



2024-2025 The Fortune Society Volunteer/Internship Program

About Fortune: The Fortune Society, Inc. (Fortune) has evolved into one of the nation's preeminent reentry and justice-informed service organizations, providing formerly-incarcerated people with the skills and wrap-around services needed to break the cycle of crime and incarceration and to build productive lives in their communities. **Our Mission:** The Fortune Society's mission is to support successful reentry from incarceration and promote alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

Opportunity Title: Food Distribution Volunteer

Type: Volunteer, unpaid. Must be age 18+

Department/Reports To: Food & Nutrition Dept / Food & Nutrition Manager

Location: 625 W 140th St Harlem

Schedule: Wednesdays 2-4:30; Outside in the carport (outside heaters used in winter)

Duration: Arrive by 2pm leave at approx. 4:30pm

Application Deadline: Ongoing need

Position Summary: 1-3 volunteers will work together with staff each Wed to set up and breakdown a food demonstration as well as fill bags of food that are then distributed to about 80-300 Castle residents and neighboring community members. Spanish-speaking strongly preferred.

Tasks:

- Set up and breakdown food demonstration station.
- Distribute bags of food (must be able to lift a min of 20lbs).
- Help maintain orderly line up

Requirements

- **Must be 18+ of age.**
- **Must be able to lift a min of 20lbs.**
- Able to dress for inclement weather (distribution location is outside)
- Ability to arrive promptly and communicate if running late

To Apply

- Submit an online application at <https://fortunesociety.org/volunteer-or-intern-with-us/>.
- Applications selected for a phone/zoom interview will be contacted via email to schedule. If selected to interview, candidates will need to submit their resume.