Social Worker (Master’s Level)
Older Adult Centers

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, widely recognized as one of New York’s premier human services providers, is a 128-year-old settlement house that provides an extensive array of effective and integrated services—social, educational, legal, health, housing, mental health, nutritional and fitness—which significantly improve the lives of 16,000 people in need each year, ages 3 to 103, on the East Side of Manhattan. Our clients include older adults, homeless and formerly homeless adults, children and families, recent immigrants, disabled persons, adult learners and more. For more information on Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, please visit lenoxhill.org and check us out on Facebook or Instagram.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood operates two Older Adult Centers, the Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House and the Older Adult Center @ Saint Peter’s Church, serving adults 60 and older from diverse backgrounds and abilities (from the very active to the very frail) residing in New York City. The Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House provides an incredible array of expansive programming that attracts 350+ older adults daily while providing a broad range of invaluable public health, case management, fitness and aquatics, health and wellness, arts and culture, education and socialization activities 7 days a week. The Older Adult Center @ Saint Peter’s Church, the only center in East Midtown, attracts 150 Older Adults daily, serving farm-to-table lunch and offers a full schedule of social, legal, health, and unparalleled arts and cultural offerings 5 days a week.

The Social Worker will be an integral member of our Older Adult Centers, joining other administrative staff, social workers, educators, teaching artists, program assistants and numerous volunteers who serve our members each day. Reporting to our Director of Social Services, who oversees all Social Services, the Social Worker will have significant responsibility for providing comprehensive social services and case management at our Older Adult Centers.

The Social Worker will:
• Provide social services and case management to older adults on issues related to government benefits (e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, HEAP, Access-A-Ride, Lifeline, EPIC, etc.), housing and economic supports (e.g., eviction prevention, affordable senior housing applications, SCRIE, etc.) and more
• Conduct member intakes, benefit eligibility screens and mental health assessments
• Facilitate clinical and psychoeducational support groups and workshops
• Provide crisis intervention and conflict resolution as needed to resolve member issues and conflicts in an appropriate and person-centered manner
• Ensure timely documentation of all services provided in appropriate databases and systems
• Interface daily with members providing excellent customer service, fielding questions and responding to member needs
• Help facilitate day to day operations of our senior centers and ensure they are conducted in accordance with our high-performance standards and government regulations
• Collaborate with Lenox Hill Neighborhood House’s staff from many departments as well as with professionals from other community-based organizations to maximize resources for members
• Complete all other responsibilities and duties as assigned

Qualifications:
The ideal candidate for the role of Social Worker thrives in a highly social and busy community setting and is committed to working with older adults to improve their quality of life. The person should possess the interpersonal skills to work effectively with many diverse backgrounds. The candidate will be compassionate, energetic, organized and self-motivated, and also be creative and thoughtful in the coordination and provision of delivering social services and related programming for older adults. As part of a collaborative team, the person must be able to communicate effectively with a variety of stakeholders and be a team player.

The Social Worker must be willing and able to work a non-traditional, fast paced, full-time schedule that will span either a Sunday-Thursday or Tuesday-Saturday work week, given our extended hours of operation and the needs of our clients. Master’s in social work, counseling or related field required. LMSW, LMHC or LCSW preferred; if not licensed this position offers clinical supervision to obtain as well as opportunities to obtain SIFI Certification. Spanish or Chinese fluency is ideal. This is a 1199SEIU union position with competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package and supportive team environment.

To Apply:
Interested applicants should email a resume, cover letter and list of references to centerposition@lenoxhill.org. No telephone calls please. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

At Lenox Hill Neighborhood House we value respect, diversity and integrity. We are an equal opportunity employer. Lenox Hill Neighborhood House prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type and affords equal employment opportunities to employees and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability status, genetic information, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law. Lenox Hill Neighborhood House conforms to the spirit as well as to the letter of all applicable laws and regulations. The policy of equal employment opportunity (EEO) and anti-discrimination applies to all aspects of the relationship between Lenox Hill Neighborhood House and its colleagues.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is a client-facing and essential community-serving organization. To keep our clients and our colleagues safe, and to comply with various governmental contractual requirements, all new employees must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (except where valid medical exemptions apply) and will be required to submit proof prior to the time of onboarding.