

AS-NEEDED ASSOCIATE STAFF / OUTREACH LEADER VOLUNTEER

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. NYSUM Ministry Needs

As NYSUM continues to grow, we recognize the need for additional hands and leadership support during our busiest ministry seasons. Our current on-site staff are not always sufficient to fully support and lead the many urban outreach opportunities taking place throughout New York City.

Because of this, NYSUM partners with pastors and churches both within New York City and across the country to provide ministry opportunities for mature Christians who desire hands-on urban outreach experience. These individuals serve as NYSUM Associate Staff members.

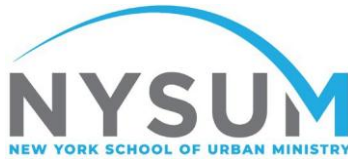
This is a flexible, as-needed ministry position rather than a full-time role. Associate Staff are contacted based on ministry needs and may choose to serve according to their availability.

2. Qualifications

- Applicants must be mature Christians in good standing with their local church.
- Applicants must be able to provide a positive pastoral recommendation.
- A valid driver's license is a plus, but not required.

3. Training & Ministry Opportunities

- NYSUM leadership and senior outreach staff provide hands-on training for all Associate Staff members before they begin leading ministry teams independently.
- Associate Staff members are connected to ministry sites that align with their gifts, abilities, and ministry experience.
- To maintain a spirit of excellence and ensure a positive ministry experience, NYSUM leadership will conduct an evaluation within the time of service.
- Since NYSUM operates year-round, opportunities to serve are available throughout every season and NYSUM Special Events, including:
 - Fall Break (Makeover in October)
 - Winter (Thanksgiving Outreach in November and Christmas Compassion in December)
 - Spring Break (March and April)
 - Summer (Mid-May-End of July)



NYSUM's outreach program provides opportunities to serve alongside pastors, churches, and organizations throughout New York City. Ministry opportunities may include:

- Rescue missions
- Food pantries and soup kitchens
- Christian schools
- Men's and women's residential programs
- Homeless shelters
- Food Truck Ministry
- Open Air and Street evangelism
- Block parties and community outreach events
- Worship leading, preaching, prayer ministry, and compassionate service throughout the city

4. Associate Staff Responsibilities

Associate Staff members are expected to:

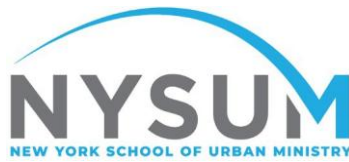
- Provide spiritual oversight and encouragement to ministry teams
- Ensure teams arrive on time and are prepared for ministry
- Help facilitate team preparation, debriefing, and evaluation
- Coordinate meals either through NYSUM or the assigned ministry site
- Direct and assist teams during transportation to and from outreach locations
- Serve as a liaison between NYSUM and the ministry site being served
- Lead ministry teams by example through servant leadership and professionalism
- Submit to NYSUM Leadership and Protocol

Additional responsibility for those with a driver's license:

- Drive the NYSUM 15-passenger van or Food Truck to outreach locations throughout the five boroughs of New York City

5. Benefits

- Associate Staff members receive:
 - \$50 honorarium per full day of outreach
 - \$25 honorarium per half day of outreach
- For out-of-state volunteers, NYSUM is happy to assist with transportation costs (train, bus, car, or flight). All transportation arrangements must be approved prior to booking.



- Free dorm-style housing and meals are available during the time of service, whether serving for one night, a weekend, or an extended stay.

6. Availability to Serve

Service dates and availability will be coordinated directly between the NYSUM Ministry Services Director and the Associate Staff member.