VOLUNTEERISM AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- .To create understanding of the significance of volunteerism/voluntarism in the field of social work.
- .To identify the role of the social worker in providing access for use of volunteers in social agencies.
- .To develop skill in the enhancement of the volunteer contribution to social welfare services.
- .To develop skill in the development and management of volunteer programs.
- .To provide an opportunity to explore current issues in volunteerism.

INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Florence S. Schwartz Associate Professor Hunter College School of Social Work

Dr. Schwartz has extensive experience in the field of volunteerism as a consultant and lecturer. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Volunteer Action Scholars and is Associate Editor of "Volunteer Administration."

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- 1. The value of volunteerism in the American Democratic Society.
- 2. The different functions performed by volunteers.
- 3. Problems of developing and administering volunteer programs.
- 4. Staff Development and training programs.
- 5. Supervision and retention of volunteers.
- 6. Relationship between professional staff and volunteers.
- 7. The constituencies of the volunteer administrator.
- 8. The law and volunteers.
- 9. Current Issues.

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