

EmergeNYC

NYC Service is working with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to recruit a group of New Yorkers who can be called upon in case of an emergency to help staff Evacuation Shelters.

As a member of the Go Pass system, we would like to ask for your assistance. Below is an overview of the volunteer opportunity and time commitment.

Please email nycservice@cityhall.nyc.gov if you are interested in being an EmergeNYC volunteer.

Use your blank for good and help prepare our City!

Position/Title: NYC Service Coastal Storm Plan Volunteer

Goal of Position: During an emergency, the volunteer would be assigned to an Evacuation Center or Hurricane Shelter and assist with evacuation and sheltering operations.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

1. Complete OEM Coastal Storm Plan Sheltering Online Training
2. Inform NYC Service any change in volunteer status
3. Report to an Evacuation Center during emergency activation for assignment
4. Perform tasks relating to guiding people through the evacuation process, caring for shelterees, and managing supplies.

Qualifications:

1. Pass Go Pass background check and remain “eligible” throughout volunteer term.
2. Commitment to assisting New Yorkers during an emergency
3. Ability to be on feet for hours at a time
4. Ability to remain calm and focused while facing challenging situations and assisting shelterees
5. Ability to be flexible and adapt to changing situations
6. Multi-language ability a plus

Volunteer Training and Operations

	Training	Operations
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 minutes for Go Pass screening• 1 hour for online Coastal Storm Plan Specialist training course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to one or more 12 hour shifts
Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When convenient for NYC Service Coastal Storm Plan Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigned time with notification via phone, text, and email 96 prior
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go Pass:• Online training course: Anywhere that has computer with internet access and is convenient for NYC Service Coastal Storm Plan Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigned Evacuation Center or Hurricane Shelter

NYC Service Mission:

NYC Service is dedicated to setting a new standard for how cities can tap the power of their people to tackle their most pressing challenges. The NYC Service program is working to achieve three main goals: Help more New Yorkers connect to service opportunities more easily, target volunteers to address the City's greatest challenges and promote service as a core part of what it means to be a citizen of the greatest city in the world.

New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Mission:

OEM plans and prepares for emergencies, educates the public about preparedness, coordinates emergency response and recovery, and collects and disseminates emergency information.