



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 10:30-12am (distribution starts at 11am but volunteer comes earlier to help with crowd control); Outside in the carport (outside heaters used in winter)

Duration: 1-1.5 hours

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.

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