

HIV Testing Center Counselor

SITE NAME: Gay Men's Health Crisis

LOCATION: New York, NY

CONTACT PERSON: N/A

CONTACT INFORMATION: <http://www.gmhc.org/volunteer.html>

AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) is a not-for-profit, volunteer-supported and community-based organization committed to national leadership in the fight against AIDS. Our mission is to reduce the spread of HIV disease, help people with HIV maintain and improve their health and independence, and keep the prevention, treatment and cure of HIV an urgent national and local priority. In fulfilling this mission, we will remain true to our heritage by fighting homophobia and affirming the individual dignity of all gay men and lesbians.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The volunteer provides pre & post HIV, Hepatitis C and Syphilis counseling in a confidential setting. Assist clients in assessing readiness for testing as well as their ability to receive results, inform clients of confidential nature of testing and obtain informed consent; conduct overview of client's risk of HIV transmission modes and risk reduction techniques, provide individual results and appropriate counseling and referrals, prepare notes for client records documenting all pre & post sessions and referrals. Weekday, day/evening and Saturday shifts available. Spanish as a Second Language a plus. *Extensive training provided*, **EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE PRIOR TO APPLYING**

1. **Download a volunteer application** (PDF) at <http://www.gmhc.org/volunteer.html> or call 212-367-1030 to have one mailed to you.
2. Come to an Open House held every Wednesday beginning promptly at 10:30am or 6:30pm. It runs about an hour and a half. Bring your completed application. GMHC is located in The Tisch Building, 119 West 24 Street, New York, NY. We are near the 23rd Street station of the C, E, F, N, R, 1, 9 and 6 train.

Hours: N/A