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Homeless Garden Project is looking for SOCIAL WORK VOLUNTEERS

- 12-16 hours/week;
- Tuesday/Thursday, 9-3 or 9-5
- Duration of position: 3-9 months

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Social Work Volunteers (SWV)

- Work one-on-one with trainees to promote trainees' full participation in our job training and transitional employment programs by addressing needs such as health care, legal issues, transportation and shelter.
- Support trainees to identify goals that will create and sustain their own well-being.
- Monitor trainee progress toward goals and support meaningful engagement in accomplishing goals.
- Foster trainee progress toward unsubsidized employment as a key long-term goal related to a career plan.



For more information, contact darrieg@homelessgardenproject.org

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Volunteer Position Opening: SOCIAL WORK VOLUNTEER

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Responsibilities

- Assessment
- Service planning
- Advocacy and referrals
- Counseling

Desired traits and skills

- Good listening skills
- Well organized
- Appreciation of diversity
- Commitment to social justice
- Bachelor's degree in related field

Orientation/Training

- Work under supervision of Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Training in Motivational Interviewing, service planning and evaluation

Benefits to volunteer

- Experience working in nonprofit social service setting
- Familiarity with community resources
- Develop counseling skills
- Gain training in Motivational interviewing and Positive Psychology

To apply: Submit resume to darrieg@homelessgardenproject.org