years of experience. Our attorneys help clients remain in stable housing, access safer working conditions and employment options, protect their legal rights in family court, clear their criminal records, secure legal immigration status, and fight police misconduct and hate crimes. Our social workers provide long term supportive therapy and case management, creating best practices for an emerging field. The Sex Workers Project is a remarkably effective, dynamic organization deeply committed to improving the lives of our clients. As the only US organization meeting the needs of both sex workers and trafficking victims, the Sex Workers Project serves a marginalized community that few others reach. Together, we are working to create a world that is safe for sex workers and where human trafficking does not exist.

**Populations Served:** UJC Sex Workers Project serves individuals who have engaged in sex work.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Sex Workers Project (SWP):** The Sex Workers Project seeks volunteers who can assist with taxes, housing issues, and divorce and custody issues for individuals who engaged in sex work and are survivors of trafficking..

**Can Volunteers Work Off Site? Yes.**

**Type of Work:** Full Representation; Legal Research & Writing; Community Education; Administrative Hearings & Agency Advocacy

**Location, Days and Hours of Volunteer Opportunity:**  
Urban Justice Center Office.

**Area of Substantive Law:** Human Rights Law; Tax Law; Family Law; Housing Law.

**Supervision:** Other SWP attorneys will be on-site and available to the attorney emeritus as needed. However the ideal candidate will have significant experience and will not require significant supervision. If the volunteer works offsite, supervision can be available by telephone as needed.

**Training:** SWP will provide an orientation and training materials to the Attorney Emeritus. Additional training can be provided as needed.

## REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER

**Time Commitment:** SWP seeks a volunteer willing to be available approximately 1 day per week.

**Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required:** No.

**Specific/Previous Training Required:** No.