VOLUNTEER F.A.Q.

At KoKo NYC, we believe that kids are natural inventors. Fusing lessons in sustainability, art, technology, we encourage kids to take risks, collaborate, and problem solve to become independent learners. Every child is unique, and in KoKo NYC we empower each child to explore their own ideas and utilize both success and failure to build a world of their own making.

Open Source Gallery is an arts-based non-profit organization inspired by the open source movement. In the spirit of this free exchange of knowledge, we provide a forum where art intersects with the community and the world at large. Open Source energizes a diverse and creative community for people of all ages and backgrounds with an emphasis on expression, experimentation, sustainability, and social engagement.

### WHAT WILL WE BE DOING AT THE KOKO LOT?

**MATERIAL HANDLING** - Volunteers will assist in organizing children's workshop materials such as wood, wheels, paint, tools and other repurposed and found materials used for KoKo projects.

**GARDENING** - Assist in maintaining and beautifying the KoKo garden.

**BUILDING** - Assist in building outdoor classrooms and sustainable structures to maintain the lot while learning how to use various tools.

**BREAK DOWN** - Utilize tools to take apart past builds and repurpose materials for new projects.

### WHAT WILL WE BE DOING AT OPEN SOURCE GALLERY?

**GALLERY SITTING** - You’re in charge of the space! Volunteers will be opening the gallery, greeting gallery visitors, and closing the gallery at the end of the session.

**ART INSTALLATION** - Painting gallery walls, hanging the art, and anything hands on.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS** - Moving furniture, decorating the space, greeting guests, and assisting with clean-up.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** - Putting up posters at your local coffee shops & grocery stores.

### HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR A SESSION?

Before your session at the KoKo Lot, fill out our volunteer form and waiver. Wear close-toed shoes and clothes that are weather appropriate and can get dirty! Bring water to stay hydrated.


### PERKS OF VOLUNTEERING WITH US!

By volunteering with the KoKo Lot, volunteers will earn 16 volunteer hours and learn new skills such as how to use various tools and to think sustainably.

By volunteering at Open Source Gallery, volunteers will be able to get a closer look and learn more about the art in our current exhibitions.

### WHERE IS THE KOKO LOT AND OPEN SOURCE GALLERY LOCATED?

**OPEN SOURCE GALLERY**
306 17th Street
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