


A Guide to All Group Friendly Project Types

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering alongside your children ([Family Friendly](#)), friends or co-workers ([Group Friendly](#)), or a group of teens ([Teen Group Friendly](#)) has never been easier. New York Cares offers a variety of ways for groups to sign up and volunteer together.

Use the chart below to determine which volunteer-friendly route fits your group best:

		 FAMILY FRIENDLY	 GROUP FRIENDLY	 TEEN GROUP FRIENDLY
ABOUT MY GROUP	I am looking to volunteer with	My children or legal wards	Friends or colleagues	A group of teens
	My group is comprised of	1 or 2 children or legal wards	3 or more volunteers	3 or more volunteers
	I am	18+ years	18+ years	21+ years
	The volunteers in my group are	6+ years	18+ years	14+ years
REQUIREMENTS FOR MY GROUP	Do I need to have an account and attend an orientation?	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Do my group members (or children) need to be oriented?	No	No	No
	Do I need to attend a special training?	No	Yes Access it here	Yes Register here
	Do we need to have a special waiver?	Yes Download it here	Yes Download it here	Yes Download it here
	Do I need to be present on the day of the project?	Yes	Yes	Yes
HOW TO SIGN UP MY GROUP*	Step 1	Register for an age-appropriate Family Friendly Project	Complete a self-guided Group Leader Training	Attend a Teen Group Leader Training
	Step 2	Email your Team Leader and let them know you are bringing your child	Register for a Group Friendly project and start recruiting members	Register for a Teen Group Friendly project and start recruiting members
	Step 3	Print out and sign your waiver	Print out a waiver and have your members sign it	Distribute and collect waivers from Parents
	Step 4	Volunteer!	Volunteer!	Volunteer!
	Step 5	Return your verified waiver to New York Cares	Return your verified waiver to New York Cares	Return your verified waivers to New York Cares

For more information, please refer to our [Family Friendly](#), [Group Friendly](#), and [Teen Group Friendly](#) FAQs.