



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Union Settlement Association is an on-the-ground resource for East Harlem residents of all ages, and a passionate advocate for the needs of underserved communities. Since opening our doors in 1895, we have brought education, wellness and community-building programs to our neighborhood, empowering New Yorkers with opportunities to better their lives. More than 350 staff work in our organization, and our services impact 10,000 people every year. By helping our neighbors realize their goals, we build the vitality and success of East Harlem. For more information about Union Settlement, please visit our website at www.unionsettlement.org.

Position: Substitute Meals on Wheels Driver
Department: Senior Services
Reports to: Transportation/Meals on Wheels Coordinator
Hours: As needed, 20 hours or less per week

Position Summary:

The Meals on Wheels (MOW) Driver will primarily be responsible for driving a Union Settlement van and/or truck to locations in East Harlem to deliver meals to homebound clients.

Responsibilities:

- Deliver meals to homebound clients on a daily basis.
- Use appropriate heating and cooling devices when packing meals.
- Package meals into hot and cold containers each day for delivery.
- Maintain accurate daily route sheet.
- Follow agency protocol and procedure to report any difficulty with meal delivery (i.e. client not home, not answering door) or changes in client status (i.e. slurred speech, deterioration in client appearance, confusion).
- Follow agency protocol and procedure to report any observable issues at the clients' homes (visible tampering with door or locks).
- Follow agency protocol and procedure to report any information the client provides regarding planned absences (hospital stays, vacations, etc.) that would prevent the client from being home to receive his or her meal.
- Report any problems with the assigned vehicle to the Transportation/MOW Coordinator immediately.
- Clean and sanitize all delivery bags, boxes, holding containers and truck compartments daily
- Assist with kitchen and/or other program duties as assigned by the Transportation/MOW Coordinator, the Deputy Director of Senior Services, or the Director of Senior Services.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Valid license to operate a vehicle in New York State.
- At minimum three years experience operating a vehicle.

- No convictions for driving while intoxicated in the prior 2 years.
- No more than one moving violation within the prior 2 years.
- English speaking and writing proficiency; Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus.
- Ability to lift and carry heavy objects (30+ pounds), as well as walk to deliver meals daily.
- Good organizational ability, time management, and interpersonal skills (ability to connect with clients and work with a team).
- Knowledge of and desire to work with aging populations.

To Apply:

Please send Cover Letter, Resume, Salary Requirements, and References to:

hr@unionsett.org

Please indicate Substitute MOW Driver in subject of e-mail.

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