VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With your donation or time, you can join us in helping to change the life trajectory of tens of thousands of children and teens. Discover a variety of ways you can become part of the Kips Bay community.

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

By volunteering at Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club, you can make a difference in the lives of youth, while using your talents where they are needed most. We welcome individual volunteers, corporate groups, and everything in-between, to serve as positive role models and mentors to our members. Volunteers at Kips Bay come from diverse backgrounds and professional experiences. We require that all individuals that work with us be at least 21 years old. Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club offers programming during the academic year, school holidays and the summer camp season. Come join the Kips Bay family and make memories with us!

Volunteers Needed:

• College Application Reviewers
• Career Exploration Panelists
• Resume Reviewers
• Performing Arts Volunteers
• Mentors
• Tutors
• Clubhouse Events
• Sports Programs (umpires, referees, coaches)
• And more

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS

Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club is open to partnering with corporations through financial contributions and corporate volunteer support. Kips Bay hosts yearly festivals, runs, and events that involve volunteer groups of up to 30 people. In addition to participation in National Volunteer Week, we also welcome groups to participate in organized workshop opportunities and weekly presentations.

Topics include, leadership and motivational panels, health and wellness, and character development.

WHY COMPANIES VOLUNTEER

The time and resources that companies offer are critical to meeting the pressing needs of our community. Corporate volunteerism isn’t just a one-way street. Studies have shown that volunteering has measurable value beyond the satisfaction of making a difference. Contribute assets to a charitable trust that pays an annuity designed to leave a proportion of the funds to Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club upon termination of the annuity.

DAY FOR KIDS & STEVEN BONANO MEMORIAL RUN

Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club’s Day for Kids event goes back more than 25 years, when it was billed as our annual street fair. It is the official launch to our fall program. Children and community members have the opportunity to enroll, as well as engage in fun activities. Featured events in prior years included an international food tasting; “flash mob” Zumba Class, on-stage dance and music performances, arts and crafts workshops and a slam-dunk competition. There were also information tents for community based vendors and sponsors. The day begins with our annual Steven Bonano Memorial Run, a youth and adult race dedicated to a decorated NYPD officer and 9/11 first responder who died of cancer.

Members Served: All and the greater Bronx Community

Volunteer Responsibilities:

• Assist with event set-up and break down
• Assist with Steven Bonano Memorial Run
• Facilitate an activity at Day For Kids
• Serve as an event sponsor
• Host a backpack and school supply drive

COLLEGE READINESS

This program provides a range of services to guide Club members as they work toward high school graduation and prepare for post-secondary education and career success. It includes fun high-yield activities, offers tips on achieving academic success and planning for post-secondary education.

Members Served: Youth ages 15 and up

Volunteer Responsibilities:

• Assist teens in preparing personal statements for college applications
• Provide coaching and support with completing college applications
• Assist parents in completing FAFSA and other financial aid paperwork
• Conduct resume development workshops with teens
• Serve as a panelist on a career readiness or college access panel

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVES

During the holiday season, Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club hosts Clubhouse based celebrations. Members are able to bake cookies, play holiday games and receive a gift from Santa.

Members Served: All

Volunteer Responsibilities:

• Host a toy drive for Kips Bay members
• Help decorate our Clubhouses
• Wrap and distribute gifts during our holiday celebrations
• Facilitate small arts and crafts or baking workshops

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT: WWW.KIPSBAY.ORG/VOLUNTEER

"Once you see those kids smile and see that the kids know how lucky they are, you realize how this organization saves lives. The staff and the programs are absolutely amazing."

::James P. Druckman, President, Kips Bay Board of Trustees
President and CEO, New York Design Center