



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

SIREN – Protectors of the Rainforest, Inc.

Join an Award-Winning African Ecological Arts Organization

Location: Brooklyn, NY / NYC Metropolitan Area

Opportunities: In-person, hybrid, and remote (depending on assignment)

Commitment: Flexible, project-based and ongoing opportunities

Compensation: Volunteer / Unpaid

Be Part of a Movement Where Art Meets Environmental Justice!

SIREN – Protectors of the Rainforest, Inc., an award-winning African ecological arts organization and headlining company of BAM DanceAfrica 2024, invites passionate, creative, and community-minded individuals to join our volunteer team.

Through African dance, music, storytelling, education, and community engagement, SIREN advances cultural preservation, environmental justice, and the protection of the Central African Rainforest.

We believe the arts are powerful tools for building community, preserving ancestral knowledge, and inspiring meaningful social change.

Whether you are a student, working professional, retiree, artist, environmental advocate, or someone seeking to make a difference, **there is a place for you at SIREN!**

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Community Engagement & Outreach

- Assist with community workshops, cultural celebrations, and public events.
- Support outreach to schools, community organizations, and local residents.
- Help coordinate volunteer participation and community conversations.
- Assist with programs serving youth, families, and older adults.

2. Arts & Cultural Programming

- Support African dance and music workshops, rehearsals, and performances.



- Assist teaching artists with classroom materials and program preparation.
- Help with costumes, props, backstage coordination, and event logistics.
- Document and support cultural preservation activities.

3. Environmental Justice & Rainforest Advocacy

- Assist with educational campaigns addressing deforestation, climate change, and environmental justice.
- Support SIREN's Rainforest Guardians Youth Program.
- Help develop accessible educational resources and community awareness activities.
- Participate in outreach connecting environmental protection with cultural heritage.

4. Communications, Marketing & Digital Media

- Create social media content and promotional materials.
- Assist with photography, videography, and storytelling.
- Support website updates, newsletters, and community announcements.
- Help increase visibility for SIREN's programs and initiatives.

5. Fundraising & Development

- Assist with fundraising campaigns, donor outreach, and special events.
- Research potential grants, sponsorships, and institutional partnerships.
- Support Giving Tuesday and other fundraising initiatives.
- Help prepare campaign materials and donor communications.

6. Research, Evaluation & Administration

- Assist with program surveys, data entry, and evaluation activities under staff supervision.
- Support research documentation and community-based information gathering.
- Help organize program records, schedules, and administrative materials.
- Assist with event registration and participant communications.

Who Should Apply?

We welcome individuals who:

- Believe in the power of African arts, culture, and environmental stewardship.
- Respect diverse cultural traditions and communities.
- Are dependable, collaborative, and willing to learn.
- Have strong communication, organizational, creative, or technical skills.
- Can commit to agreed-upon assignments and schedules.



No previous nonprofit or arts experience is required for many positions. Training and orientation will be provided as appropriate.

What Volunteers Gain

- Meaningful experience with an established African ecological arts organization.
- Opportunities to work alongside professional artists, educators, and community advocates.
- Practical experience in arts administration, environmental education, nonprofit management, and community engagement.
- Opportunities to develop professional networks and transferable skills.
- Volunteer service verification and letters of recommendation, when appropriate and based on demonstrated service.
- The satisfaction of contributing to cultural preservation and environmental justice.

How to Apply

Interested volunteers should email info@sirenprotect.org with the subject line:

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION – [Area of Interest]

Please include:

1. Your name and contact information.
2. Area or areas of volunteer interest.
3. Relevant skills or experience.
4. General availability.
5. A brief statement explaining why you would like to volunteer with SIREN.

Selected applicants will be contacted regarding orientation, placement, and available assignments.

Applicants are instructed to send their résumés and applications to info@sirenprotect.org.

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Some assignments, particularly those involving minors or vulnerable populations, may require additional screening or background clearance.

SIREN – Protectors of the Rainforest, Inc. is committed to inclusion, cultural respect, and equitable volunteer participation.



Your Time. Your Talent. Our Collective Future.

**Help us preserve African heritage, empower communities, and protect the rainforests
that sustain our planet.**

Dance. Culture. Conservation.

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