



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: Dining Room Volunteers

Type: Volunteer, unpaid. Must be age 18+

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

Location: Castle Gardens (625 W 140th St, Harlem) -OR- Long Island City Service Center (2976 Northern Blvd, Long Island City)

Shift Options M-F = 7am-11am / 8am-12noon / 9am-1pm / 10am-2pm / 1:30-5:30pm

Shift Options Sa-Su = 10am-2pm / 1:30-5:30pm

Application Deadline: Ongoing need

Position Summary: Volunteers will work with staff to provide hot meals to our participants at either The Academy or the Long Island City Service Center. Volunteers will either serve food or operate the computer swiping client cards (essentially like a cash register, training would be provided).

Tasks:

- Set up and/or cleaning food stations
- Serve food
- Operating the computer used to swipe client cards

Requirements

- **Must be 18+ of age.**
- Must be able to lift a min of 20 lbs
- Ability to arrive promptly and communicate if running late
- To serve food volunteer would need to provide their:
 - Food Protection Training for Soup Kitchen/Summer Camp Workers:
 - <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/business/health-academy/food-protection-for-soup-kitchen-and-summer-camp-workers.page>
 - -OR-
 - Food Protection Certificate
 - <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/business/health-academy/food-protection-online-free.page>

To Apply

- Submit an online application at <https://fortunesociety.org/volunteer-or-intern-with-us/>.

We seek talented, dedicated individuals from all walks of life who possess a strong commitment to this mission. Relevant personal experience is a plus.